The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL— LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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Lack of Force.

More people fail from lack of force than from lack of education or opportunity, says Success. A man may be well educated or brilliant and yet for lack of force be a complete failure in his vocation. A man or woman may succeed without education, but not without force; without capital, but not without energy.

No Bother Whatever.

"Do you ever have any trouble with the plants when your wife goes away?" asked the bachelor friend man sadly.

"None whatever," replied the cheerful chap. "They always die within a week after she leaves, and all I have to do is to put them away until she comes back."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Came Out Strong at the End.

Chippy—I was out at all up to the mark last night; tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it somehow, so at last I bade them goodby.

Jones—Ah, then you did manage to say something agreeable after all!—Stray Stories.

Malicious.

"What made her faint?" asked the sympathetic old lady.

"Madam," replied the sour faced misogynist, "there was a good looking young man standing right behind her."—Town and Country.

Not Mourning.

Mrs. Suburbs — There goes Mrs. Toughman. Is she in mourning for her late husband?

Mrs. Knox—No; only wearing black for him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

DIVERS AFTER PEARLS.

Their Work Is Deadly, and They Do Not Live Long.

Pearl fishers do not live long. They often dive to a depth of 100 feet or more, and the strain wears them out before their lives are half over. From these depths a diver usually brings two oyster shells each "trip." It is on the mother of pearl in these that the European depends for his sure profit. Pearls are "plums," which only occasionally fall to his lot. Divers work for a wage, and all the shells brought up are the property of the employer. In "Studies In Brown Humanity" Hugh Clifford describes Malay pearl fishers. They anchor on the oyster beds or as near them as possible, he says, and the diving takes place twice a day.

"All the boats are manned at morning and evening, and the Sulu boys row them out to the point selected for the day's operations. The white man in charge always goes with them in order to keep an eye upon the shells, to reanimate exhausted divers and generally to look after his own interests.

"Presently a man lowers himself slowly over the side, takes a long, deep breath, and then, turning head downward strokes; his form grows momentarily more distinct, until the final, tense expression of his staring face is plainly visible. Then the quiet surface of the sea splashes in a thousand drops of sun steeped light as his head tears through it, and his bursting lungs, expelling the imprisoned air, draw in the breath which they crave in long, hard gasps. If the dive has been a deep one a little blood may be seen to trickle from nose and mouth and ears. At times even the eye sockets ooze blood, the result of fearful pressure to which the diver has been subjected."

CHILDREN ARE SANE.

But Grownup People, Most of Them, Are More or Less Insane.

"There is one disadvantage which is involved in the very nature of education—that is, that we have to assume that grownup people are representative. We have even to go the length of assuming that grownup people are sane. When we talk about encouraging health in children and discouraging morbidity, when we talk of such and such a child being abnormal or interesting or neurotic or a genius, we are all the time taking for granted that we ourselves have attained to what is profitable and eternal in human nature. But there is at least something that may reasonably be said upon the other side. It may at least very plausibly be maintained that it is children who are, age after age, sane and reliable and grownup people who are, age after age, more or less fantastic and disconcerting. The great majority of grownup people in any age will be in all probability slightly insane; for since no human philosophy is perfect, and since every human philosophy naturally treats itself as if it were perfect, the chances are in every generation that the majority of educated people will forcatastically certain of something that is quite untrue. Children, on the other hand, it may be maintained, represent the actual primary and untouched human nature. Whatever agrees with that is sane; whatever disagrees with it is eccentric. Children are always children, or, to limit the matter with more precision, babies, at any rate, are always babies. But few will be so paradoxical as to maintain that men are always men or women always women.

An Eloquent Peroration.

"And," said the rising young politician as he reached his eloquent peroration, "I predict that our candidate will, when the votes are counted, be found to have ridden to success upon a tidal wave of glory that will have swept all before it like wild fire breaking in flying spray upon the strand where the sun of victory shall blaze forth its most effulgent rays upon the close of one of the most noble, most memorable campaigns that have ever been launched upon the sea of politics to gather strength and carry all before it like the cyclone sweeping across the broad prairies from which even the orb of day has disappeared in terror."

BURNING A WIDOW.

The Story of a Witness of This Cruel Indian Custom.

I had the opportunity of seeing a young widow burn herself by the side of the funeral pile of her husband. The funeral pile was about ten feet high. In the middle of the pile lay her deceased husband, an old and miserable looking man. The devoted victim was a young creature about seventeen, dressed in white, with all her jewels on. There was a confused noise of singing and shouting, intermixed with the sound of tomtoms and at intervals the hollow and sonorous sound of gongs and trumpets. The priests and her friends crowded round her, all speaking to her at once, apparently to distract her attention and to prevent her shrinking at the last moment from sacrificing herself.

There was a small tank of water close to the funeral pile. They led her to this. I was very near her when I saw her quietly take the jewels from her ears, her nose, unclasp her gold bracelets as well as the bangles from her ankles and arrangements she had on, which were received by her relations.

She then stepped into the water, divested herself of her clothes or pure cloth and replaced them with clothes of a yellow color. She then performed her ablutions, came out of the water and, unassisted, walked three times round the pile, followed by the priests and her friends, who at this period appeared to be more anxious than ever in their discourse to her to distract her attention. She then, unassisted, mounted the pile, laid herself down by the side of her husband and put his head under her arm, turning herself toward him.

Then they sprinkled large quantities of oil and straw on the pile. The fatal fire was then applied, amid a wild loud shouts and while the fire reached her I distinctly heard her utter the words "Virtai! Sirtai!"

I was very near her during the different parts of the ceremony and could have saved her life by merely touching her, as she would then have been dead before I could not have been permitted to have the honor of sacrificing herself.

But in saving her life I stood the chance of being torn to pieces, and I certainly should have been brought to a court martial for disobedience of orders, for the English in those days were strictly forbidden to meddle with the customs and prejudices of the natives.—Georg Ehers' "Memoirs."

PITH AND POINT.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Wisdom is always conceded to a rich man until he loses his riches.

Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

A safe way to judge a man is to ascertain just what friends he doesn't make.

A genius is a man who refuses to believe in the impossibilities of other people.

The claims to wisdom of owls and a multitude of men rest upon their looks, and nothing more.

To get rid of a bore ask him to repeat his longest and favorite story twice. Even he cannot stand that.

Only a smart man can conceal from a woman the fact that he isn't as smart as he would wish her to think he is.

One of the curious things about a man who wants to borrow money from you today is his eager determination to repay it tomorrow.

There are three stages in the existence of the average man when he is of particular interest to his community—viz, at his birth, marriage and funeral.—Success.

Another Way Out.

In one of Glasgow's daily laid out cemeteries a rich citizen, who was notorious as a skeptic, had erected a massive mausoleum on what he terms "his ancestral plot." One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him, "Weel, weel, ye've been up seein' that gran' erection o' mine?"

"Deed, hiv I, sir."

"Gey strong hoose that, isn't it? It 'll tak' a man a' his time tae raise out o' you at the day o' judgment."

"Hoot, ma man," said David, "ye can gie yersell little fash about risin' gin that day comes. They'll tak' the bottom out o't tae let ye fa' doon."—Spare Moments.

Forestalling Trouble.

Sam Tate at one time owned a big cotton plantation on the Mississippi river. Once Tate called on the governor of Arkansas and said, "Governor, if you're not too busy this morning I'd like to have a pardon."

"Who for?"

"For myself."

"Ah, for yourself! And what for?"

"Killing a nigger."

"When did you kill him?"

"Oh, I haven't killed him yet—thought I'd get a pardon in advance, so there wouldn't be any trouble about it."

When a man knows how to give the baby a bath his wife doesn't know whether to rejoice because he is so smart or to weep because he is so little like a man.—New York Press.

SINCLAIR'S AD

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We have just placed in stock over 5000 yards of Fine Printed French Cambrics, very suitable for Ladies', Children's and Boys' Shirt Waists, being absolutely fast in colors. These Cambrics are all a full yard wide and sell for - - 15c a yd.

New Ladies' Costumes

We invite your inspection of our first shipment of Ladies' Spring Costumes. In these we show the New Bolero Jacket as well as the longer Skirt Coats and in both styles very smart costumes.

Prices $11.50 to $27.50.

These Must Go

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$2 50, $3.00

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The Fancy Tweed Effects are having a strong run this season, and in these we show a large variety of patterns—many of them can be seen in our display only.

They are the products of the most reliable makers in the world and are excellent values at the prices we have marked them.

New Black Goods.

In Broadcloths, Amazons, Cheviots and Lama Cloths—a full range of qualities at prices to suit every buyer.

New Navy Suitings.

In Cheviot and Broadcloths—selling at ..... $1.25,$1.35, $1.50

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A large range of the newest weaves in plaids and stripes—the correct thing.

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A large variety of all the fashionable shades and weaves—very stylish, selling at 50c, 75c, $1.00

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A number of the latest in colored—also in black, at 75c

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In blacks we have a full range of prices from ..... 25c to $1.25

In cream and Navy Blue, the very latest shades at 75c

Also a good line of Knicker Suitings, in Navy, Green, Brown and Grey—42" wide —in two qualities at 50c 75c

Spring Announcement

We have received our range of spring samples for our Wholesale Tailoring Department. All the latest novelties in cloths are here, as well as the more staple lines.

If you want a Sack or Frock Suit or a pair of Trousers come in and leave your measure and have made up for you a garment that will be immediately conspicuous for its EXCLUSIVE CITY STYLE

New Goods for Spring

The ladies who delight in inspecting our new spring goods will find a number of them have already arrived and are on exhibition.

Every department is showing some of the new things, some of them are sure to interest you.

Feel free to come in whenever you please and inspect our assortment.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

The remarks made by Belleville's delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, held at Montreal last summer, are not yet forgotten, as may be judged by the following editorial in The Toronto World of Feb. 29. It concerns a question which is every day becoming of more vital interest to Canada and Canadians:

"The subject of the union of Newfoundland with Canada was brought up at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal last year. Col. Ponton, of Belleville, who moved the resolution, called attention to the long strip of Labrador coast, which is under the same Government as Newfoundland. We have recently discovered to our sorrow how little coast line we have on the Pacific. We shall be even worse off on the Atlantic, if Labrador is not annexed to Canada.

"Col. Ponton also drew attention to the inroads that are being made on the trade of Newfoundland by the United States. Recent American consular reports emphasize the warning. Consul Cornelius, of St. John's, Newfoundland, in his report for last month, says that the imports from the United Kingdom are declining, those from Canada have increased slightly, while those from the United States have increased nearly 50 per cent. in three years. American capitalists are foremost in developing the wealth of Newfoundland, including the York Harbor copper mine, the Bonsil chrome mine and the Bay Vert pyrites mines. The York Harbor deposits are the richest copper beds in the world, and the owners are spending $250,000 in their development. Americans are acquiring immense tracts of forest for lumbering and charcoal manufacturing. / Consul Cornelius points out that the trade in agricultural implements is now in American hands, and that the present is a good time "for an aggressive campaign by American manufacturers for the general enlargement of their trade in the country."

"It may be said that the enterprise of our neighbors is commendable. But if the positions were reversed, if Newfoundland were politically related to the United States as it is to Canada, we may be sure that the trade would be kept for the United States, and not allowed to fall into Canadian hands."

TIMELY TOPICS.

It is much to be regretted that the unprecedented storm prevented many people from attending the lecture delivered by Mr. Rogers, of Peterboro, in the City Hall last night. Those who were absent, however, can read about it in The Intelligencer, as a fairly full report appears in another column. Mr. Rogers showed himself to be a master of his subject, and his interesting information and lucid comments convinced everyone that the Trent Canal is a necessity and cannot be completed too quickly for Canada's good. The thanks of our citizens are certainly due Mr. Rogers for his dissemination of valuable information.

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The Toronto World just now is working hard to make the Kingston Railway live up to its alleged obligations, and this is all the thanks it gets from the Kingston News and Times:

"The Toronto World can now reminds us of some women. They run their bodies into other people's affairs, trying to remedy this and that and the other thing and all the while neglecting their own homes."

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A Methodist divine in Illinois startled his congregation the other day by saying that rich men like Rockefeller are a curse to the church. What's the matter with the many boards he knows that the Rockefellers, pere and fils, teach classes in Sunday school?

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If it weren't for the war and hockey what would we have to talk about?

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The Jays appear to want Port Arthur about as bad as Peterboro wants the championship. They are willing to do almost anything to get it.

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The latest news from the seat of war is that Belleville handed the O.H.A. an injunction torpedo last night.

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There is a springlike feeling in the air to-day. Cheer up, a couple of weeks will make a big difference.

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A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives league will be held at the officers quarters to-morrow, afternoon. Designs for the new colors have arrived, and all members of the league are requested to be present to pass judgment on them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer needs all its readers to contribute items of personal interest. Kindly send them in by the arrival or departure of any friend, the transaction of business, etc. Send a card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. S. Burrows is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Lily Burton is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Ritchie.

Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., is at Brockville attending the Assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolan have returned home from a trip to New York.

Mr. Henry A. Walker has returned to Minneapolis, after a two weeks' visit with his parents in this city.

Mr. R. Lonsdale, a member for the seventh Division of Hastings County Council, was in the city to-day.

Spring Sittings Postponed.

The spring sittings of the High Court of Justice were to have been opened at o'clock this afternoon, Justice Falconbridge presiding, but owing to the non-arrival of trains, had to be postponed. There are a few civil cases to try, but no criminal business.

The length of your railroad ticket doesn't indicate how far you may ride on it.

Always remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine and E. W. Grove on every box. 25c
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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The coal merchants have long faces these days, and no wonder. The Belleville people are so hot over that O. H.A. business they are using hardly any coal.

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Anyhow, we object to being Marched out of the O.H.A. while it was still February.

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They have a lift back in Peterboro which raises vessels 60 feet. It might be used to boost the reputation of some of their jin born sports.

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Perhaps Mr. Nelson, of The Globe, like his illustrious namesake, is blind to one eye. That's the reason he can't see well enough to do Belleville justice.

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We know now how Japan felt after she whipped China and had to let Russia reap the benefit.

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The arm chair critics are lost in admiration of Japan's strategy. What would they say of Peterboro's strategy if they heard of it?

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Well, we must have a cracking fine hockey team when it takes seven men on the ice and five men on the carpet to beat us out.

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President Robertson, of the O.H.A., is in Egypt, and when he hears of the awful work of the executive he will surely jump off one of the pyramids for shame.

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The new interpretation of O.H.A. is Ontario's Horrible Aggregation, and they live right up to their names.

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Well, this last outrage, if it is not reasonably settled here will put Belleville out with Peterboro and the O. H. A. If they enter the latter and play with the former again they deserve all the shameful treatment they may receive.

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A gentleman whose information we have always found to be reliable tells us that several of the Midland hockey team were in Peterboro last Saturday. Now, how did they get the law things were to go?

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The Ottawa Citizen quotes an article, "Mr. Busby on Hockey," and credits it to the original Mr. Busby. The article in question first appeared in this paper and was written by a member of The Intelligencer staff. To compare it to the work of Mr. P. F. Dunne is gratifying, but altogether too flattering.

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Everybody remembers, of course, how, after the first Stanley Cup game, the Ottawas were censured, by the Toronto papers, with continuous assault and battery. The following letter, written by a Toronto man to The Citizen, makes it appear that there are two sides to the story:

"Editor Citizen: I have been staying at Ottawa for several weeks and have seen the Ottawas play a number of games lately and think they are a team of a life-time. I wish to appreciate to them, on behalf of the sporting people of Toronto, for the utterly unprovoked attacks made on them by the Toronto press. The Marlboros themselves are satisfied with the treatment they got at the hands of the Ottawas, and are satisfied that the rough horse-play, when it occurred, was about evenly divided. It is only the "grocery store strategists," i.e., the press, especially by the old woman's sporting paper, The Globe, that are kicking. It is no disgrace to be beaten by a better team, besides hockey is not supposed to be an "after-you-my-dear-Alphonse" game. Hoping you will not continue to think that all Toronto sports are on a par with The Globe and others, I am, yours sincerely,

MARLBORO.

Latest developments in the hockey situation in this city make it appear that the Belleville Hockey Club intend to carry out their threat and fight the O.H.A. executive to a finish. We are informed on unimpeachable authority that, after a long consultation with their legal adviser, the executive of the local club yesterday afternoon decided to institute legal proceedings against the O.H.A. executive, though Mr. E. Gess Porter had informed us in the afternoon that such would not be at present done. What caused them to change their minds we know not, but this is what was done: Messrs. Porter and McMillan appeared before Judge Fralick, Junior County Court Judge, and that gentleman, after hearing their statements, issued an order for a stay of proceedings for eight days in the case of the O.H.A.'s action disqualifying McMillan and cancelling the games won by Belleville. The order, we are told, also prohibits the O.H.A. from ordering any club to take Belleville's place and play games which were to have been played by that club. This, it would appear, would prevent the game between Peterboro and Midland to-night.

A Serious Strike

There's "a strike on" from head to foot when the Kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, foul stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all due to Kidney Trouble.

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The outcome of Judge Fralick's order, we are told, will be to make certain members of the executive, who voted to disqualify McMillan, appear before a judge and show good and sufficient cause for their so doing. The judge's order was issued yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Wm. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., was notified by telegraph that the Belleville Hockey Club had taken action and that an injunction had been issued by Judge Fralick. Personal service of the writs was to have been made this morning, but the question now is, did the mails reach Toronto in time for the order to be served on the O.H.A. sub-committee and thus compel them to order to-night's game in Peterboro to be cancelled? It is to be hoped so, but what will happen in the future only the stars can tell.

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A telephone message from Peterboro says that the game between Midland and the club of that town arranged for to-night, has been postponed, owing to the alleged non-arrival of the Midland team. Some people in this city say the Midland team has been there since Sunday. As a gentleman of this city says: "I guess the machinery is working."

BOYS' CORDUROY TROUSERS

You want a pair of knicker pants for your boy that will stand wear, don't you? All right, the Oak Hall have just what you want. We have just received a big lot of corduroy trousers in brown and gray, all sizes, price 75 cts.

Bade Them Good-bye.

On the evening of Feb. 20th, a large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster gathered at their home near Halloway, which they have since left, to say good-bye. During the evening Mr. James A. Bird read an address expressing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Foster are held by their friends of many years' standing and wishing them prosperity and contentment in their new home. Some valuable gifts accompanied the address to which Mr. Foster replied suitably. Mr. Foster has bought one of the best farms in Prince Edward County—"Sunny Dale"—the home of the late Lewis B. Stinson, near Bloomfield.

Eye Strain and Civilization

In a lecture recently delivered on the above subject before the Cleveland Academy of Medicine by Geo. Gould, B.M., M.D., he says at the point of "Dangers of Eyestrain": "Without the least doubt, and weighing well what I say, I am sure that no discovery of modern medicine, except vaccination and the germ theory, is of so great importance as that of eye strain. Directly and indirectly it is the cause of more suffering than all the organic diseases combined. Most of all the headache in the world, and of sick headache, is absolutely due to that cause. A very large part of the neurasthenia, and of the hysteria also springs from it; and of 'biliousness,' 'nervousness' etc., it is one of the most active of all causes. And if all the modern productes of a general lowering of vitality none is more frequent and persistant than eyestrain." We make a specialty of them—Oberon cases. No charge for consultation—

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Optometrist.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fresh westerly and southerly winds, fair, not much frost. Wednesday, fair, not much frost.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	32
12 m.	31
2 p.m.	34
3 p.m.	34

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Literary Notes.

The Baltimore fire is described in the Review of Reviews for March by Joseph M. Rogers. Photographic illustrations of the burned district, with an excellent map, accompany the article. Some of the lessons of the disaster for other cities are set forth briefly by Wm. J. Fryer.

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On Saturday, Feb. 27th, we will offer about 200 Lithograph Cushion Tops, Regular 50c and 75c each, at your choice for.....25c ea.

Remember this is a very special offer and is open for this one day only.

This lot includes the Fencing Girl as well as all the favorite Heads and Figures.

We also have the largest stock of Cushion Cords and Girdles ever seen in the city, and you will find it worth your while to look these goods over on Saturday.

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We Have a Few Cutters

And heavy sleighs left, both new and second-hand, which we are offering at very reasonable prices. All new rigs are our own make throughout.

Now is the time to have your rigs repaired and painted. We are giving special attention to this branch of the business.

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Toronto Globe: An editorial in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has a hearty ring about it. The writer says that whether Russ beat Jap or Jap beats Russ, was of no deep interest to Americans. If Britain should become involved it would be a different thing, however. "When that time comes," the article continues, "then, as Tainali said nigh half a century ago at Delhi, they shall find that 'blood is thicker than water.' More than that. Neutral as we will try to be and should be between Russ and Japanese, let England once be involved and neutrality is bound to cease. We cannot stand by idly then, but—hands across the straits—we may say to our blood-brethren over the border, as the poet of our common heritage said:

"'Come the three corners of the world in arms,
And we shall shock them. Nought shall make us rue,
If England to itself do rest but true.'

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South Pac...	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Ont. & W....	32	32	32	32
Ills. C.....	129½	129½	129½	129½
Wa. Ex.....	95½	95½	95	95
Texas.....	22¼	22¼		22¼
B. & O.....	74¼	75	74¾	75
N. Y. C.....	141			
Penn. R.R....	133¾	134¼	133¾	133¾
Sou.	39			
T. W.	36			
Erie	22⅝	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
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O. & W	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Manhattan....	141¾	142¼	141¾	142¼
L. & N	102¾	102¾	101¾	102¾
Leh. V	167	167	164	164
Nor.	33¾	35	33¾	35
Wab pref....	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
U.S. Sil	102⅝	103	102¾	103
do pref	96	96¾	95¾	96¾
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U. S. T	40¾	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
P. C.	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾
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SMASH RUSSIANS JAPS SINK ASKOLD

Russians Also Lose One Torpedo Boat at Port Arthur.

Armoured Cruiser Novik Badly Damaged and Battleship Retvizan Again Spiritered—Commander of Port Arthur Garrison Admits That There Is No Way Out But by Fighting, But He Says He Will Not Surrender—Japs Face the Yalu—Vladivostock Blockaded.

London, March 1.—Bennett Burleigh, The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in the Far East, cables that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur for two hours Monday morning, and when the Russian fleet came out of the harbor, drove it back with great loss. The armored cruiser Askold was in a sinking condition, and the protected cruiser Novik was badly damaged. One torpedo boat was sunk, while the Retvizan was again splintered by the Japanese shells.

Japs Command the Sea.

No news is published here to-day of operations or movements other than at Port Arthur. As an indication that the Japanese possess full command of the sea, the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, says it has been officially announced that the Japanese steamer boat service between Shanghai and Japan will be resumed without naval escort.

Jap Victory.

A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Yinkow, dated Feb. 29, says: Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from the sea, for two hours this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition, the Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

THERE IS NO WAY OUT.

Port Arthur Completely Invested—Russian General's Grim Message.

Port Arthur, March 1.—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and ships he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

Fight to the Death.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we do not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of these who daring, and call on all to be prone examined of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who have without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea, and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Japs Face the Yalu.

Che Foo, March 1.—The twenty-ninth Japanese infantry, occupied Pingyang, midway between Seoul and the Yalu River, on Sunday not a body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Pingyang and drove them back. It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. The transports now are not escorted by warships.

The Japanese sailors who manned the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur, on landing here, shaved their heads as a mark of the disgrace they felt at the failure of the project.

The crew of the Jinsen Maru wrote their names on the foremast flag, which remained above water, when the ship went down.

May Be Blockaded.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by Japanese vessels, cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not improbable.

PREDICTS A SMASH.

Rosebery Says Unity Among Liberals and That the Government Will Go in the General Elections.

London, March 1.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Rosebery, presiding at the annual banquet of the Liberal League at the Hotel Cecil, said that on all the great questions the Liberals were a united party. He believed in the nature of things that a general election was close at hand, especially as the Government was crumbling to pieces in its own inherent weakness. In the great campaign which had been waged Mr. Asquith had followed Mr. Chamberlain step by step, and where Mr. Asquith had passed little had been left of Mr. Chamberlain. He hoped that every Liberal was essentially an Imperialist. In the coming smash they would see that whatever the principles of the Liberal League prevailed.

Navy a Vital Necessity.

In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Ernest G. Pretyman, Secretary of the Admiralty, justified the increase in the estimates on the ground that the two powers standard must be maintained.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, Secretary of War, as a member of the Defence Committee, said he was of the opinion that the Government had done enough in the direction of proposals to the Continental Governments for a reduction of armaments. The Government was prepared to consider proposals from any foreign Government, but Great Britain's naval strength was a vital necessity.

Mr. Roberts' peace resolution was defeated by 171 to 122, majority 52.

Historians to Resign.

London, March 1.—(C. A. P.)—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M. P., (Liberal leader), has announced his intention to resign his seat at the next general election on account of his age. Sir William has been in Parliament since 1868. This means that Lord Rosebery's star is in the ascendant.

H.M.S. Bonaventure Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.—It is reported here that H. M. S. Bonaventure, the new flagship of the North Pacific squadron, en route from Esquimalt to England, is ashore on the south or central American coast, and in a bad position.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed on Saturday.

SOO PAPERS ARE SIGNED.

Province Is Secured by First Mortgage on Algoma Central Railway—Government Bill to Follow Days.

Toronto, March 1.—James Conmee, M.P.P., has received a telephone message from Philadelphia last night that the papers in connection with the reorganization of the Soo enterprises had been signed and the reorganization plan goes into effect at once.

In conversation he said the plan provided for the issue of $20,000,000 bond capital. The scheme first proposed was that the Duffy syndicate should raise $8,000,000, but the transaction developed that there should be at least $12,000,000 of working capital. The completion of the Soo line to Sudbury, 180 miles distance or about 75 miles, was not included in the scheme, because it was merely intended to complete the graded portion to the Twin Pine. The settlement which is now secured by underwriting, the Canadian Improvement Company, which is composed of Philadelphia and New York capitalists undertake to get the money.

Security Given Government.

The Government will get a mortgage on the Algoma Central Railway and its assets, including twelve steamers, the ore docks at Michipicoten, and it also holds the land grant. The railway will get a loan of $6,100 a mile from the Dominion Government, the bridge dues to go by way of the ground rent, time $70,000 from that source.

The Government bill will be brought down in a few days.

First of the Year.

Dutton, March 1.—During the electric storm Sunday morning the barns belonging to William Marshman, who resides about four miles north of this place, was struck by lightning and burned. The total loss is $1,200.

Miner Crushed.

Glace Bay, N.S., March 1.—Stephen McNeil, a Dominion miner, was killed in the Caledonia pit yesterday afternoon by a fall of eight tons of coal. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Want Treaty Denounced.

Berlin, March 1.—In the Reichstag yesterday the Socialists asked that the existing treaty of extradition between Germany and Russia be denounced.

PERMANENCE OF CURE.

THE CHIEF MERIT.

Many so called pill remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Woman especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of piles, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation. This is rightly viewed with dread. Because of the shock to the delicate nervous system of women, and many of these afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below.

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RISE OF THE TOLSTOIS.

Curious Story Told of the Famous Novelist's Ancestors.

The following curious story of the Tolstoi family is retailed in one of the London society papers. The founder of this family was in Peter the Great's time a simple doorkeeper before the apartments of the Emperor. One day as he was standing at his post a nobleman approached and asked to be admitted. The doorkeeper, however, refused to let him by, declaring that the Emperor had given positive orders that no one that afternoon was to be admitted to his presence.

"But," said the noble, "I am the Prince ——."

"Still, I cannot admit you, sir," said the doorkeeper.

Enraged, the nobleman struck the doorkeeper across the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the other, "but nevertheless I cannot let you in."

The tumult had been overheard by the Emperor. He now opened the door and asked what the trouble was. The noble told him. He listened in silence, and then he said: "Very well, Tolstoi, were struck by this gentleman for obeying my orders. Here, take my stick and strike him back."

"But, your majesty," exclaimed the noble, "this man is a common soldier!"

"Then I make him a captain," said the Emperor.

"But I am an officer of your majesty's household."

"I make him a colonel of my life guards."

"My rank, as your majesty knows, is that of a general," protested the nobleman.

"Then I make him a general, too, and thus the beating you are to get will come from a man of your own rank."

The noble then took his punishment philosophically. As for the young soldier, he was next day commissioned a general and made a count. From him the present family of the Tolstois is said to be descended.

An Old Question Revived.

But even the harvester is not an entirely modern invention. Pliny in A.D. 60 described a reaper used on the plains of Bhootia. It had a comb-like bar which stripped off the useful idea can be made to do service in a new guise in the twentieth century is shown by the fact that a patent has recently been granted for a machine propelled from behind, to cut grain in this same old way, with only the added accomplishment of threshing it at the same time.

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

February made an awful bowl about saying good-bye.

A fellow who knows all about it tells us that thunder and lightning in the spring is a sure sign that we're going to get some kind of weather before long.

Wonder who the railroads hire to do the swearing for 'em this winter.

How many snow shovels have you worn out since November?

Who will volunteer to slay the man who says, "We'll have good sledding yet this winter!" We'll look after his monument.

Prof. Riggs is the proudest man in town. He has the highest snow banks of any man on Front St.

The Oldest Inhabitant has to "go away back," etc., this winter. Any youngster has seen just as bad a winter as the O. I.

Take a good look at the landscape Mr. Johnson. You won't see anything like this in Jerusalem.

March surely came in like a lion did you, Bubbs, him growl early this morning!

It looks as though Midland may have to make the Peterboro trip on snowshoes.

The mails are all late to-day, and some of the people don't venture out of the house at all.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. McPherson, of Peterboro, treasurer of the O.H.A., is coming down to coach the old red men for the minstrel—show to be given as a benefit for the Belleville Hockey boys.

Hamilton has a police census, whose duty it is to hand out policies even to the papers. He is rapidly getting to be a standing joke in the Ambitious City, and no wonder. People who try to curtail the privileges of the press are short-sighted, cross-eyed and weak in the upper story. Newspapers have always been one of the greatest aids to the prevention of crime by means of the publicity they bring to offenders. Hamilton seems to be suffering from a lack of grey matter in the heads of its people in authority.

Experts say the Russo-Jap war may last four years. If that is true the O.H.A. may get a chance to throw Belleville out three times more before peace is declared.

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Eddystone Lighthouse.

The famous Eddystone lighthouse stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End and is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place, and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers, who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve one another each month, so that none of the keepers remain on duty more than two months at a time. The change and rest are said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 135 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $468,000 and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1691, but was washed away six years after and was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775; the third stood from 1767 to 1882 and was famous in history.

"The" O'Gorman Mahon.

The last of the Irish duelists, O'Gorman Mahon, was indignant at the number of his colleagues in the Irish party who claimed the prefix and by way of ridiculing their pretensions to chieftainship assumed the name there were only three personages properly entitled to it—the pope, the devil and the O'Gorman Mahon. The O'Connor Don, The McDermott, The O'Donoghue, The McGillicuddy of the Reeks, The O'Grady and The O'Sullivan are regarded as entitled to the distinction as heads of old Irish families, or septs. There are also some in Scotland, notably "The McNab," whose ancestor had a boat of his own at the time of the flood, being too proud to accept the hospitality of Noah.

Seldi's Silent Tongue.

One of the most striking anecdotes told in Hermann Klein's "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London" relates to Anton Seidl's first interview with Wagner in the library at Wahnfried. Seidl found the room dark, and, imagining that no one was there, he pulled out his letter of introduction and began silently rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly from out of the gloomy corner Wagner appeared, and Seidl was so nervous that he could not get out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring, "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue, you will do," engaged him on the spot.

Still Innocent.

"Senator, what was the nearest you ever came to being bribed?" asked the girl who always blurts everything right out.

"It was the time I voted for the postal box bill and received 7,000 shares of stock in the concern that was to make the boxes when the bill gave it a monopoly of the business."

"I should think that was a clear case against you."

"No. The measure didn't go through, and the stock never amounted to anything."

One Description of It.

"What," asked the teacher, "do you understand by the strenuous life? Does it convey any meaning to you?"

"Sure," replied the bad boy.

"What?"

"Why, what happens in the wood shed when pa gets home after you've been naughty," was the prompt reply.

Delays Are Dangerous.

Lover—And is your mother quite decided not to believe in long engagements? I am delighted.

Miss De Broker—Yes; mamma says ever so many girls' fathers have failed during long engagements, and the poor things never get married at all.

Honesty In Others.

"'Honesty is the best policy,'" quoted the hypocritical deacon, "and I wish I could make everybody realize it."

"I reckon yo' do," replied the hard headed farmer. "Yo'd git the best of everybody in a horse trade then, wouldn't yo'?"

The Floorwalker.

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No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.

No 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.

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Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

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	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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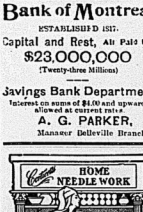

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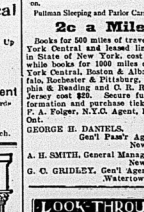

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his punishment. I want to punish him myself."

I confess, knowing something of the Chinese character, that there was reason in this, and my momentary doubts were satisfied. Koon-Si was not pleased to look upon, but that he was the instrument entirely for our use was as painfully apparent that there could be no question of severing ourselves from his guidance.

And so for another hour we smoked and talked, ultimately agreeing upon a plan of action. Koon-Si, being one of those persons who seem to know everything, possessed considerable action and, seeing that we fell readily into his wishes, informed us that on the morrow the Foochow would sail for Shanghai and advised a passage by her. Knowing no reason why we should delay our departure, we at once accepted this proposal, and Jim there and then handed the carpenter sufficient money to enable him to purchase a few necessaries and his passage. Then, overwhelmed with thanks and compliments, we were shown down stairs and out through the shop, and thankful I was to taste again the comparatively fresh air of the street.

"Tomorrow," said Koon-Si as he peered up, blinking, from his cellar, "we shall meet on board the Foochow?"

"Tomorrow," answered my uncle.

"You must not be cunning and escape up," continued the carpenter, "but if you should you will remember that we are strong men. Otherwise there will be lowered his voice and looked fearfully about—"well, the society is everywhere."

"I understand," said Jim. "We shall meet again in a Chinaman's."

"At Shanghai you shall know everything."

We turned from Koon-Si and walked down the narrow street, and as we reached the junction we hesitated for a moment which way to turn. Then it was that our friend Ah Yon advanced, smiling and bowing.

"Makee loseem way?" he said.

"Hello!" cried Jim. "What are you doing here?"

"My makee wait; tink you makee loseem way."

"Well, it is a puzzling, evil smelling place," was the reply.

Ah Yon grinned.

"Chinaman welly dirty beast. He allee same belong dog—like bad smell. You no takee Sockalee?"

"No."

"Welly good. Makee walk. My makee lead."

The rascal stepped out with a jaunty gait, and still sloeing, fats and evening cleared a way for us whenever our progress was liable to receive a check from the masses of people who thronged the streets.

At length we left the worst part of the native quarter behind, and as Ah Yon still continued to pace ahead my uncle and I busied ourselves with discussing the remarkable behavior of Koon-Si.

"He's not exactly the sort of fellow I should choose for a traveling companion," said Jim, "but I'm glad we met him. It is evident that he could and will there would not be the remotest possibility of our ever coming in contact with Kung-a-hee, unless we were to seek us."

Instead of which we seek him. But tell me, Jim, if by any chance Kung falls into our power—what then?"

I asked this question apparently so superfluous, because hitherto our threats of vengeance had been of an indefinite kind, or at least mine had, for I was not one who could contemplate murder with any equanimity. My plan was to seize Kung and hand him over to the government. There would be nothing more for us to fear or do after that.

As I spoke Jim swung around and laid a heavy hand on my shoulder. His olive eyes sought mine, and they were hard, cold, repellent.

"I shall kill him!"

Never was a man more in earnest. The bitterness of years was crowded into that utterance. There was no hesitation here, no doubt. I knew now that the easy going city man, who had hitherto contented nothing more deadly than an ingenious piece of reasoning in the shape of a prospectus, had given about for years with murder in his heart. I saw it now as I had never seen it before, and though I could not palliate my the frightful justice of the contemplated act, I would have given much not to have seen that awful look in my uncle's eyes.

Further on we stopped again to watch the shipping in the bay, the landing of sooty square boxes from a steam launch, and, indeed, bright, buoyant and always willing, and on more than one occasion we gave him good proof of our appreciation. He was a strange creature, and he had funny Chinese eyes, set in a Chinese countenance, but in Chinaman, but he always seemed grateful for a kind act or a kind word, perhaps the first that had ever come his way.

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self on the great good fortune which had followed us since we first seriously took in hand our enterprise, and that Koon-Si was a lovable creature there was no doubt, and indeed, he develop any immediate affection. His manner rendered me too forcibly of the stolid, mysterious mercenary of society. There were a cunning and a shrewdness in him which, though they might be useful, were unpleasant. When Kung made an enemy of him, he committed a most unfortunate act, one which I believed would cost him dearly. It was not without reason my fancy had pictured Kung's head.

Had we searched the whole of China I doubt if we could have discovered a man more suited for our purpose.

The Chungking was not a nice steamer, but her captain was, and a nice captain, but she plodded her way up the great river with commendable dignity, and one morning we found ourselves shipped informed us that we should be in Hankow early the next morning. We thanked him. It was a piece of information supplied gratuitously, even chocked at us, but we thanked him. It is extremely pleasant to meet an amiable fellow countryman in a foreign land.

Toward dusk, as we rounded a long bend of the river, an island opened out in the distance, and by the time we were abreast of it the day had apprecially darkened. As Jim and I stood at the rail watching the dense array of land, upon a slight eminence of which we could just distinguish the outline of a dilapidated pagoda, a voice muttered from behind, "Ching-lin."

Turning sharply, we encountered the form of Mr. Koon-Si. The beggar gave me a start. The quiet, crawling, mysterious movements of these yellow men had got upon my nerves. Out of the shadows they came like ghosts or shadows, they glided into their vanished

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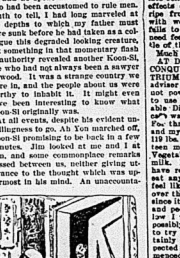

As soon as it saw Koon-Si it welcomed him with a smile.

self that we had come to Hankow, and I was afraid my face showed it. Nothing was clear. We were like children groping in the dark. We were too much in the hands of this carpenter.

"I agree with you," said Jim, to whom I had expressed these doubts, "but it is fairly evident that without him we should be more in the dark than we are. I admit that I don't like the fellow, but what of that? He is in the very best hott with us, and I believe him to be a shrewd and a masterful man, and he is absolutely necessary to us. Beyond that I do not see beyond him. When he pinch comes, you may be sure that he will fight only for his own hand. Still, we can't expect more than that, your hand on your revolver."

The outcome of Koon-Si's bundle under his arm, here cut short any further conversation. "He was smiling pleasantly and seemed in the best of spirits.

"I have spoken to my illustrious cousin," he said, "and he is ready. But we must move with caution. The eyes of Kung are everywhere."

"Have you news?"

"Nothing definite. But we have hopes that Kung is still on his island."

"If that is so," said I, reverting to a former idea, "why does your cousin not denounce him?"

"To whom?" asked the carpenter, turning upon me with an amused expression.

"Why, to the authorities, of course. You say they would give much to secure him."

"True. But you must not forget that Kung is the head of a society which embraces all ranks. The very official to whom you confided your secret would probably be in the employ of the very man you wished to denounce. Then for you the end is not far off. No; it is not in that way that Kung shall be brought to book. We must strike with our own hands. You are prepared?"

"Always," answered Jim grimly. "You carry"—

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Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a household word throughout Barrboos, cholera, summer complaint, and dysentery are quickly relieved, even in children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the above, and has been successful in the most ripe fruit, countenance, etc. It acts like a charm, speedily and surely, and fails to conquer the disease. No one should be without it. It is a true friend of this medicine convenient.

Much talk, many lies.

AT DEATH'S DOOR, DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED.—A GREAT MEDICAL TRIUMPH.—It was a wonderful medical adviser and darts that led me I cast, I was at death's door. I was induced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure, and my own one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight rapidly sank from 170 lbs. All the food I took for three months had been made from Vegetable Discovery consisted of Dyspepsia Cure, and I am pleased to say I have regained my usual weight, and am surprisingly well and strong. I feel like a new man. I have sold over thirty doses Vegetable Discovery since it arrived, and all my friends and people in this section know how I was cured. You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit. Yours truly, (Signed) W. H. VALCOURT, Wotton, P.Q. Geners. Merchant

Always reliable and fruitful subjects are yearly born at sea.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will relieve it. Try them and be convinced.

The Flagging Attention of the Constant application to business is apt to upset the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. The genuine Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters. The want of exercise brings on nervous complaints. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters to assimilate food properly. In this condition, a few doses of Bitters, which will be found a recuperative of rare power, the weak will find a most healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

The Right Kind.—Dyspepsia tablets make the best drink.

A LOT OF CHIPS.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had bad luck, and I let her me with a severe pain in the small of my back which I could not get to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I got Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it internally and externally, and by rubbing and sweating, for three days, it left me entirely, after which time I completely cured."

Don't gather, gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system make Dr. Carson's Pills a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection." Many people who have used other remedies of proper remedies had been used. But attacked by not only partially cured, and thoroughly subdue the pain and disease.

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40 RED-COATS

PUT TO ROUT AN ARMY OF PORRIDGE

Constipation, Dizziness, Pain under the Shoulder Blades, Sick Headache, Depressing Feeling, Blasting after Eating, Sleeping and Insomnia, result from an Insolent Liver.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 40 little Red Coats, at a cost of 10 cents will set you right in short order. Piles of testimony to prove it. Vials containing 100 pills 25 cents.

Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. McKeown.

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WEEKS' TABLETS A SURE COLD CURE

No Cure. No Pay.

Over a hundred (100) of our customers have used these Tablets and we have not as yet received a single complaint. 25c a box.

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FLORAL OFFERINGS of all kinds on shortest notice.

Greenhouse 'Phone 175.
Store 'Phone 205. J. D. COLLIP

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Sardines

French Sardines.

Reliable Brands. Popular Prices.

Sardines in Olive Oil
Sardines with Truffles
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Tunny Fish, British Columbia Salmon, Lobsters, Clams, Mackerel, Crabs, Shrimps, Scotch Fresh Herrings, Scotch Kippered Herrings, Scotch Herrings in Tomato, Scotch Herrings in Shrimp Sauce, Finnan Haddie, Deviled Crabs, Canadian Herrings, etc., in tins.

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Clam Bouillon, Clam Chowder.

Boneless Codfish, 4 and 2 lb bricks. Shredded Codfish, 2 lb pkgs.

MACARONI ! MACARONI !

Finest Imported.

Macaroni,
Vermicelli,
Spaghetti,
Soup Paste
(Figures and Alphabets for Soups).

CALIFORNIA PRUNES.
CALIFORNIA APRICOTS.
LAYER FIGS.
TURKISH DATES.
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FRESH HORSERADISH.
LIMA BEANS.

DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEE

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A HEALTHY OLD AGE

The Goal of Every Man's Ambition

THOUSANDS of human beings are suffering under the burden of a sickly, premature old age, because of diseased kidneys. These organs once diseased give out to all parts of the body a deadly poison acting potions. The face loses its color, the eyes its luster, the brain its ambition, and the sufferer their energy, and many of the most troublesome ailments result.

Bu-Ju cures all forms of kidney trouble, and brings back youth and vigor by toning and invigorating the kidneys. It is a never-failing cure for every form of kidney ailment. It cures rheumatism by eradicating the cause of rheumatism, kidney disorders. If you are suffering from any form of kidney trouble, commence taking Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill, at once. You cannot afford to neglect the many symptoms that point to diseased kidneys.

Markham, Ont., Dec. 1, 1903.

Claflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Gentlemen—I had suffered almost continually for seven years from kidney trouble. Could scarcely walk and was unable to attend to my farm duties. Two Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill, were sufficient to relieve me from my disorder. After taking the first few pills I felt much relieved and after taking half a box was able to do a full day's work. I know one box of Bu-Ju, never fail to relieve any one, and think they are the finest pill made. I give this testimonial freely and truly. JAMES ABBOTT.

Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill

is for sale by druggists generally, or will be forwarded by mail on receipt of price,

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The Claflin Chemical Co. LIMITED
NEW YORK, N. Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.

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The Ladies Admire Our Boots

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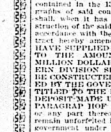

They are so stylish—so comfortable—so NEAT APPEARING—and stay in so well have a look at our Nobby Vici Kid Lace Boots —light and heavy soles at $2.50, $3.00

They have delighted many particular ladies.

Westward Ho!

Are You Interested in the Wheat Country.

American and Canadian farmers are going into the Canadian Northwest in tens of thousands.

WHY ?—Because they can DO BETTER than in the old Provinces and States.

We have 40,000 acres of SPECIALLY SELECTED LAND in the SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY about midway between the TWO GREATEST WHEAT RECEIVING STATIONS in the Northwest. Good railway facilities, grain elevators being erected at station.

Will sell in QUARTER SECTIONS (160 acres), HALF SECTIONS (320 acres) and WHOLE SECTIONS (640 acres) on easy terms.

If interested write for terms and map showing location. We have special facilities for showing intending purchasers over the land.

Favorable arrangements as to transportation.

Parker & Co. 61 Victoria St. Toronto, Ont.

BETTER THAN A MAGAZINE.

The Illustrated Buffalo Express, in its enlarged form, is just about the best illustrated newspaper in the world. It was the pioneer in its field and it ever has been in the lead of the papers which prize quality above mere quantity. The issue of February 28th contained more than six dozen pictures for five cents. Everyone remarked on the beauty and interest of that number. It is the aim of the publishers and editors of The Express to issue, not only the best newspaper in the field, but in fact for each issue better than the one that preceded it. The increased size of the paper makes it possible to offer a greater variety than ever before. The interests of all ages and conditions of readers can thus be fully catered to.

The issue of March 6th will be noteworthy in many respects. It will be an automobile number and its first page will be largely devoted to a pointed drawing on this subject, which will be supplemented by several photographic reproductions, the

who's making a solid page of pictures.

The Russian-Japanese war will receive some attention, not only from John Smith, but from others. Frank G. Carpenter has interviewed Secretary Corteyou of the new Department of Labor, which is expected to do as much in meeting industrial problems. The young people will find material that will surely interest them, as well as their elders.

Every one of the twelve illustrated pages will have something which will interest every live man or woman, supplemented by the best of general and special reading matter that can be had.

The Express is not only the best Sunday newspaper printed, but it is better than most magazines.

Advertisers.—Copy for change of advertisements in The Daily Intelligencer must reach us the evening previous to the day insertion is desired. Copy for change in the Weekly must be received not later than Monday afternoon each week.

THE MODIFIED G.T.P. CONTRACT

Time to Complete Western Division Extended to Dec. 1, 1911.

Canada Is Split Into the Eastern Section—Dominion Government Agrees to Impossibilities Guarantee of Bonds For Cost of Construction of Western Section Through Prairies—What G.T.R. Shareholders Must Pass Upon.

London, March 1.—An advance copy of the special report to be submitted at the general meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to be held on March 8, was handed out last night.

Proposed Changes.

The document closes with the proposed changes in the agreement, as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT, made this eighteenth day of February, 1904, between His Majesty King Edward VII., acting in respect of the Dominion of Canada and herein represented and acting by the Honorable Henry Robert Emmerson, of the first part, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of the second part.

"WHEREAS by contract bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1903, made by and entered into between the Minister of the King, of the first part, and Sir Charles Rivers Ogilvie and others, acting on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, certain, and upon certain terms and conditions in said contract mentioned and set forth, for the construction and operation of a line of railway as described therein, and,

"WHEREAS said contract was afterwards confirmed by an act of parliament of Canada, assented to August 21st of the statutes of 1903 and known as the National Transcontinental Railway Act, and,

"WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed, subject to make certain modifications in said contract,

"NOW, THEREFORE, this agreement witnesseth that the said parties have contracted, each with the other, as follows:

"Firstly—Notwithstanding anything in the said contract contained, the time fixed for the completion of the eastern division of said railway shall be and the same is hereby EXTENDED TO AND TILL THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911, and the tenth paragraph of the said contract shall be amended accordingly and also by inserting the word 'pitches' after the word 'Roads' in the fourth line thereof.

"Secondly—Notwithstanding anything contained in the fifth and sixth paragraphs of said contract, the company shall, when it has completed the construction of the said eastern division in accordance with the terms of said contract hereby amended, and SHALL HAVE EXPENDED BONA FIDE THEREON TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS, IF THE SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION SHALL NOT THEN BE COMPLETED AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT, BE ENTITLED TO HAVE ISSUED TO THE DEPOSIT MADE UNDER THE 12TH PARAGRAPH HOF SAID CONTRACT, by reason of which said deposit will remain authorized in the hands of the government under the terms of said contract, and the company shall also be entitled to the guarantee of the government endorsed upon the said bonds issued in respect of the eastern division pursuant to paragraph 29 of said contract, and if above is to the satisfaction of the government that the moneys spent on the said eastern division and selling stock to the said amount of fifteen million dollars, and the said construction and completion of the eastern division and that the application of said deposit will enable the company to complete the western division and to supply rolling stock to the said amount and that the same will be so supplied, the said deposit shall be released by the government in such instalments as may from time to time be agreed upon. Provided, however, that of the said rolling stock to the amount of fifteen million dollars, rolling stocks of the amount of five million dollars, to the satisfaction of the government, shall then have been supplied in the manner provided by the 22nd paragraph of said contract, and shall be found to be assigned to the eastern division under said paragraph and the remainder shall be ready to serve all the purposes in respect of the whole of said contract intended to be served by five million dollars worth of rolling stock by said 22nd paragraph mentioned.

"Thirdly—Pending the completion of the eastern division by the company, the government shall, from time to time, upon the completeness to be ascertained under the said act, and upon such portions of said eastern division as may from time to time be completed, but upon such terms as to satisfactory operation upon between the company and the said commissioners, which terms are not to be more onerous than those in the lease of the Quebec section of the said contract provided for, each in so far as it may be necessary, give full effect to the paramount right of the said commissioners over the said lines mentioned, and subject always to the paramount right of said commissioners to use and operate the same without any payment of toll or other compensation, and to such proposals as they may deem necessary or expedient in executing their command.

"Fourthly—The twenty-eighth paragraph of said contract is amended by striking out all of the said paragraph after the word 'mat' in the eighth line thereof and inserting instead the words 'in respect of the prairie section exceed thirty-two per cent of the maximum grade of, nothing to exceed a maximum of 3.5 per cent, of such end of construction may be allowed at the rate of $13,000 per mile.'

"Fifthly—Notwithstanding anything in the said contract contained, THE GOVERNMENT may and shall, reserving always the proportions in said contract provided as between the bonds and mountain sections of the western division, IMPLEMENT, for the purposes and subject otherwise to the provisions of said contract, THE GUARANTEE OF THE BONDS OF THE SAID COMPANY TO BE ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF THE COST AND CONSTRUCTION OF SAID WESTERN DIVISION IN SUCH A MANNER AS MAY BE AGREED UPON, so as to make the proceeds of said bonds as to be guaranteed, A SUM EQUAL TO 75 PER CENT. OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTERN DIVISION, as contained and provided in said contract, but not exceeding in respect of the prairie section $13,000 per mile.

"Sixthly—Notwithstanding anything in the said contract contained, the government shall not exercise any rights in respect to possession by foreclosure or sale by reason of the non-payment of interest by the company under the thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third paragraphs of said contract, or under all or any of them, unless and until there shall be such default to the extent of the whole of a sum equal to the accumulation for five years of such interest, as the company is not entitled to pay out of the moneys in its hands or to capitalize by the provisions of said paragraphs.

"Seventh—In case of such default being made by the company as to which the rest of said bonds so guaranteed by the government as security, under the provisions of the said contract as amended hereby, shall become due, the government shall take possession of said western division of the railway of which the name, the necessity of the government thing, notwithstanding anything in the said contract contained, be the taking possession of the railway and the said sum of $27,000 agree to be appointed as hereinafter provided, which entire cost possession shall be to manage and operate said western division, to receive all tolls and revenues thereof; to pay the running working expenditure as defined by the Railway Act of 1903, including the renewals from time to time of rolling stock, and to distribute the surplus of earnings and receipts, if any, after payment of such working expenditure pari passu between the government and the holders of bonds issued in respect of said contract and guaranteed by the Grand Trunk R. R. and Company of Canada and the proportion of 75 per cent. of such surplus to the government receipts, and 25 per cent. to the holders of the said bonds, and the moneys to be required to be paid by the said parties hereto respectively in that behalf; the said contract and the act to be applicable to the government with the consent of the company, and if they be unwilling, then by a majority of the justices of the supreme court of Canada.

"Eighth—Should possession be taken under the aforesaid right of the government, such possession shall terminate at such time as the payment of the proportion herein provided of said principal of bills and coupons shall have been paid off all arrears of such proportion.

"Ninth—Notwithstanding anything in the 27th paragraph of said contract contained, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company of Canada shall not, after the completion of Section C of the common stock therein mentioned less and the amount of shares held by it, exclusive of not exceeding one thousand, be prevented from making, issuing or disposition of such common stock as the said Grand Trunk Pacific Company of Canada may deem expedient, provided, however, that the said Grand Trunk Pacific Company of Canada shall, during the delay mentioned in the 28th paragraph, continue to hold a majority of said stock by such time as shall enable the Grand Trunk Pacific Company of Canada to control the policy of the company.

"Ten—Paragraph 10 of said contract is amended by adding thereto the following clause: "Provided further that in the event of the company hereby intending to undertake the operation of said eastern division itself, the company shall be entitled for a further period of 50 years to such running powers, privileges rights as may be necessary to the continuity of operations between said western division and other portions of the company's system and the Grand Trunk Railway system, upon such terms as may from time to time be agreed upon between the said parties or in case of failure so to agree, as to the terms of such running powers, as may be determined in the manner provided by paragraph 24 "2" of said contract, which hereby made applicable to cases under this paragraph. If any such branch line or lines shall have received any grant or grants under the provisions of any act of the parliament of Canada, the amount of such grant or grants when withdrawn shall be deducted from such value and the difference only shall be payable by the government upon taking over such branch line or lines.

"Twelve—Said contract modified by this agreement is to be ratified by the general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company of Canada, to be held before the 8th day of March, 1904, and THE DEPOSIT required by the 12th paragraph of said contract IS TO BE MADE IN CASH OR APPROVED SECURITIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUCH RATIFICATION.

"Thirteen—The parties have herein expressly provided for said contract and for each and every provision of this supplemental contract, but they are hereby expressly declared to be ratified and the words and expressions defined in said contract shall, except where herein expressly varied, be held to have the same meaning herein as in the said contract, and particularly and without in anyway limiting the generality of the foregoing, the word and expressions "government," "company," "eastern division," "western division," "prairie section," "mountain section," "bonds" and "rolling stock" shall have the same meaning as in said contract.

"Fourteen—The 34th paragraph of the said contract is hereby amended by inserting the word 'thirty-five' for the word 'twenty-five' in the twelfth line thereof.

"Fifteen—This agreement shall be submitted to and be subject to the ratification of the parliament of Canada.

"In witness whereof, the said Henry Robert Emmerson, acting on behalf of his majesty the king, hath hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Honorable Charles Hibbert Tupper, Bart., Clifford Sifton, Arthur Wellington Ross, Frederick William Gordon Haultain, Charles M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, John Bell and William Wainwright have affixed their signatures.

Increase in Customs Revenue.

Ottawa, March 1.—The customs revenue for the eight months ending Feb. 29 amounts to $26,601,412, an increase of $3,169,969 compared with the same period of last year. For the month of February only the revenue amounted to $2,975,507, a gain of $294,339.

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CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is speedily taking the place on Japan Tea. It is sold in the same form as the famous "SALADA" Black Tea in sealed lead packets only. By all Grocers.

There is an Individuality About our decorating that you will not find elsewhere

THERE IS originality in our decorating—we do not find it necessary to reproduce your drawing room in your neighbors home. We prefer to give each a change and we have the werewithal to produce that change.

HAVE Firstly

the idea, a most necessary adjunct to healthy art.

HAVE Secondly

the materials, the correct papers, the correct mouldings, the styles the new things with which to work out a decorative scheme.

HAVE Thirdly

The workmen—men experienced in these several branches of workmanship—skilled artizans and craftsmen who can allow mechanically and artistically the drawings and ideas of our decorator.

And there is no mistake about it we are doing today a far superior class of decorating than has before ever been done in Belleville and vicinity.

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Just think of everything of 1903 Wall Papers going at

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It's our determination to open fire in March with nothing but 1904 Wall Paper stock.

We have the reputation of having everything new each spring in Wall Papers and we mean to retain that reputation, and in so doing we give our customers the bargains at an opportune time.

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Davies Are introducing a New Line of Jellies This Week.

OLIVER'S CONCENTRATED JELLY CRYSTALS

Makes One Pint. - Finest Jelly,

Prepared from Pure Fruit Extracts. Flavors

Strawberry. Pineapple.
Raspberry. Orange.
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Only 5c per package.

We are making a display of the above goods at our store.

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SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

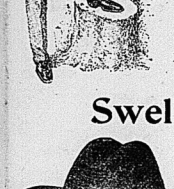
Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12.

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

Swell Spring Hats



There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

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Without disfiguring your face by using one of our

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DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

RAYMOND McCAFFREY FALLS A VICTIM TO DREAD PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Raymond McCaffrey died at the hospital last evening from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, nearly 21 years ago. When a boy he came out to this country and since had resided in this vicinity. He had lived in Belleville many years, following his occupation a molder's apprentice. He was a man who was well and favorably known in this city. Deceased was a member of St. Michael's Church. He was a widower, his wife having died some 18 years ago. No family survive, but a stepson resides in Virginia City, Nevada.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseous drugs; just use fragrant heuling Catarrhozone — the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for colds ever discovered. No medicine to take, you simply breathe the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so handy and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket; use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size, 25c.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk, Philadelphia.

Wednesday, March 2.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Barley Cryatals
Sugar and Cream
Baked Eggs Potatoes au Gratin
Hominy Grits Coffee

LUNCH

Fried Oysters
McIlhenny's Tabasco
Cold Slaw Cookies Cocoa

DINNER

Carrot Soup
Haddock Roe Croquettes
Sauce Hollandaise
Mashed Potatoes Peas
Petticus French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Orange Flout
Coffee

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

BELLEVILLE HOCKEY CLUB MINSTRELS

WERE ORGANIZED AT HOTEL QUINTE LAST NIGHT — THE OFFICERS.

The members and some friends of the Belleville Hockey Club met last night at Hotel Quinte to organize a minstrel troupe with the object of giving a performance for the benefit of the hockey boys early in the towards the end of this month. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the following officers were elected: Hon. President—E. Guss Porter, M.P.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—H. B. Beattie, President—A. M. Hunter.
Business Manager—F. Y. Brenton.
Secretary—H. Dewsbery.
Treasurer—J. A. DeFoe.
Stage Manager—T. Mcintosh.
Committee—Messrs. S. B. Burrows, Prof. Denmark and H. McIntosh.

Rehearsals will be at once begun and an excellent performance put on.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half their ills are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood, and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weakness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

Lively Runaway.

A lively runaway occurred on Front street between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, but no person was hurt and no damage was done. A team of horses attached to Watson's bakery wagon started from Forin street and ran down Victoria avenue and to Front street, down which thoroughfare they went at a good clip. They were caught by Mr. L. Hughes near the market.

SICK AT YOUR STOMACH

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LUCID LECTURE ON THE TRENT CANAL

Mr. R. B. Rogers, of Peterboro, Gives Excellent Reasons for its Completion.

Almost a Natural Waterway—The Canal's Early History—Its Estimated Cost.

Some Important Advantages Which its Completion Would Ensure to Belleville

The public meeting held in the City Hall last evening for the purpose of hearing the Trent Valley Canal scheme discussed, was, considering the storm which raged, well attended. A goodly number of the city's prominent business and professional men were present, and all who attended were amply repaid. Much valuable information in reference to the route of the proposed canal and the pecuniary advantages to be derived through its construction, was given, especially by Mr. Richard B. Rogers, of Peterboro, who is the chief engineer. The title of his address was "Water Transportation in Canada with Special Reference to the Trent Canal." The lecture, for such it was, was profusely illustrated with beautiful views, showing the route of the proposed canal from the Georgian Bay to Trenton. In his opening remarks the speaker dealt at some length with the transportation question in its various phases. He said there was no doubt whatever that Canada controls the natural highway of transportation by the Great Lakes and rivers. He described minutely the canals and water courses which Canada possesses at present, but which were as yet imadequate to the requirements, and especially in handling the great wheat products of the Northwest. In speaking of the trent canal proper he said the idea of building this waterway was first conceived by the Kingston people as far back as 1793. Government, who were then out here in the first quarter of this century in order to organize and carry out the best means of improving the transportation facilities through the country. The money necessary to build the Canal was so far as Ontario was concerned, a small three-quarters of the distance in length of the whole canal, was actually used, but about this time the Mackenzie rebellion broke out (1837) and the money so appropriated was used in quelling the rebellion. Nothing more of any extent was done until 1841, whereby time Lord Sydenham took up the matter. In 1850 they handed in their report, which, as a matter of fact, their opinion the Government should proceed at once to the completion of the canal. A great advantage that this route has is that it is almost wholly a natural navigable channel for its entire length. The distance between Trenton and the Georgian Bay, by the cross country route from Lake Ontario, is 240 miles, the length of this whole distance it is calculated that not more than 15 or 20 miles will be actual excavation, the remaining distance being either beautiful bay or river navigation. Another great advantage is that it is land-locked route, from its entrance at Georgian Bay to Montreal. Another advantage is that a very cheap class of vessels could be used and the insurance on both freight and vessels would be low. The route of the Trent Valley Canal is all along free of danger of consumption and the district through which the canal would pass contains a population of about one-sixth of the smaller provinces of the Dominion. Possibly not much can be considerably reduced by the completion of the canal, on coal, grain, iron, etc., by at least one-third. The question of what the Trent Canal would do in the way of adding to its own way was considered. First, the water power which will be developed by the construction of the reservoirs dams along the route; he believed that every pound of available water power would be utilized in the near future. There would be about 40,000 horse power available to rent, after the Government rents this power at present, namely, $2 per horse power, and would yield a revenue of $80,000 per annum, which would pay the interest on the cost of the canal capital expenditure of two and three-quarters million dollars. Then there is the question of tolls. It is estimated that from this source a revenue of $125,000 per annum will be secured. These two items would yield a revenue of about $205,000, a sum sufficient to pay the interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on four millions of dollars capital required to complete the canal, also to pay the salaries of the officials necessary to operate the canal, $40,000, and leave a balance of $45,000 for repairs and renewals. The capacity of the Trent canal will be over 12 millions tons, or about 400 million bushels of wheat per annum, which will be more than we will require for many years at least. There is no scheme before the people of Canada to-day that, for such a small capital expenditure, will ensure such great results. The speaker then described minutely the route as surveyed from Trenton to the Georgian Bay. It is estimated that it will take a fleet of one steam barge towing five other barges, about one week to go from the Georgian Bay to Montreal, carrying about 150,000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Rogers, in concluding his able and lucid address, spoke of the beneficial effect that the canal when completed, would have upon Belleville, which would reap a much benefit as Trenton. It will have the effect of placing the city in a direct line of cheap transportation, by means of which we would be able to ship cheaply to any point on the line of the canal. This fact would facilitate manufactures to locate in the city. The rates would be cut down of or 70 per cent. and the lower the freight rates the larger the field of operations. There was no reason why Belleville, with its close proximity to the immense water power of the River Trent, should not become a large manufacturing centre. Electricity is now cheaply transmitted, with so little loss of energy, that it makes very little difference whether a town is located right at the source of operation or at a reasonable distance away, such as Bel ville is. The importance of this water course had not, he thought, been as fully appreciated by Belleville as it should have been. In conclusion he made an appeal to Belleville to assist in the proposed scheme.

Mr. Gilmour, of Trenton.

Mr. D. Gilmour, of Trenton, was present and spoke briefly. He said that Mr. Rogers had placed the business proposition before the people clearly. It referred to the immense power on the route of the canal and the benefits to be derived therefrom; $3,000,000 will complete the work and it would so many well invested. The power would be taken away if the canal was so built by the way of Trenton. He referred to the coming session of the commission and said unanimous action was necessary. The facts should be laid before the commission and Belleville should co-operate in this matter, as it was of vital importance to the city in many ways. "Let us be united on the matter," said Mr. Gilmour," and get the Government interested in the completion of the work."

Some Questions.

Mr. J. W. Johnson asked a yield of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Would the completion of the project. Belleville be was certain, would assist in the matter.

Mr. Gilmour said what was wanted was concerted action. He advised Belleville to join in, and Brockville should also assist, as it would help them. It will mean cheaper rates upon wheat shipments, and the West is interested in this, even Manitoba, it would be a saving to do all we can to have the canal completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Pentar asked why work had been done in the centre of the proposed route and not at either end.

Mr. Gilmour said that no doubt politics had done that. The political party in power must be considered but parties work together for the successful completion of the work.

A Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Thos. Ritchie, in moving a vote of thanks to Messrs. Rogers and Gilmour, said he was fully alive to the importance of the carrying out of the work and hoped it would be completed. The best steps to enlighten the people in this scheme should be taken.

Mr. F. S. Wallbridge seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

A Deputation Appointed.

Mr. J. W. Johnson said that none but the members of the city had met at the meeting. Belleville should deputize a couple of men to go to Ottawa in its power to have the route by way of Trenton, and not by the way of Port Hope. A committee consisting of Mayor Chown, Messrs. T. Ritchie and F. S. Wallbridge was appointed by the city before the commission which sits next week.

Col. Panton seconded the motion, which prevailed.

Lively Speech Briefly.

Col. Lazier, Mr. J. M. Hurley, ex-M.P., and Mr. J. K. McCargar also spoke briefly. The remarks of the speakers of the evening upon the valuable information they had imparted.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mayor Chown, was then brought to a close.

Died at Frankford.

Mrs. Mary McCauley died at Frankford yesterday morning. She was a native of Adamsville. She married mother and a true friend. She leaves, besides a large circle of friends, three daughters to mourn her sad demise. She was a sister of Mr. A. G. McDonnell, of this city, and an aunt of C. D. MacCauley, of this city. The funeral took from her late residence at 10 o'clock this morning to the R. C. cemetery, Frankford.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Great Battle Believed to be in Progress at Port Arthur—Japanese Inflict More Naval Losses on the Russians—Belief That Vladivostok Has been Blockaded.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The report has spread in all parts of the city that the Japanese have made a great combined attack by sea and land on Port Arthur, that fighting is going on now and that there have been further naval losses.

London, March 1.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Yin Kow says the Japanese battered Port Arthur for a couple of hours yesterday and forced back into the harbor the cruisers Novi, Askold and Bayan, which came out to meet them, accompanied by several torpedo boats. The Askold and Novik were badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk, while the Retvisan was damaged again.

For a week now there has been no authentic information from Vladivostok, and the belief is growing that a Japanese squadron is off that port and has blocked up the Russian cruisers after the example set at Port Arthur.

Emden, Prussia, March 1.—News has been received here that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur to-day and were repulsed with heavy losses.

EPITOME OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

A despatch from Ottawa claims that satisfactory arrangements have been made in regard to the G.T.P. deposit of five millions.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt announces his speedy retirement from British politics on account of old age.

Lord Rosebery predicts that a British general election is close at hand.

Capt. Chambers, of the Montreal Witness, has been appointed gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

The report that ex-President Kruger is dying is officially denied by his physician, who says he is in better health than for years.

A Toronto despatch says that James Conmee, M.L.A., has received a message from Philadelphia announcing that the documents covering the rehabilitation of the Soo and completion of the road and the reorganization plan goes into effect at once. The plan provides for the raising of $8,000,000 capital.

WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

WAS THAT WHICH HIT US LAST NIGHT—RAILROADS ARE BADLY "UP AGAINST IT."

In the early part of yesterday afternoon a few snow flurries, driven by a stiff easterly wind, began to fall. No one expected that it was but the beginning of the worst storm of the season, but such it proved to be. The wind increased in fury and the snow fell thicker and thicker. At six o'clock it was in the grip of a blizzard. As night wore on the fury of the storm did not abate. The snow was almost blinding. There were times when it was impossible to discern an object from one side of the street to the other. At 7 o'clock minutes after 11 o'clock, whilst it was still snowing hard and a gale was blowing, word was startled to see flashes of lightning and hear the rumble of thunder. The storm continued until an early hour this morning, when it abated somewhat. The worst of the storm was such that traffic on the railways was virtually blocked. The C.P.R. express from the east arrived here during the night and this morning, a few hours late, but from 6 o'clock in the evening until this afternoon no train arrived from the west. The G.T.R. sent out engines with snow ploughs, but were hampered by unable to clear the track. It was stated that in some of the cuts the snow was packed in to a depth of from 5 to 6 feet. The local train from the west, which is due here at 9.10 p.m., became stalled between Frankford and Trenton. A like fate befel the later train which left Toronto. The train from the east, due here at an early hour this morning, was rescued off the track near Newcastle. And the portion of the auxiliary which went west left the rails near Colborne. It was also currently reported that some of the snow ploughs had left the tracks. The mail train due here from the west at 11.40 was cancelled. The 7 o'clock international Limited left Toronto some two hours late.

Between the Midland division no trains had been sent out to-day, owing to the heavy blockade.

The roads leading out into the country are also blocked, and in some of them are liable to remain so for some time. In consequence of this some of the stages did not arrive here and those which did some were late.

About the city the snow is piled up in great quantities, especially in the business part. It was no doubt one of the worst storms that ever visited this section of the community.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burnt or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

COLLAPSED THROUGH WEIGHT OF SNOW.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE TO HOTEL STABLES THIS AFTERNOON.

A portion of the roof and brick wall of the stables in rear of the Dominion House collapsed this afternoon, owing to the weight of snow. The loss will be from $500 to $600. No one was injured and luckily there were no horses in the stables at the time.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading, TWO CENTS a WORD; subsequent insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty-five w rds.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

Division Court was held here to-day, presided over by Judge Fralick.

A chimney blaze at the residence of Mr. E. Murphy, corner of Dundas and Wharf streets, called the brigade out yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

One tramp, an old man, was last night protected from the storm by being provided with lodgings at the police station.

You can buy a nice square piano for $90 from W. Flint Jones on easy terms.

Mr. T. Haslip has received a carload of western cattle from Toronto and his enclosures are rely upon getting the best beef obtainable, as well as the best quality of other meats.

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You can't get away from them this season. It was always a pleasure to dance on a floor like that at the Armories, you can get new songs, marches, waltzes, etc.

We are requested to state that Lady Sarah Sladen, wife in Ottawa, of Lieut.-Col. Sladen, of Lord and Lady Minto, but of her brother, the Hon. Mr. Talbot,

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G.T.R. express No. 2, due here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATHS

HELLER—At Belleville, on Feb. 29, 1904, Andrew Heller, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Walter Strong, Albert St. Services at the house at 2.30.

McCAFFREY.—In Belleville, on Monday, February 29th, 1904, Raymond McCaffrey, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place from the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Church, thence to the Catholic cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

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We will pay special attention to selling Prints and Flannelettes. 45 pieces of extra wide Print and guaranteed fast color will be sold at 6c per yard.
300 pieces fast color Prints, 1 yard wide, and guaranteed to be 12½ yard, this week 10c.
All our English Prints, all new designs, to hand, will be sold at 12c.
There will also be bargains offered in Flannelette.

McINTOSH BROS.

Publicity Has Its Disadvantages.

"You weather prophets make a great many mistakes," said the man who snorts.

"Yes," answered the observer, "and if other people had all their mistakes published in the daily papers as we do I suspect that our record would seem pretty good."—Washington Star.

Two of His Strong Points.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift.

Miss Snappleigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

What Do People Read?

Every roadside fence is now a primer for the passerby, every trolley car is a first reader to the traveler and every boarding a treatise on zoology, manufactures and social problems. Today most read a little, if only the signs and posters; some read newspapers—probably 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 of the 40,000,000 who could read them if they would. A few read novels. If the most popular novel finds only 1,000,000 buyers in a country where 40,000,000 could read it if they would, who can say that novel readers are more than a few? A very few, possibly 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, read standard literature and serious contributions to thought and knowledge. Barely the procession of readers grows larger every year, relatively as well as absolutely.—Outlook.

Fiske a Cook.

A resident of Florida tells this story f an old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock:

"I want yer to fix dis clock. Hit don' ain't kept no correct time for me den six months."

"Well, where is the clock?" responded the watchmaker.

"Out to my house."

"How much will it cost?"

"Hit I must have the clock."

"Didn' I tell yer dat's nuffin de matter wid de clock 'ceptin de han's? Ain' here dey be. You jess want de clock so you kin tinker it an' charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's."

And, so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

Dana's Ten Books.

Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They were: The Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's "History of the United States," Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Channing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

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"At last the muster is complete. Mysteriously, but effectively, the signal 'Forward!' is given, and the army moves from the hill. There is no regular alignment, but a show of solidarity, a holding of the ranks within the compass and touch—a 'rout step,' in fact. There is no general; there are no subordinate officers, but each is the sympathetic unity that they seem to move in response to one will and command. If every warrior is a law unto himself the law so binds and animates and compels all alike that the ends of an organized cohort are served.

"Assault, battle and pillage follow quickly upon the sortie. The objective point of the march is not far away, a hundred yards distant is a Pueblo village. The route thereto lies across the edge of a grove, over a footpath, along a fallen tree, under whose shelter and shaded by tufts of grass is the devoted commune. It is feeble in numbers, and there is a bare show of defense as the freebooters burl themselves upon the hill and plunge into the open gates. The villagers flee at the first onset through unassailed or fewer passages. Some round the gaol let through the assailing ranks. All who can carry a part of the family treasure—eggs, larvæ and pupæ. Like their Brobdingnagian brothers of the human race, when disaster befalls their first care is for their offspring. The fugitives mount into nearby clumps of low wood plants, whence they look down upon the devastation of their homes—with what feelings? For one must suppose that the instincts are not, though sometimes he would fain hope otherwise.

"Meanwhile the invaders issue from the gates, bearing in their jaws the Pueblo young and occasionally an adult. They take the home trail, but not in ordered ranks. It is go as you please now. They are weighted down by their black confederates, who receive the captives and take them—their very own sisters perhaps—into the domestic quarters. The soldiers hurry back to the scene of action, for their work is not yet finished."—Harper's Magazine.

COLLEGE YELLS.

Cornell university—"Cornell! I yell, yell, yell! Cornell!"

Amherst—"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Amherst!"

Columbia university—"Rah! Rah! Rah! Co-lu-m-bi-a!"

Beloit—"Oh-aye, yoh-yoh-yoh-Beloit! Be-lo-i-t! Beloit-Beloit!"

University of Pennsylvania—"Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Penn-syl-va-ni-a!"

Princeton university—"Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! Tiger! Sis! Boom! Ah! Princeton!"

Lehigh university—"Hoo-rah-ray! Hoo-rah-ray! Hoo-ray, ray, Lehigh! Lehigh! Lehigh!"

University of Chicago—"Chicago! Chicago! Chicago, yo! Go it, Chica-go it, Chica-go it. Chica-go!"

Yale university—"Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Yale!" Yale's yell is quick and sharp.

Harvard university—"Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Harvard!" Harvard's yell is long and deep.

Brown university—"Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Brown. Brown, Brown! Ki yi yi, ki yi, ki yi! Hicki, hicki! Hoorah!" (three times.)

The Saracens and the Moon.

The Saracens called the moon Cabar the Great, and the crescent still surmounts the Moslem mosques and is often emblazoned on the green standard of the prophet. Abulfeda mentions a story that Mohammed "wished to pass with his disciples as a person transfigured in a supernatural light and that the credulity of his followers saw the moon, or the moon's light, descend upon him, or those his garments and replenish him.

"That intention for the moon which still forms a national, or, rather, religious, characteristic of the Mohammedans may perhaps have its foundation in the older superstition or pagan idolatry of the Arabs."

Not His Fault.

A doctor was summoned to attend the miller's little boy. He wrote out a prescription, which was promptly made up and administered in due form. The next day he called again to see his patient and found the whole family in tears.

"Alas!" said the mother, "I shouldn't have thought that my poor child would have died of the measles."

"What!" exclaimed the doctor. "He had the measles, and you never told me?"

His Occupation.

Calvert, Jr.—What is your uncle doing now?

Baltz Moore—Sitting on juries.

Calvert, Jr.—What? I thought he was judge in one of the higher courts.

Baltz Moore — He is.

The Joke on Her.

"I suppose being the wife of a humorist is a continuous joke," said her former schoolmate.

"Yes," she sadly sighed, looking at her faded jacket, "and it's on me."

Pleasurable.

It tickles a woman to death to plan if she had an income of $20,000 a year how much good she could do with the $100 of it she could not spend for clothes.—New York Press.

A Bold Holdup.

Within an hour and a time (and I am not such an old man either) two stagecoaches containing about twenty-three passengers were stopped and all the valuables of the passengers taken by one man. The robber made them all stand in a row and "hand over." The route was only traveled by one coach, but on account of the large number of passengers an additional coach was put on that day. The robber stopped the first coach and made the passengers get out. When the passengers in the first coach were in sight of the second coach the appearance. He made them get out and then told them he didn't expect two coaches. That was nerve. A Jew insisted on retaining enough of his money to get his dinner. The robber took all and then gave him back 50 cents, and the Jew got into an argument with him as to the amount being sufficient to get a meal. That was check. The robber went off with all the money and valuables. The passengers, and yet there were many brave men in that caravan, but discretion was the better part of valor. The robber had two pistols out and ready. A shot from one of the twenty-three would have caused the robber to shoot, and several would have been killed. The next day they looked at it.—Forest and Stream.

Pulse Beats.

The rate of the pulse in males at different ages is as follows: At birth, 130 beats per minute; at 5 years, 85 beats per minute; between 10-15 years, 78 beats per minute; 20-25 years, 72 beats per minute; between 30-35 years, 69 beats per minute; between 40-50 years, 71 beats per minute; between 50-60 years, 70 beats per minute.

In females the rate is from 1 to 4.5 beats faster per minute.

Slow walking raises the pulse from 10 to 20 beats, while rapid running may raise it to 140. This rise may last one half an hour after the run.

Eating raises the pulse from 8 to 20 beats; without wine, 12.1; with wine, 17.5. In the morning the pulse is 10 beats higher than at night. When the barometer rises 5 inches the pulse increases 4 per minute. If the air is 60.6 while lying down it will be 72 when sitting and 75.9 when standing.

Ancient Tribe in Panama.

In Panama reside the Talamancans, a tribe of Indians ruled by a king who have not changed their habits since the days of Columbus. The Talamancan's hut, which is a masterpiece in the art of thatching, is a huge circular affair with the entire family and all his worldly possessions, including the domestic animals. As he is a past master in the art of domesticating the wild deer, the peccary, the tapir and even the tiger cub among his pets, the animals are present in every village. His bed consists of the trunk of a certain species of palm, with the sides strips and supported three or four feet from the ground on a frame. A few earthen pots complete the furnishings of his house.

Balzac's Impecuniosity.

Of Balzac it is stated that whenever he was at work he went to meet "like the fowls," as he himself put it, at 7 in the evening. He was called at 1 in the morning and was till 6; then took another hour and a half of sleep; then after a light meal went to work again and lived in the afternoon; then he took a bath, saw a few friends, took pedestrian exercise and immediately after dinner went off to bed.

"I shall be compelled," he wrote, "to lead this regular life for a few months without stopping in order not to be swamped by those terrible bills that are due." And yet he was always hard up for money.

The Composition of a Rocket.

The ordinary skyrocket is made of various compositions rammed in a tubes rolled tightly round a cylindrical core. The match by which the rocket is exploded is placed in a hole in the bottom. The movement of the rocket would be irregular if it were not that a stone without stopping in order not to be swamped by those terrible bills that are due." And yet he was always hard up for money.

Oddities About Alphabets.

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l, a people, the invaders declared, without fe, ley or ar in their speech. Ah, ha, ha, ha! The Mohawks, again, have no labials and and vowel is put aside when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

Too Considerate.

Mistress (returning from holiday)—Why, Bridget, whatever has become of the parrot?

Bridget—Well, you see, mum, after you left it kept a bit pining like and didn't talk much, so the cook and I put it out of its misery, poor thing, and I had it stuffed for my new 'at.—Judy.

Cynical.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Miss Rosebud. "What possible disease could be spread by kissing?"

"Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.

Sold Himself.

First Citizen (indignantly)—I am surprised that young Longhead would lend himself to any such scheme.

Second Citizen—Lend himself? Why, man, he was bought.—Judge.

When asked for an opinion remember that a compliment is really wanted. —Atchison Globe.

MEETING AN AUTHOR.

Robert Barr's Visit to His Friend Captain Mayne Reid.

Robert Barr, the author, told with glee how Captain Mayne Reid, a friend of his, came to live in London and sent his address to Barr. The latter started to call on Reid. He did not know the street and, asking a bus man if his vehicle passed such and such a street, was told that it did not, but of course he came upon the street. In his letter Mayne Reid said he had taken a corner house in this street and added that he had a delightful garden and a high wall. "When I get down from the bus," says Mr. Barr, "I found that the corner house had a high wall and doubtless behind it a delightful garden, which answered perfectly the description which Captain Mayne Reid had given me.

"I said to a policemen, because I wanted to be sure, 'Could you tell me where Mr. Reid lives?' And he answered, 'Do you mean Mr. Reid, the author?' And I replied, 'Yes.' So the policeman pointed to the premises I had already selected as the residence of my friend. Therefore I went through the gate without fear and rang the bell at the residence, which stood some distance back in the garden. I was admitted and asked if Mr. Reid was at home. I was told that he was and was shown into a room on the left hand side of the passage. Waiting there presently was a tall, handsome man, in whom I did not recognize.

"'Do you wish to see me?' he asked. I rose from my seat and replied, 'I have called to see Captain Mayne Reid.'

"'I am the gentleman,' he said very frigidly. 'I am Charles Reade,' with which he turned his back upon me and left me standing alone. That was the last time I had the pleasure of meeting one of England's greatest authors. Captain Mayne Reid had taken a corner house in a street of the same name in Maida Vale, some miles from where Mr. Charles Reade resided during his last days."

THE MODEL GUEST.

He Knows Just When, What and How to Do or Not to Do.

A really fine specimen of the guest who does his best has a spirit which cannot be broken by weather or weariness. He can manage to talk for hours into any discussion and how to keep out of it. He does not seek his own amusement, yet he never fails to show that he is amused. He is tolerant of every opinion, and though he may have many convictions of his own and may state them so as to do them justice he never tries to proselytize.

His visit is not a mission, and he never for a moment fancies himself on the hustings, in a debating society, a pulpit or a court of justice. Above all, he has a good opinion of himself. Good wine needs no bush. He has no desire to boast, but he is certain that he will not be slighted. If his hostess suggests to him a dull job he is sure it is because she knows he could do it well and if he feels it to be really below his powers he takes her mistake into account not with like to under rate her, but when he next receives her kind invitation. He is not plagued by that craving of the overworked to be like their company nor does he belong to that race of born diffusers who would always ratther be different.

But, alas, conscience and talent do not always go together. There are some rich principled guests who are terrible bores. In their solicitude to be agreeable they never stop talking, and pursue their garrulous ideal like a dog following a carriage. To every interruption they give immediate but momentary attention and run breathless on.—London Outlook.

Evolution of the Folding Bed.

"Pa," said Tat—Ike's pa, anything new in folding beds?"

"Yes, boy—Of this, madam, and it really is quite a success. On arising in the morning you touch a spring and it turns into a washstand and bathtub. After your bath, you touch another spring, and it becomes a dressing case, with a French plate mirror. After breakfast in your room, a slight pressure will transform it into a comfortable table. After breakfast, you press these three buttons at once and you have an upright piano. That's all it will do, except that when you die it can be changed into a rosewood coffin.—

She Won.

He was a philosopher and a talker. She was a woman of action. They stood together on the bridge and watched a tug that was hauling a long line of barges up the river.

"Look there, my dear," said he. "Such is life. The tug is like the man, working and toiling, while the barges, like the women, are"—

His wife gave him no time to finish the sentence. "I know," she said. "The tug does all the blowing and the barges bear all the burden."

The Official Time.

Jerrold—As I was saying, I had $50 on Topnotch at 100 to 1. The race was six furlongs and Topnotch won.

Harold—What was the time?

Jerrold—Why—er—I heard the clock strike 2 just as I woke up!—Puck.

To Avoid Publicity.

Young Author (who thinks himself famous)—I believe I should enjoy my vacation better if I could go incognito.

Friend—Good idea! Travel under your nom de plume.—New York Weekly.

Girls save a way of getting a lot of special scenery on when they wait on table at a church social.—Atchison Globe.

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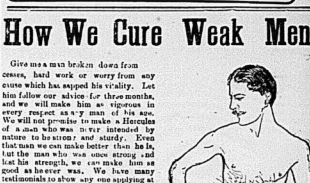

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Listowel, March 2.—There is barely sufficient fuel in town to last a week. Listowel has had only two weeks of daily mail service since the new year.

Bell Co. Pay Heavily.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Railroad Commission on Monday listened to argument on behalf of Port Arthur and Fort William, who desire to have their municipal telephone lines connected with the C.P.R. stations and premises, and which the railroad under their contract with the Bell Company, refuse, the application in effect being to invalidate the contract as a "restraint to commerce," and as such being of considerable significance as affecting other places. During the argument it was stated that the net benefit to the C.P.R. annually was $20,459.

THE SAW-OFF SCANDAL

Major Clark Moves to Amend Controverted Elections Act.

Reform Could Be Had By Repealing the Time For the Filing of Election Petitions—A Valuable Discussion—Let Protests Be Raised—Severe Hardship to Meaverble Public Men Countenanced By Present Law.

Toronto, March 2.—A valuable discussion arose in the Legislature yesterday afternoon out of the effort of Hugh Clark (Centre Bruce) to reform the Controverted Elections Act. Mr. Clark believes that his suggestion will do away, to some extent at least, with the annoyance to which many who have been honestly elected are subjected by petitions against their return. He asks that the law be amended, giving sixty days in which to collect evidence of improper practices; then if the petitioner fails to go on, or if the protest has not been made in good faith the deposit of $1,000 which is required to be made will be forfeited. This would do away with the saw-off iniquity. It was urged on behalf of the measure that frequently protests are put in without there being any just grounds to attack the election of the successful candidates, and that the hope of the petitioner is to negotiate a saw-off with the opposite party.

A Lawyer on Lawyers.

Incidentally Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton made some pointed observations concerning the harrassing tactics of lawyers and others who live on the politicians. Mr. Carscallen said the annoyance to which many public men are put is enough to drive them out of public life.

Attorney-General Against.

The Attorney-General, while agreeing that the object of Mr. Clark was meritorious, did not take very kindly to the suggestions contained in the bill. He said he intended bringing down an amendment to the election law and suggested that the Legal Committee might find some way to meet the objections of the member for East Bruce.

Fix Time From Polling Day.

Mr. Foy said the bill touched on a subject where some amendment might be made to the advantage of the people. He thought the date for filing a petition ought to be a fixed number of days after the polling day and not after the return, as it frequently happened that the return was delayed to suit the convenience of the Government candidate. By extending the time for filing a petition, a fuller opportunity would be given to investigate the evidence of alleged corrupt practices.

Four Protests For Reid.

Mr. Reid said he had been elected four times and had four protests, and if any man had been elected honestly he was the member for Addington. The protests were filed to put him to worry and get a saw-off.

Mr. Clark wanted some assurance from the Government that it did not attempt to burk reform by sending the bill to the Committee.

Mr. Gibson assured Mr. Clark that the Government would be honestly made to meet the case.

Mr. Whitney believed that it would be found a difficult matter to deal with this question.

The bill was read a second time.

Second Reading.

In moving the second reading of the Act respecting statute labor, the Attorney-General said the law as it at present stands was somewhat obsolete. He hoped, however, the day would come when statute labor would be abolished. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hunter's bill to amend the High Schools Act was read a second time. It provides that trustees may collect a fee from parents for books.

Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the act respecting boards of education in certain cities was also given a second reading.

The law respecting security of public offices was amended to reach division court clerks and bailiffs.

Mr. Ross' bill to amend the General Road Companies Act was read a second time.

Houses of Refuge.

Mr. Stratton's bill respecting houses of refuge, read a second time, allows a municipality containing a house of refuge to make arrangements with the nearest town or city for electric light, sewer and water connections. It may issue debentures up to $30,000 for improvements to the refuge without the consent of the ratepayers. After discussion, the bill was sent to committee.

Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the law respecting religious institutions, so as to give quarterly boards of the Methodist Church power to sell deeds of property, was read a second time.

Riordon Contract Ratified.

The Premier moved that an agreement with the Riordon Paper Mills Co. for the supply of printing paper for five years be ratified. He explained that the contract effected a saving of $1,500 a year on about $8,000 worth of paper, comparing prices with the last contract.

Col. Matheson said the contract had not been properly advertised. The contract price was 5c. and 5½c. per pound, and he had been told that 4c. would be a good price.

The Premier said the paper used for Parliamentary purpose was better than ordinary paper and he believed the contract was a good one.

Col. Matheson: Then why was only one tender was received.

The resolution was declared carried on division.

The Premier also moved to ratify the contract entered into with Warwick Bros. & Rutter. The contract would expire on 31st July, when new tenders for the work will be asked for.

The motion passed without comment.

The following bills were given a final reading: Respecting the town of North Markham; to authorize the town of Ingersoll to issue debentures (Sutherland); to confirm a by-law of the city of Chatham (Pardo).

Estimates Taken Up.

After recess the House went into supply. The estimates of the Crown Lands Department were then taken up and Hon. Mr. Davis explained a number of increases. The total estimates of the Crown Lands Department are $743,375, as against $705,825 last year.

The Public Works estimates, showing an increase of $30,000, were passed without debate, and the House went into the discussion of figures of the Treasury Department.

The Committee rose at 10.15 and the House immediately adjourned.

Railway Interests Clash.

In the Railway Committee yesterday morning there was a clash of interests between the Brantford and Erie Railway Company, which proposes to build from Brantford to Port Dover, and the Toronto Simcoe, with a loop line, taking in Ivihi and Lynchburg, and the Hamilton, Lincoln and Lake Erie Company, which covers some of the same ground. T. H. Preston said the municipalities interested should give their consent, and further discussion of the bill was postponed.

CRISIS IN TRANSVAAL.

Lord Milner, However, Is Not Dismayed at the Gloomy Prospects—Defeat Amounts to $5,000,000.

Johannesburg, March 2.—Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the Presidential address before the Inter-Colonial Council for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to $5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the $150,000,000 had already been expended on railroads, repatriation of the Boers and the development of the country. The only resources now were patience and economy. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed and that he hoped for improvements when an adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

BELL DIES FROM INJURIES.

Editor of the Mining Review and Mining Authority at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 2.—H. T. A. Bell, editor of The Mining Review, who fell down the elevator shaft in the Orm building here eight days ago, died at 10.15 yesterday morning. His injuries were of a terrible character, including a fracture of the base of the skull. His collar bone and three ribs were also fractured. Mr. Bell was 52 years of age and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to Canada when a young man, and drifted into journalism, being on the reportial staff of The Ottawa Citizen. He subsequently became editor of The Mining Review, and made it a fine property. At the time of the accident he was preparing the report, with Judge Britton, on the Yukon investigation. He was Secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, which meets in Toronto this month. He was a recognized authority on all questions pertaining to mining and the mineral resources of Canada.

Sam Thompson Arraigned.

Toronto, March 2.—At the sessions yesterday the only important business done was the arraigning of Sam Thompson on the charge of conspiracy, etc., on which Magistrate Denison committed him for trial. Thompson, through his counsel, T. C. Robinette, K.C., pleaded guilty. He was remanded until April 2.

Burned to Death.

Montreal, March 2.—Rosa Lizotte, a seven-year-old girl, was literally roasted to death yesterday at her home, 212 Lafontaine street. She was playing around the stove in the kitchen when her clothes caught fire.

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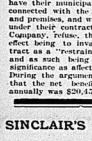

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MR. FIELDING—PAST AND PRESENT.

That circumstances alter cases, no one who knows aught of the history of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance in the Laurier Cabinet, will deny. In 1887, long before Mr. Fielding was thought of as a Cabinet possibility, he led the Nova Scotia Liberals during the Federal election of that year. His personal organ, the Halifax Chronicle, pt which Mr. Fielding was editor, waged war on the Canadian Confederation, the people of Upper Canada and the West, and devoted much space to decrying the extravagance of Sir Charles Tupper, then High Commissioner. It printed three columns of items of expenditure in connection with the furnishings for the High Commissioner's home, of which the following are good examples:—

	£	s.	d.
Marble Top Washstand	21	15	0
Kidderminster Carpets	17	10	0
3 Iron Bedsteads	3	3	9
1 Gravy Strainer		1	1
1 Mincing Knife		1	0
2 Wood Spoons			8

Mr. Fielding has since been called to the Finance Department and is responsible for the expenditure of the High Commissioner. He seems to have lost interest in the bedsteads, wood spoons, etc., however, and the Auditor-General's report shows, that whereas in 1886 and 1887 Sir Charles Tupper spent $13,699 and $12,748 respectively, in 1902 and 1903, Lord Strathcona, under Mr. Fielding's patronage, disbursed $31,198 and $36,491 respectively. The money has without doubt been expended wisely, and the Conservative party has not gone into Lord Strathcona's kitchen, parlors and bedrooms to secure evidence to the contrary.

But Mr. Fielding, who was so solicitous in 1887 as to the number of spoons and bedsteads, Sir Charles Tupper purchased for himself and his successors, has also failed to enquire further into the matter. Probably this is to be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Fielding has been engaged in providing $6,678,000 for Premier Parent's Quebec Bridge Company; $151,000,000 for the Cox G.T.P. deal; $57,000 for Mr. Lovell's private wharf at Grande Vallee; thousands of dollars for graving dock works in his own constituency, etc. His present reckless waste of money and his anxiety concerning Sir Charles Tupper's personal spoons show the calibre of the man who aspires to the Liberal leadership.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A few days like this will soon cut down the ice and snow.

And make the gentle springtime an established fact.

We may see green grass yet on St. Patrick's Day.

But it looks just now as though we'll have to go to Florida to do it.

A word of praise is certainly due the Public Works department for the way they have looked after the crossings, etc, lately.

The man on the next block, when asked his opinion of the Zwick's island water scheme, said he didn't care if he never saw any more water. Nice kind of a citizen, that, and well counted on his support for the public work this summer.

If the Russians are having as hard a time on the Siberian railway as the Grand Trunk are at present we don't envy 'em their job.

Well, there's one consolation about the heavy snowfall this winter. The longer it takes the snow to go away the longer it will cover up the old dump.

It seems to be a case of "nothing doing" in the matter of the Queen's Old Boys' Reunion. At least it would take the Old Boy himself to wake up any interest in the matter.

The hockey season is nearly over, and from appearances about the only kind of sport included in Belleville before next year's next winter will be automobile racing.

Guelph has a coal famine, and refuses to give the G.T.R. any water till they bring in coal. This is a conflict of fire and water, and water seems to have the best of it.

Pro-Boer Woodsy, of Ottawa, lectured in Toronto last night, and Mayor Urquhart refused to preside at the meeting. Good for His Worship. He took a proper stand in showing his contempt for the blatant notoriety-seekers who ponder to the worst element in their own country and then expect to be welcomed by the very people they traduce.

The Clan-na-Gael is openly sympathizing with Russia. This was to be expected, but why should a society which is always shouting about freedom look up the cudgels for the most despotic country on the face of God's footstool? Queer people, the Fenians.

March, so far, has been a perfect lady. Perhaps she will atone for the misdeeds of the months gone before.

WHACKING WHITNEY.

(Toronto Telegram.)

"Mr. Whitney agreed to this," says The Globe. Oh, yes, certainly, of course. Will Mr. Whitney never get tired of agreements that tie up the Ontario Opposition until the Ontario Government is quite ready to go out and kick its head in?

Russian fighting ships are burning about 1000 tons of coal a day. How would you like to be a Russian fighting ship?

A Toronto hockey player had two ribs broken and has decided to give up the game. He's had his fill of glory.

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Mo. P.	88⅜	89¼	88	88⅝
Union. Pa. ..	74	74⅛	73¼	73⅞
C. P. R. ...	110¾	111	110¾	111
South Pac. ..	43⅜	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
R. I.	30¾	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜
Sou. Ry. ...	19¾	19	18⅞	19
B. & O.	74⅛	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛
N. Y. C.	144⅝	....	....	....
Penn.	113⅜	113⅜	113	113⅜
Sou.	30⅛	....	....	....
T. W.	87⅛	89⅜	87⅛	89⅜
Erie	23	23⅜	23	23⅜
do pref	64⅛	....	....	....
Reading	40¾	40⅝	40¾	40⅝
C. O.	37	....	....	....
O. & W	29¾	....	....	....
Manhatan ..	142⅝	143⅜	142	143
W.	18⅜	18⅜	18	18⅜
L. & N.	102	103	102	102⅜
Nor.	55⅜	....	....	....
Wab pref ...	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	....
C. G. W. ...	12	....	....	....
U.S. Stl	11	11⅜	11	11⅜
do pref	56¾	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
Steel	125⅜	125⅜	125¼	125⅝
R. & T.	40⅜	41⅜	40⅜	41⅜
P. C.	98	98⅝	98	98⅜
A. C. P.	47	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
Net.	115	115⅜	115	115
Tex.	24¾	25⅜	24¾	24¾

May wheat opened at 93⅜; closed at 93⅝
July wheat opened at 91⅜; closed at 91¾
May corn opened at 54⅜; closed at 55⅜
July corn opened at 53⅝; closed at 54
May pork opened at $14.45; closed $14.72

READ IT THROUGH.

Two of Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "Ocean Tale." Having taken a sail small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Mella Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia. In one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

CHATTERTON.

Many congratulations are extended to Mr. J. Connor, as he is taken to himself a companion for life.

Mr. Foster has left for his new home near Bloomfield. All wish him every prosperity in life. We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. J. Moore has engaged to Mr. J. Sergey for the coming season. The building of a barn will be the work.

The sand piles in these parts are getting small. The snow in the woods is so deep that few can get to the wood.

Mr. Smith has moved in this locality. He hails from Zion Hill.

Mr. Bert Dafoe and mother have moved to Stirling. They will be much missed by their neighbors.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Cattin, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat any things that those I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

CARMEL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of Rawdon, were visiting at Mr. John Pitman's last week.

Mr. Fry, of Michigan, has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert is quite ill. Mr. Lyman Jones is on the sick list.

Mrs. McMullen has received the sad news of the death of her niece, Herbet Thompson, the daughter of William Thompson, formerly of this place. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Thompson in his northwest home.

Mr. Albert Jones and wife will leave for their home in the northwest the tenth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanallen have moved to their new home in Sidney.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

GARDENVILLE.

Mr. Geo. Clark is drawing lumber to build an addition to his house.

Mrs. Marshall Young has gone to Anson to visit her father, Mr. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dymond spent a few days in Belleville visiting their son, who is attending Ontario Business College, and also their friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell.

Mrs. Harry Gayhead's children are on the sick list.

We are glad to hear that Mr. A. J. Chase's little daughter is improving, after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. O. Maynes and sister, Frankie, have returned, after a short visit in Brighton.

A Plain Question: Do you really get the only Painkiller—Perry Davis'—when you ask for it? Better to be sure than sorry. It has not, in 60 years, failed to stop looseness and pain in the bowels.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No head charged at less than twenty-five words.

A rehearsal of the minstrels is wanted in the Prentice Boys' hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

A letter from Mr. J. J. B. Flint, to the Trent Canal, is unavoidably crowded out till to-morrow.

Mr. T. Healy has received a carload of western cattle. Drovers and his customers can rely upon getting the best beef obtainable, as well as the best quality of other meats. 2681

We are pleased to say that we have received from Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Springhill Mines, N. S., the following: "For all scrubbing purposes of floors, wood work, tins, dishes and the thousand and one cleaning uses to which it may be put in a hospital, I consider Lessive Phenix is unrivalled.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. Heller took place this afternoon.

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

A Story of Gladstone's Boyhood.

John Morley a few days after the publication of his life of "Gladstone" told in a speech at Sheffield a story of Mr. Gladstone's boyhood. "He had," he said, "was in the country. A farmer was showing him over his estate. The farmer would pause before each field to describe it, and before every cow and pig he would make a brief biographical address.

"Finally they came to a small field that contained a large black bull, and "That is a fine bull indeed, Master William," said the farmer, "a very fine, strong two-year-old bull."

"Two years old!" said the boy.

"Yes, two years, sir."

"How do you tell its age?"

"Why, by its horns."

The little boy frowned. He mused a moment. Then his countenance cleared.

"Ah," he said. "By its horns. I see. Two horns—two years."

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Merton, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The pain relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

Our Pay Envelopes at the Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

No prayer ever failed to be heard because it was too short.

The length of your railroad ticket doesn't indicate how far you may ride on it.

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Ham-Reid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages of the disease and each one will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package. Sold in Belleville by J. S. McKeown.

Shirts Made to Your Measure,

FIT GUARANTEED.

Our New Shirtings have arrived and are the very Newest, Choicest and exclusive designs shown. HAVE A LOOK.

W. B. DEACON, Shirt Maker.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fair and mild to-day. Thursday, mild; occasional rain.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	39
8 m.	43
2 p.m.	48
8 p.m.	47

MALTEX BREAD.

Take Care of Your Watch

Have it looked over once in a while. Leave it with us a couple of times a year, and there is no reason in the world why it should ever be anything but a good, reliable time-teller.

A first-class movement, with some occasional attention from the watchmaker, ought to be your faithful servant for years and years.

When you are ready to buy, let us show you what can be bought at from $10 to $40.

Angus McFee.
310 Front St.
The Store with the Big Clock

The TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT.

RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily cause pain. Pond's Extract contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elias Lott were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Carr, on Wednesday, by Rev. Mr. Williams. A large number of sympathizing friends were present to pay their last respects to an aged and respected friend and neighbor.

Miss May Shaw, of Toronto, is studying telegraphy under the instruction of Mrs. W. R. Vandervoort of the C.P.R. office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hyde, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hogle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wellbanks, of Carnville, this week.

Mr. Angus Lawrence is much better, although still confined to his bed.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Tabernacle, Belleville, ably conducted missionary services at Aikens' Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Reeve S. T. Vandervoort on Sunday last.

Mr. Emery Flinkle, who has been quite ill, is much better.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

IN a few days we expect our SPRING SHIPMENT of . . . .

Queen Quality . . Shoes . .

This is by far the largest consignment of this Famous Boot we have ever received.

In Style, Durability, and Comfort Queen Quality leads.

VERMILYEA & SON.

THE WILY RED MAN.

Some Instances of the Indians' Quickness of Wit.

Numerous instances of the red man's quickness of wit are related by those who have had dealings with him. A Canadian chief was looking idly on while some Englishmen were hard at work improving property newly acquired from the Sioux Tribe.

"Why don't you work?" asked the supervisor of the chief.

"Why you no work yourself?" was the rejoinder.

"I work headwork," replied the white man, touching his forehead. "Pale-face here and kill this calf for me, and I'll give you a quarter."

The Indian stood still for a moment, apparently deep in thought, and then he went off to kill the calf.

"Why don't you finish your job?" presently asked the supervisor, seeing the man stand with folded arms over the unskinned, undressed carcass.

"You say you give me quarter to kill calf," was the reply. "Calf dead. Me want quarter."

The white man smiled and handed the Indian an extra coin to go on with the work.

"How is it," asked the Englishman one day after a series of such one sided dealings, "that you so often get the better of me?"

"I work headwork," solemnly replied the man of the forest.

A white trader once succeeded in selling a large quantity of gunpowder to one of the Indians, who subsequently that it was a new kind that the white man used for seal and if sown in especially prepared loam would yield an amazing crop. Away went the Indian to sow the powder and in his hope of making money from his fellows was careful not to mention his enterprise. When at last, however, he realized how he had been duped he held his tongue for a year or more until the trickster had completely forgotten the occurrence. Then he went to his bonze's tent and bought charms and relics amounting to a little more than the price of the planted gunpowder. He had the reputation of a good payer, and his scheme worked easily. When settling day came, the creditor called promptly.

"Right," said the Indian slowly--"right, but my powder not get sprouted. Me pay you when me reap him."

A Successful Nurse Must Be Gentle, Patient and Tactful.

The proper mental atmosphere created in a sickroom is often as important as the remedies given. A nurse should be in touch with her patient--that is, she should be sympathetic and not allow irritability and whims to upset her equanimity. The nurse who can create an atmosphere of repose, who can ignore without indulging her patient in all the idiosyncrasies of sick people, has won half the battle. An unsympathetic, impatient nurse will do more to hinder recovery than the lack of remedies. It is not acts and words alone that help or hinder; her very thoughts are as potent as her general conduct, and the sensitive patient will be influenced for good or ill if the nurse were dumb. She should at all times maintain a positive uplifting mental attitude and remember that the patient's irritability or melancholia is justified by her physical condition and is not perverseness.

Gentleness, patience and, above all, tact are the requisites for good and intelligent nursing, and the nurse who lacks these qualities has indeed missed her calling. Patients have often failed to improve simply because they did not fancy their nurse. A nurse must be likable and make herself liked, and it takes only plain tact and a little circumspection to ingratiate herself with the most uninteresting of patients.

THE GYPSIES.

Their Tribes Existed In Europe From Immemorial Times.

Gypsies were found in England about 1514, according to "A Dyalogue of Sir Thomas More" (1529), but the exact year of their arrival is unknown. They were present in Scotland in 1505, and possibly they were the "Saracens" whose depredations in that country prior to 1460 are on record.

Batailland and other authors believe that gypsies existed in Europe from immemorial times, for they find no account of their crossing the Bosphorus and no record is known to exist of their passage to England or Scotland.

They were better received in these countries than in any other, but so early as 1531 an act was passed requiring the Egyptians to quit the realm under pain of death, a similar edict being issued in Scotland in 1541 and at varying periods in most of the European states.

Transportation across the seas was among the milder means adopted and probably was the cause of much further dispersion of the tribes. Under Henry VIII. gypsies were shipped from England to Norway or France, and from France, so recently as 1802, they were deported to Africa.

Our Double Selves.

In a form of experience which is almost as common as ordinary dreaming we see that the semiunconscious self possesses a faculty not always given to the waking self. Compared with my own waking self, for instance, my half asleep self is almost a personality of genius. He can create visions that the waking self can remember but cannot originate and cannot trace to any memory of waking impressions. These apparently trivial things thus point to the existence of almost wholly submerged potentialities in a mind so everyday, commonplace and, so to speak, superficial as mine.

ARCHITECT'S EPPERIMENTS.

Church Built by One Man--Sealskins and Snow, Wax, Precious Stones for Vess, Served Esquimo.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, may be seen a church that--among English Churches at all events--possesses the unique distinction of having been built by the unaided efforts of one man alone. The name of this persistent and assiduous workman was John Green, a stonemason of Coventry, who had the first stone in 1849, and finished his self-imposed task seven years later.

When the Rev. C. H. Sellwood Goodwin came into the living of St. Aidan's, near Middlesbrough, he found his flock without a place of worship, for a time he was at his wits' end and knew not what to do, for the cost of even a temporary wooden structure was far beyond the very limited means of the poor neighborhood. But, fortune to his purpose and a man of resource, he did not remain long idle, and having been fortunate enough to secure a suitable site, set to work himself to dig the foundations.

Such energy and enthusiasm proved contagious, and on Saturday afternoon, and often, too, on other evenings after working hours, a crowd of willing assistants might be seen adding their quota to his laudable design. Gifts of timber, bricks, glass, slates, etc., were not wanting, and after every available penny in the pleasant toil these zealous workers were rewarded by the consecration of a church of which any parish would have been proud.

The worthy missionary, the Rev. E. J. Peck, rose to the occasion when, leaving the scene of his labors of congregation, he constructed one out of snow-blocks--a rude but efficient structure, that served its purpose of protecting its occupant from the inclemency of the Arctic rigid around. The seats, the altar, and all else within were likewise made of snow.

On Blackdead Island, Cumberland Sound, this same missionary also played his further ingenuity by utilizing in the erection of a place of worship some of the seals which were sewn together and stretched over a framework of whale's ribs. For seats old provision boxes and **boards** did duty. The pastor, however, reckoned without his parishioners' dogs, which, pressed by hunger, partially devoured the church, and were only driven off with great difficulty. The reins that their voracity had made in the sealskins were subsequently repaired with pieces of canvas and old sacks.

The Chapel of Transfiguration, which belongs to Canonicus, Island, Narragansett Bay, is built in sheets so that it can be transferred from place to place as need requires. During the summer it is stationed at Conanicut Park, near Jamestown, but when approaching winter drives people from the hotel and adjoining house, the church moves likewise, and follows its congregation into winter quarters. Its removal necessitates the employment of a team of twenty oxen.

Along the nine miles of navigable canal that lie within the boundaries of the parish of Holme, Hunts, is towed a structure somewhat similar in appearance to a house-boat. This is the floating church of St. Wilburga, to which dock such of the inhabitants of the neighboring fens whom distance, or other reasons, precludes from attending the parish church.

This unique place of worship, which is built upon a flat-bottomed lighter, is 30 feet in length by 7 feet in height, and cost $350 to erect. It contains, in addition to benches for the choir, thirty-six chairs for the use of the congregation, a small organ, and a reading desk. On the whole it answers most satisfactorily, though certain of the worshipers have, through the gentle rocking of the boat, experienced at times the qualms of sea sickness.

Sculptured by Nature.

Nature through the active agency of the rains, winds and even the dust sometimes performs wonderful things in the strange fashioning of the obdurate stone into forms resembling the human face. On the very summit of Mount Tamalpais, a lofty peak that stands about twelve miles from the city of San Francisco, is a most remarkable profile wrought in the solid stone.

Just a few minutes' walk from the end of the railroad that leads up to the mountain's summit, on the trail that circles the crest of the peak, brings one to the Old Lady Profile. The huge natural sphinx seems to guard the path where it narrows on a rocky ledge.

The profile is perfect. The seams and creases made by the contortion of weather are like lines of care and age worn in the human face. No one, however aged in our worldly years, can remember when the Old Lady was young. However, when one passes further along the path and looks backward, the outline of the wrinkled visage is lost, and instead there is simply trace the features of a woman young and as beautiful as an Egyptian princess.

Camel Back Riding.

Lord Kitchener of Khartum is credited with the best description of camel back riding that is known. The selection is a description at a dinner party in London which some Americans attended.

"When we asked Lord Kitchener," one of the Americans said, "to tell us what it felt like to ride a camel, he twisted his mustache and said:

"'You know the game of cup and ball? You have a ball and a cup, and you throw the ball in the air and try to catch it in the cup, then bounce it up and try to catch it again. Well, when you ride a camel the brute plays cup and ball with you, missing you nearly every time.'"

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

Nothing Else Can Supplant It as a Preserver of Youth.

Next to air and food in the human economy comes exercise. We may have plenty of fresh air and a proper allowance of the right kind of food, and yet without helpful daily exercise these will not avail to keep the body in good condition. The answer to the question, "Why do we grow old?" a French writer gives these three reasons: "We do not get enough physical exercise in the open air, we are poisoned by microbes which the phagocytes have not succeeded in destroying, and we are depressed by fear of death." Of the three reasons it will be noted that he gives the place of first importance to lack of exercise. There is nothing else which can take the place of physical activity as a preserver of youth and energy. "Grow younger as you grow older by cultivating a moderate love of good, healthful, honest sport," is sound advice. Walking, running, jumping, rowing, playing golf, tennis or croquet or any other milder form of exercise in its degree keeps the muscles supple and prevents the joints from stiffening, fills the lungs with life giving oxygen and keeps the blood from becoming sluggish or the liver torpid. In short, it is exercise that keeps the body in tune and "up to concert pitch," just as exercise keeps the voice of a music instrument in perfect tone.

EYES INCREASE IN SIZE.

Change Often Results In the Improvement of the Sight.

A convenient and inconsistent latter developed the fact that among men of large affairs where decided executive ability and strong mental equipment were requisite it was common to find a decided increase in cranial development. A more detailed investigation among some of the large metropolitan letters revealed the fact that many of them had for years by means of an automatic measuring device kept records of the measurements of the cranial outline of many of our prominent men, which had led to the discovery that which, however, little importance had been attached; that the skull often shows a decided increase in size after middle age.

Thus, if it is a fact that the human eye depends largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that in the case of an eye which presents abnormal visual conditions due to an inadequate development the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied, as it usually is, by generalized physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defect.

LOCKS AND KEYS.

Their Use Can Be Traced Back to the Ancient Egyptians.

According to Denon, locks and keys can be traced back to the ancient Egyptians, more than 4,000 years ago. This is inferred from the sculptures on the great temple of Karnak, which closely resemble locks still in use there--clumsy, massive wooden locks, in which three pins drop into three holes in the bolt, when it is pushed in, and are raised by corresponding fixed pins on the door key. Similar locks and keys are found at Mosul, near Nineveh, the key being more than a foot long, quite flexible and often carried on the shoulder.

Keys are also mentioned at the siege of Troy, 1193 B. C. The Phoenicians are said to have exchanged locks for tin from Cornwall. Occasional notices of them occur in many Greek and Roman writers, Pliny ascribing their invention to Theodorus of Samos. Bronze and iron keys have been found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Possibly far more ancient than these are Chinese locks, with springs and tumblers, some of them musical, almost exact counterparts of the famous Bramah locks of England in the eighteenth century.

Why Little Folks Are Big Eaters.

It has been laid down as a physiological rule that the requirements of adult diet depend not on the weight of the eater, but on the extent of his bodily surface. In the case of children this rule is further modified. An infant may weigh one-eighteenth as much as a grown man, but its surface is more than one-seventh as great. As the food requirement of the infant's food is to replace the heat that is continually being lost by radiation from all parts of the body, the latter fraction determines the needed proportion of nourishment rather than the former. But in the case of a growing child food is also needed to supply the increase of bodily weight. In all, an infant's ration may be five times as much as would be estimated from its actual weight alone.--Success.

The Whole Thing.

"I suppose," said the absconding cashier to the friend who had run across him in parts unknown, "that there was a good deal of talk about me after I disappeared?"

"I should think there was!" answered the friend. "Why, man, the weather wasn't mentioned at all for two weeks."

Helping Out the Supply.

Magistrate--So you admit having been engaged in making counterfeit money?

Prisoner--Yes, your honor. You see, the supply of the genuine article is so very, very short!

Don't hang a dismal picture on the wall, and don't daub with sable and gloom your conversation.--Emerson.

HEREDITARY RANK.

Precedence in England as It Struck an American Girl.

I knew a young American girl who, going to England under the care of an ambassador's family and attending her first large dinner party and looking about her, selected as the guest to whom she most interested her one man of distinguished aspect, whom she reserved to watch. In the course of events were ushered into the dining hall according to the laws of precedence she found herself at the very end of the brilliant procession as one of two untitled plebeians in the room, assigned to the escort of the very man she had interested her and who turned out to be Samuel Rogers, the poet and patron of art and the recognized head of literary society in England. She always said that she secured two things at that entertainment--namely, the most delightful companion that she ever had at a dinner party and, moreover, a lesson in the outcome of mere hereditary rank that would last a lifetime. Rogers' poems are not now read so much as formerly, but at that time the highest literary honor a man could have was to dine with Rogers. He was also one of the richest bankers in London and was very possibly the only person in the room who had won for himself a reputation outside of his own little circle. The only person in nobody in that company, and the little American girl was probably as much so as Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

THE GOOD OLD CLOCK.

Its Mellow, Friendly Tick an Antidote For Loneliness.

"Give me the clock for company," said the observant man. "I may not have all the balance of the inanimate things under the sun, or over it, and I think I know a few of the animals to be good measure. I can conceive of nothing more friendly, more unspeakably comforting, than the steady tick of the old family clock which towers high on the old fashioned mantel, above the great old open faced fireplace where the embers are dying down and deepening into a bluish smoldery gray late of winter nights. One never feels quite alone as long as one may hear the mellow tick tock of the old clock, with the same sweet mellow cadences which have rung in one's ear from childhood days, through all the changes and upheavals of time, down to the present. Other sounds may fail and depress into the sadder silence of the night's heavy stillness, but the old clock continues to mark the flight of time, and no second may escape without hearing its passing called out dreamily by the faithful clock whose voice we have measured already so many days--some bright and full of light and life and promise and sweet bodings of the future and others echoing back sepulchrally from the years already counted. Ah, the clock! But give me the clock with its ticking all through the night, and the silvery chiming on the hour, and you may have the other things, and the dog to boot. I will take the clock in preference every time when it comes to keeping off that feeling of lonesomeness which creeps upon us now and then!"

Poet Riley on His Native Heath.

Several years ago James Whitcomb Riley returned to his native town, Greenfield, Ind., for the purpose of giving a reading, the proceeds of which were for some charitable purpose. It had been many years since he had visited the old town, and as the affair had been well advertised people poured in from all sections of the county. Riley arrived on an evening train. The "old band" met at the station, and the poet was put in a low necked carriage with a reception committee, and, headed by the band, a procession was formed of citizens, and they paraded the business streets. A very old man leaned up against the Gyrandelle, a hotel of Riley's day, and as the carriage passed he squinted one eye and, out of the opposite corner of his mouth said, "I've seen the time in this here burg when I could lick a dozen of the brass band to a standstill."--Jimmie Riley out of town."

An Arithmetical Wonder.

If twelve persons were to agree to dine together every day, but never sit exactly in the same order around the table, it would require 13,000,000 years at the rate of one dinner a day, and they would have to eat more than 479,000,000 dinners before the last concert through all the possible arrangements in which they would place themselves. A has only 1 change; A, B, 2; A, B, C, 6; four letters, 24; five, 120; six, 720; seven, 5,040; eight, 40,320; nine, 362,800; ten, 3,628,800; eleven, 39,916,800; twelve, 479,001,600.

A Mean Dig.

Mrs. Bragg--I gave quite a nice little luncheon the other day. Didn't Mrs. Jenkins tell you?

Mrs. Sly--No.

Mrs. Bragg--Strange! Why, she was one of my guests.

Mrs. Sly--Yes, she told me that.

Accurate Painters.

The famous Tintoretto, in a painting of the Israelites gathering manna, showed them armed with guns, and a latter day Neapolitan artist has depicted the holy family crossing the Nile, in their flight into Egypt, in a magnificently ornamented barge.

The Doctor's Expectation.

Friend--I'm glad to see you so much better, old man. Does the doctor expect you to be out soon?

Invalid--Well, I think he expects he soon to be out the amount of his bill. He sent it in today.--Exchange.

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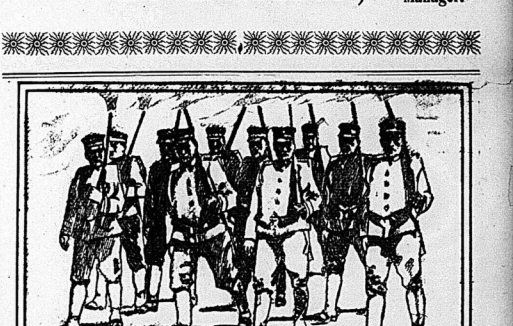

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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The backbone of winter, it may be remarked, is not so easy to break as a New Year's resolution.

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A report was current on the streets yesterday that our reporter was stalled in a snowbank out in West Belleville, but it was untrue.

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Experts are indulging in guesses as to when the war will be over. That's all right, but what we want to know is when will this gentle winter be over?

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The editor of the Montreal Herald is very much concerned as to who will be leader of the Conservative party a year from now. Hard to tell, but it's a safe bet that it will be somebody wider across the brows than the Herald man.

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Scotland defeated Ireland in the International football match. Isn't it be that the kicking propensities of Irishmen are decaying? Surely there were no Land Leaguers on the team.

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Elijah Dowie is having a hot time in Australia, where a battalion of 100 policemen can hardly protect him from the mobs which try to maltreat him. Humbuggism is evidently not popular "down under."

Modern Heroes.

New York, March 2.—In saving a four-year-old child from being run over by a heavy express wagon yesterday, Frank Carlin, an umbrella mender, was probably fatally injured. He threw the girl out of harm's way.

New York, March 2.—James Mellen, a brakeman on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was yesterday killed in an successful endeavor to save the life of a deaf and dumb woman. He pulled her from in front of an approaching train, but slipped and was himself run over and killed.

Liberal Again Wins.

London, March 2.—The by-election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the Normanton Division of Yorkshire West Riding, rendered vacant by the death of Benjamin Pickard; Liberal, resulted in the election of William Parrott, Liberal and Labor, over M. Dorman, Conservative, by a majority of 3,916. In 1900 the Liberal majority was 1,119, and in 1895 it was 1,558.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged — Hogs Active — Lower — Quotations at Buffalo.

London, March 1.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 12½c per lb. for American steers; dressed weights; Canadian steers, 11c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock reported by Messrs. Hay & Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. stock yards, at this city, Saturday, 50 cattle, 400 hogs, 75 calves and 125 lambs to Park Blackwell.

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Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; short-keep steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs., to 2-year-old steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, are worth $3.50 to $3.65 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding are worth $3 per cwt.; weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

STOCKERS.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $32 to $51 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Ewes sold at $4.25 per cwt. for export; bucks, $3.75 to $3.90.

Vealing Lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $8 to $10 each.

Hogs—Select bacon hogs not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, are worth $5.25 per cwt.; lights, 140 lbs. to 160 lbs., are worth $5.15 per cwt.; fats, $5 per cwt.; off-colors and of poor breeding are worth $4.75 per cwt.; weights are worth $5.50 to $5 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; active; heavy steers; prime, $4.60 to $4.75; shipping steers, $4.40 to $4.60; butchers' steers, $3.25 to $4.40; cows, $1.50 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.75.

Veals—Receipts,200 head; 25c lower; $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; mixed, $5.20 to $5.30; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.35; pigs, $5.10 to $5.15; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow; active; lambs, 10c lower; heavy lambs, $5 to $6.10; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; ewes, $4.50 to $4.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 582, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports, 1393 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1206; very dull; prime veals 1c lower; barnyard calves, 1c lower; veals, 4c to 10c; few selects at 11c; top for prime at close, $8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2149; sheep slower; nominal. Lambs, 1c lower to 25c lower. A few sheep sold at $5.50 to $5 per 100 pounds; lambs, $5.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2850; market rated firm; state hogs, $5.70 to $5.75.

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No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.18 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.52 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.46 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.18 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
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Mixed.....	6.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Going East.	**Arr.**	**L've Peterboro**
Mail	11.30 a.m.	8.55 a.m.
Mail	4.35 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed.....	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed.....	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Going South.	Arr.	L've Madoc
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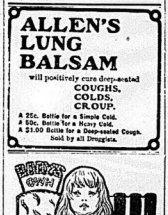

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Snow Eight Feet Deep.

London, March 2.—The month of March brought with it one of the worst blockades experienced by the railways this hard winter. Monday a severe sleet and snow storm set in and continued all day. The snow between here and Stratford is reported to be over 8 feet deep. No. 1 express came to grief on the Stratford branch Monday and was stalled all night. Mrs. Hays, wife of President C. M. Hays of the G.T.R., was one of the unfortunates who spent the night in the snow. This train did not reach London till 11 o'clock last evening. The main lines are being kept clear so far. The Huron & Bruce is still blocked, as is the St. Mary's branch. Similar conditions are being experienced on the Pere Marquette and C.P.R.

Fast Situation Grave.

Guelph, March 2.—The snowstorm of Monday has completely demoralized railway traffic and business generally in the city. Not a train has arrived since early Monday afternoon, and not one has departed. The fuel situation is again very grave.

Assizes Postponed.

Brockville, March 2.—No train on the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway reached here yesterday. The train due at 11 a. m. became fast in a drift near Athens and had to be dug out. The spring assizes were postponed till Wednesday, owing to the non-arrival of Justice Street and some of the jurors.

Branch Lines Closed.

Kingston, March 2.—This city is in the grip of the storm. The Kingston and Pembroke trains were cancelled, and snow plows cleared the line, and the Day of Quinte line has been closed since Saturday. On the main line of the G.T.R. the Monday mail from the west passed here last evening.

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men are dangerous. You have come to kill."

This was rather an unhappy remark and one I am sure which neither Jim nor I appreciated. And yet that's what it looked like. For what other reason had we come? I had no wish personally to kill Kung, and yet I knew either he or I must perish ere I would bring him down. But I always had the vague sort of hope that something would intervene and that the law would ultimately punish him for his many crimes.

Jim, however, evinced no squeamishness. The deadly determination of the man was shown in every look and word.

"Have we not good cause?" he said.

"Aye, more than we have good!" I repeated the carpenter. "The sins of Kung must be paid for."

"Mark you, Koon-Si," said Jim, "it is written in our good book that there shall be blood for blood, and as it has been, and so it shall be. And now, tell us your plan."

Koon-Si looked steadily at Jim, and I knew that the subtle brain of the Chinaman was beating fast behind those inscrutable eyes of his.

"My plan is this: This evening we descend by boat to the river Min, which is down in the native fashion, so that you may pass through the streets unobserved. I have my old boat ready, and I've touched the aforementioned bundle. "You can easily slip them over your own things."

"And who goes with us?"

"Your boy, Ah Yon, and perhaps two boatmen. Friends, you understand, who will wait for me in case we have to retreat suddenly." He turned to go and then came back with a cautious finger uplifted. "I am sorry to add that your excellencies had better remain within doors today. The eyes of Kung are everywhere. It would not do for him to gain an inkling of your esteemed presence in Hankow—that not do, that is, for your excellencies."

CHAPTER XXV.

A RUN DOWN THE YANG-TSE.

Shortly after breakfast Koon-Si came and joined us in our inner chamber, clothes, a complete outfit of which, even to a big cooly hat and pendent wigtail, had been provided. But it was nevertheless a long and dreary day we spent shut up in that little room of the disturbing cousin. I thought the sun would never set, and when at length the shadows did begin to fall I was quite unable to realize it. The carpenter had paid us two or three short visits during the day, but had nothing to report. Ah Yon, who had been dispatched on a reconnoitring expedition, had expected back until the evening, so that Jim and I had nothing to divert us but our own thoughts, and these I might be accepted as a criterion of his they were not such as men gladly welcome.

However, the day did' eventually draw to a close, and when Ah Yon had come Koon-Si entered with the welcome information that it was time to start. Our small preparations were hurriedly made, and we quickly followed the carpenter to the door.

"Where is Ah Yon?" asked my uncle.

"He will meet us at the boat. Too many going together might excite suspicion."

A wonderful fellow was the carpenter. He seemed to think of everything. And, though personally I did not like the man, I had to admit that for our needs we could not have created a better one.

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remarks or any undue curiosity from the passers-by. Koon-Si led a swiftly and silently along, having previously cautioned us not to speak; for, as he said, the very streets have ears and Kung is everywhere.

Presently we found we were taking a direction contrary to that from which we had come, though this was no cause for wonder, as the island was some miles below the town. Nevertheless it was anything but a pleasant journey. There was always a sigh of relief as we gradually left the ill smelling alleys behind and came more into the straggling streets which denoted the outskirts of the town. These in turn gave place to still more or less open country, and presently we began the descent of a slope, at the bottom of which I thought I could detect the sparkle of water.

"The river?" said Jim.

"Yes," answered Koon-Si. "Here we can embark with perfect safety, as we are some distance below the town."

He led us on for another hundred yards or so along the water's edge, and then, stopping for a minute and looking round as if to locate the exact spot, he uttered the cry of a night bird. Waiting a little while, he signalled again, but this time the cry was varied, there being three distinct calls. Almost immediately I heard the echo came over the water, and this was followed shortly after by the soft splash of a rowing scull. Then from the gloom, which lay like a cloak upon the river, I saw a dark object emerge, and presently a boat grated on the shingle at our feet.

"Aboard quickly," said Koon-Si. "The wind is fair, and the current is strong. In two or three hours we shall be abreast of Ching-hi."

The boat was steadied for us, and we instantly scrambled aboard. The carpenter followed, one of the men shoved off, and presently we were spinking down the current river.

Jim and I sat in the little cabin, a structure with which every Chinese sampan is rigged. Koon-Si sat on the after thwart, facing us, and acting as our laid to with a will. A man on the bench forward also tugged like a galley slave. A second sat still forward to bale and kept a good lookout. Ah Yon, our worthy servant, stood aft, the steering-oar or scull in his hand.

It was a strange journey, that run down the dark river, and if the people's conditions were not without their effect on me it is small cause for wonder. Jim was significantly mute, and I felt keenly that this was no occasion for the use of idle words. I knew that the carpenter had revealed no further than the island of Ching-hi and that they wandered there at large. Chinese and Kung and his society, with a black record of thought those three words conjured up! It seemed to me as though the darkness of the night concentrated in them, and as the boat rushed on and on, swinging blindly, as it were, toward destiny, I thought of Cecil, of my sins and of such things as stir the imagination when a great event is foreshadowed. Truly we were in the hands of fate, and I prayed for hope!

For some time nothing but the swirling of the waters, the risthg and falling of the oars, the gurgling soughing of the wind as it swept down the great black waterway, beat an accompaniment to our thoughts. But at length the canvas tilt which roofed our little cabin I heard a sound not unlike that which the rubbing of a finger nail would produce.

For a time I paid little heed to it, but as it continued without cessation I

"Look, yonder is the island of Ching-hi," pricked up my ears and listened still more intently. The sound came at regular intervals, and after a little hesitation I concocted it in some manner with the sawing of the big steering scull aft. Then the thought of the scull conjured up a vision of the man who was working it, and Mr. Ah Yon immediately stood before my mind's eye.

Ever on the alert and but sure of one thing, that the unexpected always happens, I instantly made up my mind that Ah Yon was signaling me, and further to test the truth of this surmise I got up, opened the flap at the back of the little cabin and looked out.

Ah Yon's face was but darkly seen, yet his figure stood out distinctly, a darker object against the dark background of the sky. As he saw me he stooped, his finger to his lips, but at last I mustered a cough of Koon-Si was heard, and Yon immediately stood upright and stiffened himself to his work. But the carpenter, continuing to speak and somewhat excitedly, I thought, the man who had been keeping the lookout forward came and took Yon's place, the latter scrambling forward in turn. Then for a space there was peace on the boat, and we swung on, on.

Though at the moment I thought the occurrence a little strange, a fuller mental investigation failed to lay bare any important fact. That Ah Yon had meant to communicate with me was obvious, but that his communication was of no moment it would be difficult to say. That he had been relieved from his post aft was only natural, considering the time he had stood there. Nevertheless I mentioned the incident to Jim, who could make no more out of it than I. Among friends the uttered word is not always big with importance, the word unnoticed is easily forgiven.

No incident of any importance marked the continuance of our journey. It was long and dull to a degree, and the only satisfaction we received from the carpenter we imporiuned with queries as to distances, etc., was the information that Ching-hi lay ahead. Everything was "presently," and for want of a fuller answer we were forced to possess our souls in patience.

But at length the apparently interminable journey came to an end, and when I looked over the side I saw that we were moving slowly down upon the land. The carpenter came and relieved the man aft and held a hurried conversation with the steersman, the result of which was that we presently turned somewhat, making for what appeared to be a break in the land. Then, thanks to the current which about here, where the waters parted, ran with an increased velocity, we progressed rapidly, evidently for one to descry a little inlet or bay, and into this we glided. The carpenter, with Koon-Si, appeared to know the lay of the land, and with that accuracy which seems to be the one gift seen to come man we made our way without mishap. Once in still water, the oars were again brought into requisition, and presently I felt the boat's keel grat on the bottom. The carpenter slipped overboard and held the boat while Jim and I leaped ashore, a feat we accomplished for the most part wetting of our boots. Koon-Si immediately joined us.

"At last, excellencies, we are here," he said, on the island of Ching-hi. He whom we have come to find is here. The gods have greatly favored our endeavors."

"Indeed, it seems so," replied Jim. "You are a wonderful man, Koon-Si. Thanks to you and your accomplishment what at one time seemed to be an impossible journey. I think we have not cause for the least fear."

"Believe me, excellency, you have not come for nothing, nor have I. I have waited long for this day. I have worked much, endured much degradation, but the gods are wise, and in their hands is vengeance."

"Good, and how?"

"Now, excellency, with the aid of these worthy boatmen, who know of the habitation of Kung and his manner of living, we shall discover our foe in his abode. What shall follow we know not, but this we do know, that it is destined that Kung shall die this evening."

With that the boat was drawn up out of the current, and, leaving cautious word about, though I could distinguish little in the gloom, I loosened my revolver. Then began a whispered consultation between the carpenter and his associates, during which Ah Yon slided up to me and said in a low voice, "Master, pistol all it."

"All it, Yon," I replied. "You know all about this expedition?"

"Sabbee plenty. Be welly careful. Plenty dangulous."

Here Koon-Si, who seemed to have eyes and ears for everything, interposed and said that Yon had been right in saying.

"His merely mentioned the fact that it was time to keep our eyes open and our pistols handy."

"Indeed," said the carpenter. "Ah Yon is a worthy servant. He shall be rewarded."

"That he shall be," said Jim heartily. "Ah Yon is an excellent fellow."

But the subject of our praises, flattering remarks in blank away, his natural modesty being no proof against such praise.

Learning from the carpenter that we had still some distance to walk before reaching Kung's house, we immediately set out with Ah Yon and one of the boatmen at our head. Jim followed next. Then came Koon-Si, myself and the other boatmen.

In this manner we pursued our way in silence, and if the journey down the river had seemed to be charged with the horror of awful uncertainty, this creeping over unknown ground through the dark night toward a fate which no man might foresee contained for me all the elements of a hideous nightmare. I confess that my nerves were strung to an acute pitch, that my imagination pictured many strange and inconsequent things, but the knowledge that one was entirely in the hands of this carpenter and his associates was not conducive to the tranquillity of one's mind. To me it seemed as though I wanted to see something, listen to something, grope for something in the dark, and I yearned for the light.

Yet I must in fairness to Jim admit that in Koon-Si we had a marvelous auxiliary and one without whom it would have been quite impossible to proceed upon this desperate adventure. Indeed, but for the hint my friend had of seeking out the carpenter I now saw that our visit to China would have been destined to failure. Without Koon-Si we had be entitled the hopes which we had centered in him, and I felt that it was unprofitable for me even to attempt to hold from him the praise which was so justly his due.

Presently the leaders of our little party stopped. There was a hurried whispering among Koon-Si and the boatmen, and this done we went on again, but this time more slowly and carefully, instinctively I crept closer to Jim and felt that my revolver was ready, for danger seemed to lurk in the very air. Then we came to a standstill at the highest pitch of intensity. However, nothing came as yet, and the carpenter again moved forward and presently found ourselves facing a structure which, seen through the gloom, appeared to be a house or chimney, but which in reality was the dilapidated pagoda we had seen from the river.

Toward this our guides led us, and as we emerged within the shadow of it while my eyes were fixed with all intensity upon it I received a violent blow on the side of the head which drove me, face foremost, to the ground.

Of what followed I have but a vague recollection.

I saw, as if in fancy, the quick rush of figures toward me, heard the confused murmurs as of many voices; I felt a man's knees on my back and powerful hands at my throat, and then I remembered no more.

CHAPTER XXVI.

KUNG.

When consciousness returned to me, which quickly enough, I found that I or a day (I had lost count of time), I found myself in complete darkness and for some moments could not be unconscious that I was. But the numbed feeling of the bond which had bound painfully upon me to be a reality of my position, and with horror I realized the fact that I was a prisoner. Then little by little the past came back —the run down the river, the landing on the island, the rush of the foe and from behind which had laid me low.

Who could have done this? Where was I? Not in the hands of Kung—what of him? Had he, too, fallen into the hands of the enemy? Was he dead? Worst of all, Had Koon-Si betrayed us! All these questions ran like lightning through my brain, and for the time being my fears answered darkly. Had Kung, the omniscient Kung, seen us at last? If it was so all was sudden, this surprise, the blow, too, had surely come from the hands of one of Kung's agents or friends. And the pagoda—was it fancy, or had I really seen one?

Then there came the most injurious effect upon my throbbing brain, and with the intensity of my mental agony around the temples I attempted to lift my hands to my head. To my excruciating alarm I found I was unable to accomplish this simple movement for the very good reason that my arms were bound tightly to my sides, and in the case with my feet, which were bound so tightly that I scarcely had the power to move them.

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It seemed to me as though I lay for hours in the darkness, racked to and fro by the pains in my head, I began to experience the agonies of thirst. These I mutely endured for some considerable time, and then I began to call for help, for I had an idea that possibly I was the hostage of my captors to subject me to this horrible form of death. However, in response to the cry, I presently heard the creaking of a door, and a man bearing a lamp entered the apartment. He came and held it over me, and, though I could but indistinctly see his face, I noticed that he was a half dressed cooly.

"Water," I gasped. "Give me something to drink."

He did not answer, so I cannot say if he knew English, but without a double he understood me, for he immediately placed his lamp upon the floor, lifted me into a sitting attitude, my hands remaining as they were, and a bowl of tea was brought to my lips.

I drank deeply, for my throat was hot and dry, and never until that moment had I known the real pleasure of quenching thirst. And as I drank eagerly, I asked him where I was, but without replying he took up his lamp, and I heard the key turn in the door creak as he passed out.

Left alone once more with my thoughts I stared blankly into the gloom, which now seemed deeper than ever and gave way to the bitterness of defeat.

And as I pictured it all in that gloomy cavern of a prison I felt that the game we have played for seven years was lost. Kung had given up hope of being cured, what was indeed to try Holloway's Corn Cure? Before I had taken one bottle I noticed a change, and before I had used half of the second bottle I was completely cured. Others of my friends have used it with like success. Holloway's Corn Cure is sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere. Large bottles only 25 cents.

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This is the snake which the snake charmers of the East use in their performances. The music of the flutes evidently excites them to spread their hoods, as does the presence of food.

When the hood is not in use it closes back upon the neck and folds so neatly between the ribs that it disappears, and the neck of the snake shows no sign of being different in structure from that of ordinary species.

The cobra sometimes grows to a length of six feet, and often finds its way into the walls and roofs of houses, being fond of the rats which abound in such places in India. These snakes go about in pairs, and they never stray far from each other. The female lays about twelve eggs, which are nearly as large as those of a pigeon, white, and very soft shelled.

The natives of India have what they call "snake stones," which are very curious and absorbing substances, and when these are applied to the wound they draw up a considerable quantity of blood. How such crude treatment can ever effect a cure seems incredible, but many instances have been reported by Englishmen where deception was out of the question. The wild jungle fowl are said to feed on the young snakes, and that curious little lizard creature, the mongoose, is the cobra's worst enemy, showing great skill and cunning in attacking and avoiding the fangs of the cobra. The snake is invariably killed in these encounters.

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In a paper in the Journal of the United Service of India on the growth of the military power of Japan, Capt. H. W. H. Scopes traces the origin of the present Japanese army to the action of the Mikado, when a "commission was sent out from Japan to all foreign countries in 1869 to enquire into the best system of national defence, the best system of education, and the best religion. On its return the commission reported the French military system, the British naval system, and the American system of education to be the best. They stated, however, that they found no civilized religion to be worth adopting."

In 1887 the Mikado undertook the reorganization of his land forces on Prussian lines with the assistance of a German military mission. The issue was seen in the triumph of Japan in the war with China in 1894, a brief account of which is given by Capt. Senior. The principal results were "the complete unification of the various clans into the Japanese nation with a strong national feeling, and the receipt of the indemnity of £34,500,000."

This sum was partly applied to the further reorganization of the army, and reforms were instituted which will be completed in April, 1903, and to be in full working order by 1905, when the Japanese army will have a peace strength of 150,000 men and 168,000 horses, the organization by trained men to an army of 500,000 men with 100,000 horses per year, with a supplementary reserve of about another 500,000 men."

The cavalry are armed with sword and carbine, those of the Imperial Guard also carrying a lance for escort duties. The cavalry is the weakest portion of the army, the Japanese being indifferent riders. The artillery and engineers are well organized and equipped. Their medical arrangements are excellent, and a foreign surgeon wrote in 1900:

"It was the general impression among medical men with the expedition that the Japanese medical service was most efficient and complete, removing their wounded promptly to the base. This was not due to superiority of equipment, but to a better organization of personnel for field service, and to the numbers they have at their disposal."

Devil Worship in Paris.

A Swedish baron and a Belgian Count, charged with devil worship and the systematic corruption of minors, have appeared before the court at Paris, which sat with closed doors to hear the case. It was stated that the baron had arranged a temple to Satan at his residence in the fashionable Elysee Quarter, and that the count assisted him in attracting minors thereto. Counsel for the defence pleaded that they were corrupted by reading the works of popular modern French authors, and that these writers, and not their victims, should be held responsible.

A MOUSE THAT 'SINGS."

Men Who Caught It Says It Warbles Like a Canary.

Singing mice are rare, but a correspondent writes from Yorkshire asking whether we can give him any information about a specimen he captured.

He adds, "It has been warbling just like a canary for the last month in our workshop, and although I have it in a cage it still continues to sing."

That mice do occasionally "sing" is undeniable. Some observers say that their "song" is softer, sweeter and more delicate than that of the canary, which one can believe quite easily. Others go so far as to compare it to that of a warbler or even a piping bullfinch. But the question as to why they lift up their voices in this tuneful manner still remains to be answered.

Three explanations have been suggested:

First.—That all mice are potential vocalists and can learn to sing, by imitation, from singing birds.

Second.—That many mice possess an exceptional talent for mimicry, together with a keen sense of the ludicrous.

Third.—That some mice are subject to bronchitis and that the so called "song" is only the wheezing of rodents which suffer from the distressing complaint.

A certain amount of color is given to the last theory by the fact that a mouse which was caught by the neck in a wire trap not sufficiently strong to kill it "sang" while its throat was under compression, but never again during its subsequent life as a captive.—London Mail.

JADE AS MEDICINE.

It Is Used in Various Ways For Many Diseases in China.

Everything in China of any rarity whatever is certain to be dragged into the pharmacopeia of the Chinese physician. Jade is no exception to the rule. It may be swallowed as a powder or in little pieces the size of hemp seed for various stomachic complaints. Even pockmarks and scars may be obliterated by being daily rubbed with a piece of pure jade. It is also considered to be of a moist nature, and we read of an imperial favorite of the eighth century who was cured of excessive thirst by drinking a few drops of water in her mouth. And so when the tomb of the great commander, Yeso Yeso, third century, A. D., was opened 200 years after his death, among the usual objects found in such circumstances was a large silver bowl full of water. That the water had not dried up was accounted for by the presence in the bowl of a jade boy three feet in height.

Jade is chiefly brought from the Kwenlun, or Kouenlun, range, between thy desert of Gobi and Tibet; from Khotan or Ilesh, in Turkland, and from Lop-tien, on the Beluttgah mountains, still farther to the west. In the tenth century, A. D., the latter was actually known as the Jade hills district, though it does not appear that any jade has ever been found there.—Pendleton Herbert A. Giles in Nineteenth Century.

Ancient Roman Wall.

The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced and parts of it are still used as cellars and warehouses. The only portion of it that is still above ground is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich finds of antiquities will be found, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.

Concentrated Nourishment

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the ideas, a most necessary adjunct to healthy art.

HAVE Secondly

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HAVE Thirdly

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Thursday, March 3.

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Fruit
Shredded Biscuit
Sugar and Cream
Panned Chops Saratoga Potatoes
Toast Coffee

LUNCH
Macaroni and Cheese
Evaporated Fruit Cake Tea

DINNER
Campbell's Mulligatawney Soup
Mutton Haricot with Vegetables
Beets
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Corn Starch Blanc Mongo
Coffee

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics of the city, as per registrations in the City Clerk showed that during the month of Feoruary there were 17 births, 6 marriages and 20 deaths recorded. Of the latter 6 were outside the city out the remains were brought here for interment.

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MRS. T. E. GEORGE DEAD.

WAS 62 YEARS OF AGE AND A NATIVE OF ENGLAND.

Mrs. Thomas E. George died this morning at the family residence, south Albert street, after a long lingering illness. The deceased was born at Cornwall, England, 62 years ago and lived in the Old Country until 10 years ago, when the family came to Canada and took up their residence in Belleville. Mrs. George was known to many and was an estimable lady. She was a member of Christ Church. A husband and a family of four daughters and one son survive. The son, Frank, resides in Toronto, also two of the daughters, Mrs. A. E. Hay and Mrs. J. Brown. Mrs. C. Harris and Miss Rosie reside in the city.

Death at the Institute.

Allan Walton, a student at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, died this morning from an attack of meningitis. He had been ill but a few days. The deceased was a native of Ivan in his 19th year and had been a student for some time. The family reside at Wexford, Scarboro. Before the remains were sent to-day.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

By dropping me a Post Card or calling at my residence, 84 Victoria Ave., I will be pleased to call and give any information in regard to the above.—A. W. DICKENS, Agent, Stockwell & Henderson, Toronto.

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BIRTH.

McILRAITH—In Belleville, Ont., on Feb. 29, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McIlraith, of Wabasso, Minn., a son.

DEATHS

GEORGE—At Belleville, on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1904, Mrs. Amelia George, beloved wife of Thomas E. George, 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, South Albert street, on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock.

LANE—In Sidney, on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1904, Susanna Lane, aged 76 years, 5 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Sylvester Lane, 4th concession of Sidney, on Sunday, March 6th at 1 p.m. to the Stone Church.

See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

"A Reader" asks: "Is the O.H.A. an incorporated institution, and, if not was it not illegal for its executive body to transact business on Sunday?"

Answer—The O.H.A., according to the "History," published under its auspices, was incorporated in 1896. We have the opinion of a prominent lawyer of this city that any business transacted by an incorporated body on Sunday is invalid. The resolution suspending McMillan and cancelling all games played by Belleville was passed according to Mr. Porter, between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Toronto papers are still making excuses for the Marlboros because they failed to lift the Stanley Cup. None of the papers seem willing to acknowledge the real reason, because they couldn't play Dat enough.

Here are a few characteristic comments from that blobbound and crossed paper, The Toronto Telegram:

The O. H. A. executive rose in its might on Saturday and in a seventeen hour session succeeded in putting Teddy McMillan and the Belleville club to a lot of business. They probably go on the principle that it is better late than never, but it must be admitted that the intervention is muddled things somewhat. They now offer the championship of the district to fourteen members of Victoria has disbanded and Port Hope is out of business. But if the Belleville team had been regulated at the right time would not have been disbanded.

One sad result of the throwing out of Belleville was the resignation of E. Rose Porter, M.P., from the executive. Still even this great blow may prove fatal to hockey in Ontario. Mr. Porter learned most of his hockey in political strife, and when he gets up for a real game in the homestead, they are not calculated to greatly astonish any amateur team.

The sound that comes from Belleville to-day is not that of the soft zephyrs sighing through the telephone wires.

If Belleville will try to re-open the McMillan case and threaten in case of refusal to play hockey, it is their midst. And as the rule of the O.H.A. has been clean hockey or no hockey at all, it seems about time for hockey to die in Belleville. If it would reason it has no chance. The O. H. A. would still have about ninety-odd teams and find it doesn't commonly per cent. of its annual troubles.

The store jaundiced remarks, of course, were only to be expected from a paper which, from away back in last summer, has never lost a chance to "knock" the hockey of Belleville. However, the game has not been played out yet, and the O.H.A. may find that it is one thing to attempt an injustice and another thing to succeed in it.

The Port Hope Guide fails to understand why Belleville was so severely treated. It says:

The O.H.A. executive, after much investigation, has reached a decision upon the Belleville case. They have declared "Reddy" McMillan ineligible and thrown the whole Belleville team out. The decision seems to be anything but a fair one. In the first place no one accused Belleville, and why the executive should make such a clean sweep in the probability of the Belleville players is very strange. If the executive were to look after some of the other hockey teams it is quite likely they would find cause to take action there also. It seems that Belleville comes in for its very fair share of hard knocks and also the present one would have carried out in a better way.

You remember when Port Hope protested Cobourg out had strong evidence as to one of their players being over age. Now Cobourg did not come out with a clean bill of the O.H.A. only suspended the player and ordered the game to be played over. If they had even given Belleville a chance like that it would have been all right, but to allow the whole team out seems to be rather severe.

The Kingston News and Times makes the following friendly and sensible comments:

"The O. H. A. executive have been apparently giving several snap verdicts lately which are not raising them in the estimation of the public. The guiding hand of President John Ross Robertson seems to be absent in the case of the Belleville "pro" at one meeting a majority vote had been cast in favor of his reinstatement. At a meeting afterwards when no further evidence so far as is known, was produced, a forward in his favor, a remarkable change took place and the motion was carried to reinstate him. Francis Nelson, the vice-president, resigned in protest.

"Again there is the Belleville matter. The O. H. A. was supposed to have looked thoroughly into the case and declared "no evidence" against McMillan. Lo and behold on Saturday night the executive threw out the whole team, who were hooked on as intermediate champions. These "double-headers" are getting too frequent.

Perhaps the O.H.A. executive will consider the case of Phillips, late of the Marlboros. While the hockey season was on Phillips lived in Toronto; when the hockey season is off Phillips turns up in Montreal."

The Toronto papers to-day simply role the service of the injunction and writ on Vice-President Nelson and Secretary Hewitt, of the O.H.A., and also that suit has been entered on behalf of McMillan for $200. Mr. F. H. Johnston has been engaged to act for the association.

Mr. Wm. Carnew, solicitor for McMillan and the Belleville club, informs us that all members of the O.H.A. executive have been served with a copy of the writ except J. Ross Robertson, who is in Egypt. Nothing new has yet developed. All proceedings, when the case comes up, will take place here, in the County Court of the County of Hastings. Mr. E. Rose Porter's resignation was not accepted, and he is still a member of the O.H.A. executive.

PROPOSED NEW COLORS FOR 15th REGIMENT.

DESIGNS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED—WHAT THEY ARE.

Designs have been received for the new colors for the Fifteenth Regiment, and very beautiful they are, which was duly to be expected, coming as they do from Messrs. Hobson & Son, of London, Eng., color makers by His Majesty's War Department. As everybody knows, the work of securing the new colors has fallen to the lot of Lieut.-Colonel Wood-League, who are holding a meeting this afternoon in connection therewith, presided over by Lieut.-Colonel Ponton, president. The cost of the colors will be $257, of which a little over $200 has been raised. It is hoped that the balance will be secured and the colors obtained ready for presentation by the Regiment before Empire day, May 24. As the regiment is at present on a war footing it will be considered in the small balance required. The ladies have requested Mrs. Ponton, Col. Gallinwell, Major Pope and Major Jones to act on the committee in obtaining the colors, Mrs. Daniel is treasurer.

Following is a description of the colors received:

King's Color—Great Union, best English silk, embroidered in colors and gold, with regimental title, viz., "Argyll Light Infantry," with regimental number "XV." on a scroll, surmounted by Tudor crown, gold and silver fringe, gold and crimson cords and sels, ash staff with mercurial gilt ball and crown head.

Regimental Color — Best English blue silk, small Union in corner with regimental number on same, surrounded in colors proper, maple, rose, shamrock and thistle wreath for all, maple wreath circle with regimental title encircling the regimental crest, the "Lion Rampant" standing, all crowned, under the wreath the regimental device on a scroll "Nulli Secundus," gold and blue fringe, gold and crimson tassels, ash staff with mercurial gilt Lion and crown head.

Pair of solid leather covers with brass bars. Pair of brass sword belts with regimental breast plates in gilt metal.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.

WERE OPENED THIS MORNING—NO CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DOCKET.

Owing to the snow blockade yesterday the opening of the spring assizes had to be postponed until this morning. As a number of the Grand Jurors had not yet been able to reach the city, Justice Falconbridge was unable to address them. Fortunately there is nothing but routine business for them to transact. The following gentlemen composed the jury:

Charles E. Bishop, H. S. Burrell, F. W. Burrell, Geo. W. Burrell, Belleville; M. Gannan, Montreague; Wm. Bell, Thurlow; D. Donnelly, Tyendinaga; R. Maybee, Sidney; J. Rose, Wallace; J. Gay, Hungerford; Chas. Ashley, Thurlow; W. Sexsmith, Descronto; J. Janner, Rawdon.

The first civil case taken up was No. 5 in the docket, dating back to January 16th, 1903. Miss Lillian J. Purdy, of Sidney, was driving over a railway crossing near Frankford when the cutter was struck by a train. Both horse and the young lady was instantly killed. The father has brought this action to recover damages. The case was in progress all day. Messrs. Porter & Porter are acting for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Bell, McCamus, Ponton, Mahon & Bell, K.C., for the defendants.

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JOHN GANNON HAD VERY CLOSE CALL.

PIECE OF MEAT LODGED IN HIS THROAT, AND IT WAS NEARLY UP TO THE UNDERTAKER.

John Gannon, who is employed at the International Hotel, in this city, during the noon hour to-day came near being choked to death, and would have succumbed had not physicians arrived quickly upon the scene. He was engaged in eating his dinner when a piece of meat became lodged in the wind pipe, and his efforts to dislodge it proved of futile. Medical aid was summoned and when two physicians arrived the unfortunate man was unconscious. They succeeded in giving him relief, although the obstacle was not removed for some time after.

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Honor Roll For February

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Part I.—Senior Class—George Hilchey, Jessie Bonnell, Alfred McCoy, Mabel Farrow, Annie Ferguson, Maggie Bonnell, Rose Vanalstine, Claude Hampton, Clayton Burk, Vera Kindred, Verna Sine, Hilda Hinchey.

Junior Class. — Llewellyn, Waite, Carl Vankleeck, Lena Mabel, Gladson Mabel, Ethel Mabel.—E. Gertrude Mabel, teacher.

Senior Second.—Susan McKnight, Lila Zebedee, Albert Harris, Jimmie Alexander.

Junior Second.—Effie Stewart, Fred Thompson, Roy Spank, Clarence Mikel, Sadie Vanalstine, Jessie Sharpe, Ethel Yarwood, teacher.

Senior Third—Harry Green, George Bird, Clarence Anderson, Johnny Fleming, Alvie Banning, Bessie Mc-Knight.

Intermediate Third.—Gertrude Dimond, Percy Peck, Frank Dimond, Emily Simmonds, Muriel Birchard, Ellwood Robinson.

Junior Third.— Ernest Hagerman, Florence Bronk, Geraldine Hodgins, Lucille Jeanne Thompson, Eva Skinner.—A. Harold, teacher.

Part II.—Senior Fourth.—Marjorie Mc-Goon, Claude Dulmage, Jennie Sylvester, Laura Redlife, Archie Redlife, Miles Prest, Frances Fraser, Stirthel Walton.

Junior Class. Part II. — Evelyn Cronk, Grace Redmond, Harry Shoner, Delbert Prest, Roy May, Elsie Sinclair, Nellie Westover, Maddie Post. — S. Morgan, teacher.

Sr. Fourth.—W. Peck, V. Mapes, M. Alexander, A. Prest, E. Jeffrey, Mary Dineen, M. Matthews, Ina Patterson, H. Dulmage, B. Huff, A. Cook, Vera Bailey, Dora Bonnell.

Jr. Fourth.—G. Fenton, M. Williams, H. Wilkins, R. Hinch, J. Dimmond Green, S. Hinch, C. Bishop.—J. W. Dafoe, teacher.

GRIER STREET SCHOOL.

First Division — Lizzie Rathman, Ernest Parker, Ella Sinden, Ethel Luscombe, Bessie Graham, Charlie Rathman, Ira Bailey, Daisy Bonnell, Harry Wilder, Parker Phillips, Howard Rathman, Gertrude Bailey, Stanley Partridge, Sidney Shaw, George Thorne, Arthur McCoy, Robbie Pringle, Maud Jenkins.—Miss Armistead, teacher.

Second Division — Howard Asselstine, Willie Wenscott, Willie Luscombe, Meyer Snider, Theodore Wallace, Lulla Weddon, Harry Weddon, Gladys Weese, Grover Empey, Ellwood Phillips, Stella Sinden, Bruce Phillips, Edith Bowen.—Luella Connolly, teacher.

Third Division—Fred Elvins, Ruth Tenny, Una Bell, Myrtle Asselstine, Willie Wright, Willie Sprague, Tom Sanford, Reggie Weese, Leddy Dyer, Willie Thague, Bessie Rathman, Ida Clark, John Mather, Ford Sanford, Jack Murray, Hazel Boyd.—Mary Frost, teacher.

HERCHMER AVE. SCHOOL.

Senior IV—Willie Bone, Clarence Brown.

Junior IV—Harry Hall; Alex. Garrett, Bertrum Davidson.

Senior III—Eva Cousins, Henry Bone.

Junior III—George Barlow, Frank Ritz, John Ritz.

Senior II—Gertie Ritz, Jessie Garrison.

Senior Part II—Herbert Cousins, Gertrude Redmor, Irene Shaw, Della Ypatleman.

Junior Part II—Mi'red Bone, Arthur McCaskie.

Senior Class—Mabel McDonald, Ernie McCaskie.

Junior Part I—Delbert Yeatsman, Arbor Yeatsman.—Lucy M. Darry, teacher.

Lecture To-morrow Evening

Banking—both Canadian and United States—will be the subject upon which Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., of Ontario Business College, will lecture to-morrow evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Everybody is invited.

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Under the estimated revenue and at the present subscription list the road would receive the following return for his money:

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Taking the Canadian and United States as a whole, they showed earnings the past year of over six per cent. on their stock. The Ontario company has estimated the number of passengers they will carry per mile of road as 2,888, against an average of all Canadian roads outside of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, of 4,468, and there seems to be no reason why they should not do quite as much as the average. They have estimated the cost of living and population during the year but five times, while the average for Canada and the United States is many times greater. Again, they have estimated the cost of tarry per mile at 1,000 10,283 passengers, while the average for Canada during the past year has been 24,708. Their freight estimates have been carefully gone into by experts and they, too, have been pronounced very conservative. Their cost per mile is estimated at about $6,000 be more than estimated.

In addition to obtaining a safe and conservative investment the public, by subscribing to the securities, is showing their endorsement of the project and insuring to themselves a very low rate of transportation for passengers, freight and express. When this saving in rates is taken into account the securities the public will benefit largely.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as visiting and departures, and social events of the vicinity of business men, etc. Send a card and to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. L. C. Pascoe is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Wm. Orr, Sr., is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. T. F. Bigford is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craig, of Tweed, are spending a few days in the city.

Capt. R. Waters left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. Robert Witherspoon, of Wellburg, W.V., formerly an engineer on the G.T.R., is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Swan David, now holds a good position in Jersey City; another son, Wilfrid, is employed as fireman on the Central Jersey Railway, Jersey City.

Chilblains.

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Serious Defect Disclosed By a Chemulpo Correspondent.

FLEET IS MADE STRONGER

Great Japanese Attack Now in Progress —Admiral Togo Hammers Port Arthur —Consequently Use of the Wires Has Been Discontinued—Fight of Feb. 23 Not Yet Confirmed—Japs Occupy Ishinyang and Are Fortifying It.

London, March 2.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Che Foo, who has just returned from Chemulpo, Corea, states that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwang Ju, fifty-six miles northeast of Chemulpo, at the head of Taidong River, where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

"A serious defect has been disclosed," the correspondent continues. "It is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable.

"The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened. Effect of twelve battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently at Prince Jerome Gulf, between Chedido Island and the anchorage.

"Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Niitaka type beached at the entrance of Namyang Creek; she was docked except for a Japanese guard.

"The Coreans are hostile to the Japanese, and they are assisting the Russians in Northern Corea."

Hammering Port Arthur.

London, March 2.—No confirmation of the report published Monday in The Daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur, Feb. 29, has been received from any point.

The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past 24 hours, and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress and that consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a despatch from Shanghai, a correspondent to The Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless apparatus on newspaper despatch boats.

More Chinese Gather.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Shanghai telegraphs that it is reported at Tientsin that 4,000 additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in Northern China, and that the Chinese Government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

Fortifies the Town.

Liaoyang, Manchuria, March 2.—The Japanese have occupied Ishinyang, Corea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ishinyang. The Coreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

Railway to Be Built.

Tokio, March 2.—According to the stipulations of the protocol, the Japanese Minister at Seoul has notified the Corean Government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military purposes will be commenced forthwith. Engineers and surveyors have already left Seoul.

Wounded Japs Arrive.

Nagasaki, March 2. — Several Wounded regulars arrived at Sasebo Monday from the front. Seven merchant steamers sank off Port Arthur, Feb. 24. The sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

Japan's Military Staff Sails.

Tokio, March 2.—The general staff and a regiment of the Guards left Japan yesterday for a port on the west coast of Corea, probably Chemulpo.

Attempted to Blow Up Dock.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok, but did not succeed. They escaped. A Japanese barber at Vladivostok, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then automatically announced that by was a captain on the Japanese General Staff, and was not used to taking insults.

Russian Account of Feb. 26.

Che Poo, March 2.—A Russian official despatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of Feb. 26. The fleet was beyond the range of all but the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour; the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured. At low water on Feb. 28 the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes.

War Makes 10,000 Idle.

Odessa, Russia, March 2.—About 10,000 dock laborers are out of employment here on account of the stoppage of sea business.

Elections in Japan.

Tokio, March 2.—The general election was held yesterday in Japan, and was without disturbance of any kind. An Imperial rescript convening the diet in special session at Tokio, on March 16, will be issued on March 2. This session will last for 10 days, and the most important bill to be presented is one which increases the land tax by 1½ per cent. This increase will result in doubling the income from this source.

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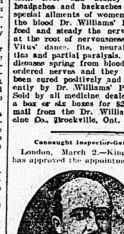

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Duke of Connaught to be Inspector-General of the Army under the new reform scheme.

Nova Scotia conservatives.

Halifax, N.S., March 2.—At a convention of Conservatives here yesterday of Nova Scotia, held last night for organization, it was decided to divide the province into districts of which Halifax will form one. An executive will be named for each district, with John F. Stairs as President, and a vigorous campaign will be waged.

Sir Richard May Succeed.

London, March 2.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the rumor that Sir Richard Cartwright is to succeed Lord Strathcona, says that the former is a dashing old fellow, a man of culture and a friend of the late W. E. Gladstone.

New Provincial Treasurer.

Winnipeg, March 2.—John H. Agnew, member of the Legislature for Virden, was sworn in last night as Provincial Treasurer, succeeding the late Hon. John A. Davidson.

Regrets Retirement.

London, March 2.—(C. A. P.)—The press of the whole country regrets regret at the retirement of Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

Dead Aged 131.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Noah Hadge died yesterday in the Piscataway Poor House, which he had been an inmate for the last forty years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, he would have been 132 years old.

German Steel Trust.

Berlin, March 2.—After long and tedious negotiations the German Steel Syndicate has finally been organized, among twenty-six of the largest concerns in the country.

Gives 2 Years.

London, March 2.—James Watson was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday morning by Magistrate Lowe for the burglary in which Steve Doyle was killed.

1 Year For Stealing a Horse.

St. Thomas, March 2.—Elmer Schram of Dunboyne, was given one year in jail for horse stealing yesterday.

KEEP EYES ON FAR EAST

Premier Balfour's Advice to the House of Commons.

General Situation Abroad Alone Can Justify Magnitude of British Naval Estimates—Britain's Acts Are Defensive—What Coal Is Contraband—The Japanese Reply to Russia's Charge That she Violates Treaty of Nations.

London, March 1—In the course of a discussion of the naval estimates in the House of Commons last night, Premier Balfour, while admitting the magnitude of the estimates, said the House should not only consider the amount, but should watch the general European and Asiatic situation, which alone could justify what the country was asked to expend. The country should not lose sight of the possibility of war between Great Britain and two great maritime powers, which could hardly end without great loss on the part of both the enemies and Great Britain, in which event the other navies would be intact, and in a dangerous position which they did not now hold.

Balfour Not a Firebrand.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he was reluctant to mention the possibility of war. He did not think such a disastrous contingency was one which they at present had any reason to apprehend. But, when talking of the last, they must, almost, be talking of the possibility of war, and he was afraid when delineating the general outlines of the reasons which compelled the Government to ask for this sacrifice to indirect responsibilities which did not exist twenty-five years ago, he was doing the best possible comparison between the dependence Great Britain placed on her navy, which was defensive, and the dependence placed by America or any European country on their navies, which were offensive.

Great Britain's policy had been to see what other nations were doing in the way of laying down ships, and to immediately make a reply. So long as the Admiralty was careful not to anticipate or force other countries on, but simply to follow suit in insuring that other countries did not outstrip Great Britain in the race for naval supremacy, Mr. Balfour believed the country would support him in the expenditure.

John Redmond (Irish Nationalist leader), speaking in the same debate, said that the small contribution of the colonies to the expenses of the Navy was a mockery of Imperialism. Ireland's contribution should be the same as that of Australia, on account of her having no overseas trade.

The vote for the effective of the navy was then agreed to.

When Coal Is Contraband.

London, March 2.—Messrs. Pawley, Thomas & Co. of Cardiff, having written to the Marquis of Lansdowne, asking whether, in view of the hostilities between Japan and Russia, coal can be declared, have received Monday the following reply from the Foreign office:

"I am to state generally that coal is an article which, inquits usus, not per se, contraband of war, but if destined for warlike, as opposed to industrial use, it may become contraband. Whether in any particular case coal is or is not contraband of war is a matter prima facie for the determination of the prize courts of the captor's nationality, and so long as such decision, when given, does not conflict with well-established principles and rules of international law, His Majesty's Government will not be prepared to take exception thereto. I am to add that His Majesty's Government are not at present aware that any declaration on the subject has been made by either of the belligerents."

JAPAN DENIES CHARGES.

Says She Did Not Violate Law of Nations in Making War Prior to Making a Declaration.

Washington, March 2.—The Japanese Minister last night gave out his Government's reply to Russia's charge that Japan had treacherously obtained a victory by a sudden attack, and by not issuing a declaration of war had been guilty of a flagrant breach of international law. The reply says:

"The answer to these charges may be found in the action of Russia. That her Government never entertained any sincere desire for peace can be clearly seen from its own conduct, which is then reviewed at great length. The reply continues:

"On Feb. 6, Japan announced to Russia her determination to terminate the pending negotiations, and to take such independent action as she might deem best to defend her position, menaced by Russia, and to protect her established rights and legitimate interests.

"The term 'independent action' naturally included the opening of hostilities. The fact that Russia was unable to withstand, or was not fully light is, of course, no reason why Japan should be charged with guilt for the misinterpretation made by Russia. It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequisite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed, it has been the common practice in recent years to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the least criticism in this regard. From the standpoint of international law, it must be acknowledged that the charge made against her does not come with good grace from Russia, inasmuch as there are not only many historical instances of Russia herself resorting to hostilities without declaring war, but one case, that of her invasion of Finland in 1808, when she began war before there had even been a rupture of diplomatic relations."

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Found "Not Guilty" Twice.

Brockville, March 3.—The Spring Assizes were formally opened yesterday, Justice Street presiding. The first case was that of King v. Drake, the charge being shooting with intent to kill. Drake is a one-armed man, who comes from Cardinal, Ont. On May 24 last Drake and another man named Monette got into a row in a boarding house at that place, which ended by Drake drawing a revolver and firing at Monette. The latter also drew a revolver, and the pair exchanged several shots, both being wounded in the fracas. Drake's defence was self-defence. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The next case was King v. Monette, the charge being the same, shooting with intent to kill. He also was found not guilty by the jury.

Union Vice's Protest Him.

Colombus, O., March 3.—The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the law which provides a penalty of $100 fine and six months imprisonment for anyone who discharges a workman because he is a member of a labor union.

To Introduce Factory Act.

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—The New Brunswick Legislature will be opened this afternoon. In the speech from the throne it is probable that the introduction of a Factory Act will be promised.

Left $10,000 to College.

Winnipeg, March 3.—The late Miss Fowler, of Corsham, Wilts, has left $10,000 to St. John's College, Winnipeg.

MILE AND A QUARTER RAILWAY BLOWN UP

Japs Injure Siberian Line Between Harbin and Vladivostock.

MUKDEN POINTS FORTIFIED

Reports Received at a Focus Between Russians and Japanese Bandits—Russians Seize Telegraph Offices North of Pingyang—Main Force of Russian Main Defenses Is at Liao Yang—Japanese Troops Mass in Vicinity of Vladivostock to Attack Hunchun, Manchuria.

London, March 3.—A mile and a quarter of the Siberian Railway, according to the Tokio reports, has been destroyed in the Ninguta district between Vladivostock and Harbin.

The Tientsin correspondent of The Standard cables that the Russians are strongly fortifying points south of Mukden. Thousands of coolies, who are working day and night on the ramparts and entrenchments of Haicheng, are compelled to labor without pay.

Japs Marching on Vladivostock.

Shanghai, March 3.—The Japanese force that landed at Possiet Bay on Feb. 26 has penetrated inland and is reported to have gained possession of the telegraph line between Vladivostock and Harbin. A strong patrol, moving rapidly towards the latter point, has destroyed the railroad near Harbin. The main body is believed to be marching on Vladivostock, acting in co-operation with the fleet reported to be hovering around the northern fortress. News of the complete investment of Vladivostock by sea and land is expected within the next few days.

Many Killed and Wounded.

Yinkow, near Newchwang, Manchuria, March 3.—Many Japanese are actively engaged throughout the district around Newchwang in fomenting raids on the Russian posts along the line of the Manchurian Railroad. The country swarms with bandits and scarcely a day passes without a determined attack on some one or other of the numerous Russian outposts. An unsuccessful attack was made on the Russian telegraph office at Kuan Tien Tsu, 30 miles north of Newchwang, on Tuesday night. The attacking party was driven off by the Russian guard, but not before the telegraph instruments had been destroyed.

Russians Seize Telegraph Offices.

Tokio, March 3.—It has been learned that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices of Anju and Yongpyon, north of Pingyang. They have imprisoned the District Governor and have confiscated official papers. The Russian force near Anju number only about forty men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Lioayang, a station on the Manchuria railroad nearly midway between Newchwang and Mukden. The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu River, which it is believed the Russians will make their main line of defence.

Hovering About Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—A despatch from Vladivostock, dated yesterday, says that according to private reports there three Japanese detachments of 800 men each, recently landed at Chunghan, Corea, about 130 miles north of Wonsan (Gensen), with the supposed object of reaching the valley of the Tumen River and threatening Hunchun, Manchuria (nine miles north of the Corean boundary and near Vladivostock). A fleet of ten Japanese warships has recently sighted on the horizon off Vladivostock. They were believed to be reserve vessels, not powerful enough to blockade Valdivostock, the stronger the Russian first-class cruisers whose base is that port.

6,000 Japs at Pingyang.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—An official despatch from Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated March 2, says: "According to the reports of our patrols to Pingyang and on the road to Gensai, (Wonsan) there are no signs of the enemy. Pingyang has been occupied by 6,000 Japanese, who include 200 cavalrymen. No particulars have been obtained concerning artillery. It has been learned that the Japanese bring troops by sea from Fusan."

Chinese Signalled Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—According to a special despatch from Port Arthur twenty Chinese have been arrested here for signalling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

No Port Arthur Fallen.

London, March 3.—A rumor was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the rumor could not be traced and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

8,000 British Troops For Malta.

London, March 3.—Orders were issued yesterday to despatch 2,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcement of the stations in China later, should necessity arise.

3 Cossacks Chase 7 Japs.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a despatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexieff says:

"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur yesterday, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on Feb. 28, Feb. 29 or March 1. Reconnaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats within a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover The enemy's vessels.

"Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends in the following telegram, dated March 2:

"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols having passed the night twelve versts (eight miles) from Pingyang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 29. They met a strong opposing Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lt. Arnshakel attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop towards the gates of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near the town caused much alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the walls and the towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report our patrols approached within 200 paces of the paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 15,000 men in Pingyang."

Dies at Last March 13.

Tokio, March 3.—The Cabinet met and discussed war taxation measures in an extra session yesterday. It is now planned to increase by seventy million yen the amounts to be raised by taxation. The Emperor issued a rescript, countersigned by the Ministers of State, announcing the diet to meet in special session on March 13.

Smallpox Smites the Russians.

New York, March 2.—A cable to The World from St. Petersburg says: Reports received here from the troops along the route to Harbin show a disheartening condition of affairs. Fever is rife among the Russians. A smallpox epidemic is raging in East Siberia, and has spread among the regiments. Pneumonia and bronchitis are claiming many victims and already thousands of men have been rendered unfit for service by frost bite.

OFF FOR COREA.

Canadians Left Wednesday For Vancouver —Capt. Thacker With Others.

Ottawa, March 3.—Owing to the Grand Trunk system between Toronto and North Bay being blocked with snow, Sir William Nicholson, Director-General of the British Intelligence Department, and Lieut.-Col. Haldane, who are on their way to Corea, came around by way of Ottawa to take the C.P.R. for the coast. They called on Lord Minto and Lord Dundonald yesterday morning, and at 1.30 left for Vancouver, the general officer commanding being at the station to see them off. Capt. Thacker of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who has been detailed to watch the Japanese operations on behalf of Canada, arrived here yesterday, and was introduced to General Nicholson, on whose staff he will serve. Capt. Thacker was fortunate enough to secure a passage on the same steamer as General Nicholson and Lieut.-Col. Haldane, and left with them yesterday afternoon.

END OF AN OUTLAW.

Terror of Big Muddy River Shot By Sheriff.

Moose Jaw, March 3.—The fatal shooting of Outlaw Jones is very satisfactory to residents along the Big Muddy River. He was looked upon as one of the worst characters in that section, and had been a regular terror to everyone.

It is reported by Indians, who have returned from this section, that a sheriff called on Jones to arrest a man who was working for him for some offence. The sheriff started off with his prisoner, and several miles out he was overtaken by the Outlaw Jones, who had pursued them. Jones got a drop on the sheriff, ordering him to hold up his hands. He did so, and Jones then took the sheriff's horse, and, disarming him, sent him home on foot, Jones returning to his cabin with the man who had been arrested.

The sheriff returned with a posse of 25 men, and started searching for Jones. It was some time before he was located. He was taken by surprise and ordered to surrender. He immediately reached for his gun, but was fired on and shot through the body and head, instantly dying. His cabin contained all kinds of goods which it is thought had been stolen.

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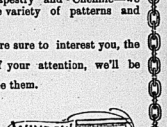

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COST OF "THE LITTLE GAME OF WAR."

The statisticians are already at work estimating the cost to each nation engaged in the present war in the Far East, and the results obtained make interesting reading. M. Jules Roche, an eminent French authority, estimates

"That as long as the present war remains localized in Manchuria and Corea, Russia will be under a daily expense of about $1,700,000. Should the war spread, and thus necessitate the transportation and maintenance of troops at different points on the borders of the Russian Empire, the sum may be increased by fifty per cent. This huge outlay does not include the initial expenses of a campaign which in the first two months after hostilities break out will probably amount to an additional $150,000,000. In ordinary circumstances, Russia has the cheapest army in Europe; each soldier costing on an average about 16 cents a day. For obvious reasons the expense of the Manchurian army will be greater, so that the war with Japan will cost the Czar from a million and a half to a million and three-quarters of dollars per diem. In this comparison Japan shows to advantage. Her military organization is said to be so good that it has accomplish the most satisfactory results at a comparatively small cost. Estimating the entire numerical strength of her army at 400,000 men, Japan's daily expense, for both army and navy, will be about $750,000 or $1,000,000 a day. In the earlier phases of the campaign Japan's expenses, like those of Russia, will be much greater."

Nearly two millions per day is a large sum for Russia to spend, for she, of all the so-called "great powers," is the poorest and has the weakest credit, Mr. George Kennan, the famous traveller and writer, whose knowledge of Russia is extensive, in a recent article in the New York Outlook expressed the opinion that Russia was now collecting all the revenues from her citizens that it was possible to collect. And he gave his reasons for thinking so. He even quoted a recent speech of the Russian Finance Minister, in which the fact was admitted. Taking the above facts into consideration, it does not appear that Russia is in a position to carry on a long war. Her present debt is quite large, being given officially for 1901 as 6,384,000,000 roubles, the roubles being worth about 77 cents of our money. Since then her debt has kept on growing, and according to Mr. Kennan her people are actually becoming poorer, and her prospects of borrowing any large amount would not seem to be particularly bright.

People who have given deep study to the question think that if Japan can hold her own with Russia for one year, the financial necessities of the Czar's empire will compel a close of the war. And that the Japanese can do that, and more if necessary, there is now every reason to think. They have a navy superior to any that Russia can send to the Pacific, and they have an army of over 400,000 strong, well armed and commanded by trained officers. They are also near their base and have abundant means of transport. Under these circumstances nothing but a tremendous disaster should make it impossible for them to hold out even for one year, but for several. They may even be able to put Russia on the defensive on Manchuria and Siberia, in which case they would no doubt be joined by thousands of natives and Chinese. For the distrust of Russia is just as strong on the Chinese as on the Japanese.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Despatches are contradictory, of course, but it seems fairly safe to assume that Miss Port Arthur will not be coy and hold out so long as our own dear Lady Smith did.

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March is all right, but the marching could hardly be worse.

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A STRAIGHT TIP.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Mr. Whitney—Dear Sir: This afternoon your Japanese style of tactics in fighting the Ross Government does not appeal to the "inveterate partisans" who pile up the good old Tory vote on the elections. I took successions of this fair province. Right while you fight on the floor of the House and in other personal courtesies to the corridors.

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It is not flattering to our friends across the line when they realize that many of the Russian ships which were put out of commission by the Japs are U. S. built, while the Japanese ships, most of which were built in Britain, have withstood all the shot that the Russians could throw at them. The Czar will know where to go to get his new navy built.

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The sulphur and molasses time of the year will soon be here. We need something to cool our blood, after the way the O.H.A. made it boil lately.

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An exchange is gravely discussing the question, should a man marry or does than $1000 a year? Well, if a young man needs that much, how much would an old man want?

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Smallpox is now raging among the Russian troops in Siberia. Poor fellows, they're to be pitted.

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Detroit has just refused an offer of $750,000 from Andrew Carnegie for Library purposes. Some Canadian towns are not so independent. In spite of the fact that the little multi-millionaire has many times insulted their country and flag.

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As will be seen by the despatch in another column, the bill respecting ex-Mayor Graham's case has been passed by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, but we are told that there is some opposition to the city's request re the Gas by-law, which has been late over for further consideration.

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The weather changes while you wait in Ontario these days.

Died on the Train.

A family named Ecobichan, who were en route from Wales to Warkworth, were this morning bereaved by the death of a three-year-old daughter, who died on the train near Napanee. Upon the arrival of the train here the remains were prepared for burial and taken by the family out to Warkworth.

REV. E. N. BAKER MARRIED.

FORMER PASTOR OF BRIDGE STREET WEDS A FINGAL LADY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Daniel Axford, Esq., Fingal on Wednesday, March 2nd, when his daughter, Miss Jennie Axford, late Preceptress at Alma College, was united in marriage to Rev. E. N. Baker, A.M., B.D., Pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, formerly Pastor of Bridge Street Church, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. I. Warner, D.D., Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, assisted by Rev. W. J. Langford, of Fingal. The bride was attired in a going away gown of navy blue broadcloth. The couple left St. Thomas on the 4.45 p.m. C.P.R. train for their home, 39 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto. Mrs. Baker will receive on Thursday, March 10th, afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer accepts all its readers in contributions to this column all items of a personal character, such as the arrival or departure of friends, and the like, as well as of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Wm. Johnson leaves to-night for his trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. Lendley is back again from a visit to Toronto and Guelph.

Miss Hoskridge has returned from a visit to Toronto and Cobourg.

Miss Irwin has returned to the city after an absence of three weeks.

Mr. Harry Paiso, Bottes street, left this morning for Huntingdon, Indiana, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Chas. W. Johnson, of Brockville, District Inspector of Weights and Measures, also Gas Inspector, will attend to the duties of the local office during Mr. Wm. Johnson's absence.

Mr. E. S. Henthorn of this city, sang at a concert in Brockville on Tuesday night, and the Times says: "Mr. Henthorn was very favorably received, and, though suffering from a cold, his powerful baritone voice was heard to good advantage in several selections, including many encores."

At the Quinte:—W. R. Swain, W. O. Labelle, H. C. Murphy, J. F. Burke, O. F. Luke, E. Heaton, Montreal; L. R. Marhiock, Philadelphia; A. Davis, Brockville; J. D. Williams, N. H. Conley, J. H. Butler, G. Deyell, H. C. Turpin, C. S. Proctor, F. F. Savage, G. W. Woodland, B. Strauss, F. W. Elliot, E. W. Campion, J. A. Macdougall, W. J. Taylor, J. W. Shandice, A. L. Igoe, J. D. Wilkinson, Toronto; J. W. Hook, R. A. McCleiland, Belleville; L. B. Hurlie, J. T. Burns, T. S. G. Pepper, Hamilton; H. M. Rathbun, Deseronto; S. Sager, Peterboro; Mrs. A. L. Colville, A. B. Colville, Campbellford.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS a WORD—subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged as less than twenty five cents.

(There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

The jacks last night found two business places insecure.

A number of cellars about the city were to-day reported to have considerable water in them, owing to the heavy snow during the night and this morning.

The veranda at "Moodie Cottage," Rev. A. L. Geen's residence, caved in through weight of snow. The damage will be considerable.

Mr. T. Haslip has received a carload of western cattle from Toronto and his customers can rely upon getting the best beef obtainable, as well as the best quality of other meats.

We are pleased to say that we have received from Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Springhill Mines, N. S., the following: "For all scrubbing purposes of floors, wood work, tins, dishes and the thousand and one cleaning uses to which it may be put in a hospital, I consider Lessive Phenix is unrivalled."

The roof of Mr. T. E. Ketcheson's barn, situated on Bridge street, collapsed yesterday afternoon, owing to the weight of snow thereon. One side of the structure was also badly damaged.

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St. Paul ...	139	139⅞	139	139⅞
Mo. P ...	103⅝	104	103⅝	104
Union. Pac ...	74	74⅞	73⅝	74
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South Pac. ...	44	44⅜	43⅞	43⅝
R. I. ...	103	103⅜	102⅞	103⅜
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Erie ...	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
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Reading ...	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
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Leath ...	19⅜	...	...	...
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Col. ...	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
U.S. Sal ...	11⅝	11⅝	11	11
do pref ...	56	56⅛	56⅛	56
Sugar ...	125⅜	126⅜	125⅜	126⅛
R. & W ...	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
P. C. ...	95	96⅜	95	95⅝
A. C. F. ...	46⅜	47	46⅜	47
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A REMARKABLE ECHO

WONDERFUL SOUND EFFECTS IN A NEW YORK MONUMENT.

The Famous Baptistery at Pisa Outdone by the Soldiers' Shaft on Riverside Drive, Where Sound Rolls About Like a Ball.

A big French motor car occupied by two men and two very pretty women whirred up Riverside drive late Sunday evening and at Ninetieth street drew up and stopped at the approach to the Soldiers and Sailors' monument. It was long past the hour when the crowd of fashionable promenaders leaves the drive as the party of four stepped out of the big, vibrating machine and climbed the steps to the monument.

One of the men was a millionaire well known in the financial district. The other was a great tenor. With them were the millionaire's wife and a woman known in half a dozen European capitals as one of the greatest operatic coaches living—a woman who is a constant attendant upon operatic stars and a sharer in no small degree in their musical triumphs.

If it had been made during a Sunday or a weekday afternoon, a crowd of fashionable folk would undoubtedly have had their curiosity piqued by the strange party. Of course such would mean a people. The whole affair was so brief and the scene which soon followed from the narrow entrance to the gilt-tenting white monument were so few that not any but a late midnight hour a crowd must have quickly filled the plaza around the marble shaft. A dozen persons were all unaware of incidents probably fell the visitors to choose the nighttime for their visit.

"The average American is a consummate ass," said the New Yorker as he guided the small party up the moonlit steps to the monument. "He travels to the utmost parts of the world, spends barrels of money and generally writes a book or two describing the marvelous things he sees when he gets outside right at home he could have seen sights of a similar kind which would have knocked the spots off the things on which he has wasted his patrimony and paragraphs of superlatives."

"But echoes, signor," replied the tenor as he grasped the Wall street man's arm, "echoes such as we have in the baptistery! Never—except in the old cathedrals of Italy!"

"That's just what Americans say," retorted the New York man. "They go into ecstatic raptures over European mediocrity without knowing that they live among the greatest collection of marvels in the world. Listen to this."

The party had reached the door leading to the interior of the monument. A solid cylindrical wall of marble and granite surrounded a slender room empty save for a half dozen dried wreaths lying on one corner of the stone floor. When the whole party had ormed its way into the monument, the Wall street man bade them be very still and with upturned face he oned a low note. An echo was heard which rivaled those marvelous reverberations which have drawn travelers to distant parts of the world and have been the subjects of brilliant descriptions in the daily press and between covers. The note seemed instantly transformed into a musical ball of sound, its journey to the distant stone ceiling could be distinctly traced. It seemed to be wafted upward like a ring of smoke or a cottony dandelion seed. The sound decreased until the note seemed to strike the small, high ceiling, where it lingered a moment before commencing its downward trip. Gradually increasing in loudness, it came back to the floor of the monument, apparently as loud and as intact as when it was uttered. The whole wonderful incident occupied only a few seconds, but every stage of the sound's trip to the top of the monument and back was as pronounced and as easily traced as though it had been a butterfly or a toy balloon.

"Magnificent!" exclaimed the tenor in tones of rapture and surprise. "I never dreamed such a marvelous echo existed outside the baptistery at Pisa."

His voice made a perfect riot of sound within the narrow shaft. Countless tones going and coming in rapid succession produced an effect almost painful upon the ears of the listeners.

At the request of one of the women the tenor sang very slowly and softly a few phrases of "La Donna e Mobile." The effect was peculiarly beautiful. Two men seemed to be singing, one a half beat behind the other. As in the Wall street man's experiment, each note could be heard distinctly soaring aloft to the ceiling and back again. The return of each note in its original vigor and fullness the effect of a second singer was produced. The union of the bell-like tones of the beautiful voice, the wonderful echo and the peculiar strangeness of the whole situation brought cries of delight from the two women.

"I believe it is as fine as the one in Pisa," said the woman who coaches prima donnas, "and to think that we never even heard of it before!"

"Peculiar fact," said the New Yorker, striking a match and illuminating the dark, cold interior. "New Yorkers never know anything about New York. You can't sit down in a hotel lobby or in a club and speak of echoes but a dozen men will commence to dilate on some reverberations they have heard in some backwoods German or Italian town. But none of them knows of anything remarkable in his own town, the greatest city on earth."

Touched.

Poetics—He told me a very touching story. Hardhead—And how much did you let him have?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A DISRAELI EPISODE.

How the Statesman Took His Brandy Neat In the Commons.

I was stationed in London nearly two years during the seventies, when Disraeli was prime minister, and often heard him speak, frequently saw him upon Whitehall, walking home with Lord Russell by his side, once "interviewed" him and witnessed the solemnities of his elevation to an earldom. But the most characteristic and thoroughly Disraelian incident I recall has never been told.

About 1 o'clock in the morning, shortly after the return of the earl from Berlin bearing "peace with honor," I left the press gallery of the house to go to the cable office. Passing a stand in the lobby where a stoop shouldered woman was wont to sell spirits and "soft" drinks, I dropped into line with half a dozen men and waited my turn to be served. I paid no attention to the man directly in front of me except to note that he was hatless and to comment mentally upon the dangers of such conduct in that cold and drafty place.

"Sixpenny 'orth o' brandy, neat," said the broad shouldered little man directly ahead. The dame courteseed, an unusual attention to a customer, served the spirits, and the purchaser drained the glass at a gulp.

"Put it on the book," said the customer as he turned to the left and leaned on the counter. Then he turned, facing me, and made his way through the crowd toward the house of lords. The man was unnoticed in the badly lighted corridor, although his name was ringing throughout the civilized world, the Earl of Beaconsfield!

The lightning change scene of this episode was not that his lordship took a drink of brandy during a long night's session, but that he had an account with the woman tapkeeper and from behind the counter of a hall lighted over the northern end of Westminster palace to get his "brandy neat" at the familiar place.—Julius Chambers in Harper's Weekly.

WORKED BOTH WAYS.

Clever Manner in Which a Paris Counterfeiter Was Outwitted.

Honore Palmer once outwitted a counterfeiter in a clever way.

A lad of sixteen or thereabout at the time, Mr. Palmer was spending the winter in Paris with his mother. One cold night in February he stayed out unusually late, and desiring to get in without arousing the porter, rang up the concierge softly. The concierge, into restful slumbers, came downstairs. He whispered through the keyhole, "Is that you, Mr. Palmer?" and then he said pointedly:

"I can't let you in, sir."

"Why not?" asked the young man.

"Because the rules are very strict," said the concierge. "No one ever is in after midnight."

The boy desired ardently to enter. He thought a moment and then he pushed a gold louis under the door.

"I have just slipped a gold louis under the door for you, concierge," he whispered. "Now let me in; that's a good fellow."

The concierge instantly drew back the bolt. "Come in softly. Make no noise, monsieur," he said shamelessly.

But young Palmer already regretting the gold louis, his last one. A thought struck him, and he had no sooner thought it than he said:

"Oh, by the way, I left a book on the table outside. Do you mind getting it for me?"

With great politeness the concierge, in his turn, opened the door upon the cold stones. While he fumbled the boy pushed to the door and locked it.

"Let me in, monsieur," whispered the concierge, who had nothing on but a nightdress and white linen.

"I can't let you in. We let no one in after midnight, unless"—

But the young fellow had to go no further. The concierge, freezing in the cold, perceived he had been outwitted, and, in his turn, slipped the gold louis under the door. Pocketing it, the boy regained the man and then went quietly to bed.

The Art of Growing Young.

To retain the spirit of youth while age weakens the body is a splendid thing. There are those of whom we say "He never grows old." Their hair may be whitened, their faces wrinkled and their shoulders bent, but in heart they are young. If "their strength is labor and sorrow," there is special interest in the things that concern those of younger generations gives no indication of it. Their tendencies, their almost thoughts may be of the past, but they live in the present.

Self Made.

A Philadelphian, at an evening gathering recently, where he met a widow to whom he wished to be especially complimentary, said: "The fact is," said he during the after dinner conversation, "you women make fools of the men."

"Sometimes, perhaps," said the widow carelessly. "Sometimes we don't have to."

The Mean Thing.

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gossip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."—London King.

Not a Compliment.

"He hasn't a very high opinion of your intelligence."

"How do you know?"

"I heard him refer to you once as an ideal juror."—Exchange.

If you be poor do not seem poor if you would avoid insult as well as suffering.—Goldsmith.

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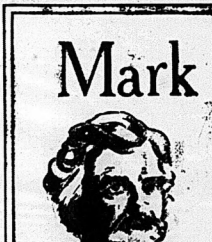

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While the Orchestra Plays.

"I do wish the woman back of me would stop kicking my chair," sighed a woman at the theater the other evening. "Ever since the overture began she has been keeping time with her feet, and besides all that she is fanning the back of my neck and trying to hum a tune she doesn't know. Isn't it strange how some people act when there's any music about? Now, just look at that little woman in the second row jumping all the fingers of one hand against her forehead. She's unconscious of it too. And there's another woman over there in the box who seems to think she is leading the orchestra with her fan. The men are just as bad too. Just look around and see the number of men who are keeping time with their heads, their hands or their feet. Then there is always some creature who makes a nuisance of himself by whistling through his teeth all the time the orchestra is playing. Even you, my dear"—this to her husband—"are keeping time with your programme while I'm lecturing about other people's misconduct."

Moon Worship in Britain.

Lunar superstitions lingered until a late period in the British islands. A writer of the seventeenth century says: "In Yorkshire, etc., northward, some country people doe worship the new moon on their bare knees, kneeling on an earthfast stone. And the people of Kent, in the highlands of Scotland, doe worship the new moon." Speaking of the Irish, he continues, "Whether or no they worship the moon I know not, but when they first see her after the change they commonly bow the knee and say the Lord's Prayer and neer the wane address themselves to her with a loud voice after this manner, 'Leave us as well as thou foundest.'"

Sylvester O'Halloran, the Irish historian, remarks that the corresponding customs of the Phœnicians and Irish, adds: "Their deities were the same. They both adored Bel (or the sun), the moon and the stars. The house of Rimmon, which the Phœnicians worshiped in (like our temples of Flechta de Meath), were sacred to the moon."

The Modesty of Brahma.

At an interesting dinner party given by Joachim, at which were present also his friends, Professor Dorn of Naples and Von Hernogenberg, the composer, an amusingly characteristic scene occured. Joachim in a few well chosen words was asking us not to lose the opportunity of drinking the health of the greatest composer, when before he could say the name Brahms bounded to his feet, glass in hand, and called out: "Quite right! Here's Mozart's health!" and walked round, clinking glasses with us all. His old hatred of personal eulogy was never more prettily expressed.—Leisure Hour.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Did you ever see the clouds so leaky at this time of year?

The snowbanks were not so much this morning.

Of course we like to see the snow go down, but not from a roof on top of people's heads.

The great problem for the next couple of weeks will be how to keep your feet dry.

How would it do to get out an injunction against the weather man, to keep him from sending us any more rain?

Midland and Peterboro may have to switch to ping-pong.

Though the shell game or three card monte would suit the Petes best, perhaps.

Providing, of course, they were allowed to do the manipulation.

This "donner and blitzen" business is getting a little too frequent. Thunder and lightning three times this week so far must presage something. Will it be great European war, the smashing of the O.H.A. or the "fixing" of the old g.s.b.c.?

The cisterns are full and now it's up to the cellars. Soon they won't keep us waiting long if this kind of weather keeps on.

However, the coal bins are empty enough to make things balance. Mark these early autumn adjusts matters in this world?

And all this is spoiled sometimes when foolish man, trying to assist nature, gets full himself.

There was less pneumonia in February than in January. Let us hope there will be less in March than in either.

Mr. Hugh Clarke, M.P.P. for Centre Hruce, has taken steps to put an end to the take-off practice, which for some time has been a scandal to Ontario politics. It is to be hoped that Mr. Clarke's efforts will be seconded by the men of both parties.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland accuses Goldwin Smith of making statements which show "either ignorance or but intentional evil." Hard words, but the Sage of the Grange doesn't mind them. He's been meeting accusations of that kind for over half a century.

The report that all Japanese horses are unserviceable probably comes through U.S. source. The Yankees would like to get the Japs to buy their mules.

What do the judges do with all the white gloves they receive from the Sheriff of this law-abiding County of Hastings?

A weather prophet stakes his reputation on the assertion that we will have no more below zero weather this winter. His name is withheld for reasons of prudence. People are in no mood to be trifled with.

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MONDEAGLE.

Mrs. Thos. M. Bartlett, of Hybla, was was stricken some four months ago with paralysis, died at her home on Wednesday, February 22nd. Her remains were taken with those of an infant daughter, were interred in the burying ground at Zion. Rev. G. H. Shephard conducted the service. Mrs. Bartlett, formerly Miss Ruth Newton, had spent a number of years as public school teacher, and was highly esteemed as a general favorite.

Mrs. Jonas Grant, of Wicklow, fell and broke her arm last Sunday.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Cables Firmer and Options Higher —Chicago Wheat Up—Live Stock— The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d to ¾d higher.

At Paris, wheat and flour futures closed unchanged.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 2⅛c higher than yesterday, July corn 3c higher, and July oats 1¾c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cables—Wheat on passage rather easier, but fair request. Corn on passage, easy and neglected. Spot, steady. Mixed, 5s. 3d. Flour, 22s. 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat (one from) March 22f 5c, July and Aug. 22f 45c. Flour (one from) March 50f 5c, July and Aug. 50f 55c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 R. W., 18¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	.....	1.01⅝	1.06⅝
Chicago	.....	.....	96⅝
Toledo	.....	1.01⅛	101⅛ 1.05⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	.....	98⅝	98⅝ 1.03⅝

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Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	81 66⅔	to 81 67
Wheat, white, bush	1 05	.....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 95½	0 94½
Barley, bush	0 48	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	.....
Beans, hand-picked	1 60	.....
Rye, bush	0 60	.....
Peas, bush	0 66	.....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Oats, bush	0 38	0 39

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 2.—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d. Futures steady; March 6s 10½d, May 6s 7½d, July 6s 6½d. Corn—Spot American, mixed, new, steady, 4s 6d. Futures steady; March 4s 6d, May 4s 6d. Flour—Winter patents, 24s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), 1904, £2 10s. Bacon—Short cut and cut 30s to 34s; clear middles, light, 28s; short clear backs, 28s; clear middles, heavy, 28s; long clear middles, light, 28s; short clear backs, 28s; clear bellies, 28s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 28s 6d; American refined dull, 27s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 44s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 2.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5622; renovated extras, 27c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1275.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 12,400.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Prices Higher for All Kinds at Montreal.

London, March 2.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 13½c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 2.—About 300 head of cattle were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles cattle market this week, and about 200 head were sold. The quality was not quite as good as last week, but prices of all kinds were pretty high, quality considered. Good shipping cattle sold at about 4½c per lb.; ordinary medimes at 3½c to 4c per lb., and inferior cattle at 3c per lb. There were a number of milkmen's stock cows offered for sale, which sold at prices ranging from 40c per lb. The calves were mostly young veals, which sold at from $2.25 to $4.50 each. A lot of 15 sheep were sold at Point St. Charles for $60. A lot of 15 sheep, averaging 144 lbs., were sold at 3½c per lb. Lambs sold at about 4½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.10 to $5.25; shipping, $4.60 to $5; butchers, $4 to $4.50; heifers, $3.25 to $4.00; cows, $2 to $3.25; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 30 head; 25c lower; $4 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4100 heads slow, heavy, $5.20 to $5.30; mixed, $5.25 to $5.35; York-ers, $5.35 to $5.40; pigs, $5 to $5.05; roughs, $3 to $3.25; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4600 head; sheep firm; lambs slow; 50-differ; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.00; ewes, $5.25 to $5.50; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 2620; steers slow; good steers, bulls and cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4.30 to $5.40; oxen and stags, $4.25 to $4.40; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $4.10; dressed beef, to-day, 700 cattle, 1125 sheep and 6800 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1160; veals firm and wanted; others slow and barely steady. Veals, $4 to $8; choice to extra, $8.25 to $8.75; little calves, $3 to $5.50; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 675. Market slow; full 10c lower. Sheep, $4.75 to $4.50; culls, $2 to $3.25; lambs, $5.50 to $6.50; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100. Nothing doing. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.50 to $5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.95; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.20 to $5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.40 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; light, $5.20 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep, receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.50 to $5.25; native lambs, $3.75 to $4.75; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.70.

ONTARIO'S PRIDE.

Magnificent Pile in Queen's Park, Toronto, Narrowly Escapes D struction.

Toronto, March 3.—The magnificent pile in Queen's Park, the pride of the Ontario Legislature, had the narrowest possible escape from destruction early this morning, as a result of the heavy thunderstorm which broke over the city shortly after midnight.

A blaze of fire leaped up the wires running from the telegraph station at the east corner of the great rotunda and ascended to the second storey. It is believed lightning was responsible for the blaze. The fire flew up out and everything inside was in an hour. Smoke penetrated to the chamber, but no harm has been done to the rich decorations. The sum of $500 will probably cover the actual damage sustained.

Great Britain's Answer to Thibet.

Paris, March 3.—The Liberte yesterday published a despatch from St. Petersburg, saying that the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, had transmitted to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff the answer of Great Britain to the Russian protest against Colonel Younghusband's expedition to Thibet, with the further announcement that Great Britain had bound herself not to menace the independence of Thibet, and that Russia had given a like assurance.

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L've Arr. Madoc

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once more he smiled, but i naa a misgiving as to the correct reading of that smile. If Kung was the father of evil, I verily believed that Koon-Si was his own son.

And so for some little time we watched each other in silence. Silence seemed a peculiarity of these people, and under such conditions it was really nothing less than a species of torture rendered still more oppressive. It gave one time to think when thought was least welcome. But eventually Kung waved his hand, and one of the attendants immediately disappeared. Shortly after the patter of bare feet was heard, and presently two men, leading a third between them, entered the chamber, and my heart gave a great thump. Was it Jim?

His head was enveloped in a cloth of some description, but as soon as he was fastened in a collar like mine the cloth was removed, and it was Jim's face; but, oh, so dreadfully pale and emaciated. He blinked at the light for a little while, and then his gaze went slowly round the room. As his eyes met mine his face brightened up, and he exclaimed, for all the world as sincerely and earnestly as if we had been alive:

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"Why do you thank God?" said Kung in excellent English, for as the only occupant of the chair proved in very truth to be. "What has he done for you?"

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"Who do you that asks?" said Jim.

"I am known by many names in many provinces," replied the coolly, with a curious smile, "but I have reason to believe that Kung is the best known of them all."

"So you are Kung?"

"You seem to know the name."

"I know only good of it."

"And yet you take all the trouble to come from England for my sake?

I can see except to pay me a visit. Strange people, you English. So good and confiding! It is a real pleasure to deal with you. My estimable friend,"—and here he nodded toward the decapenter, "has amused me greatly with a relation of your meeting and your travels. Your cause, I believe, will be charitable intention of killing Kung! Well, let me congratulate you on the excellent chance you have of accomplishing your work."

He smiled most affably, and Koon-Si, taking his cue from his master, smiled decorously.

"I admit," said Jim calmly, "that we have lost both time and, but the game is not finished yet."

Kung smiled. "For you I think it is. I never yet knew a man win a game once that collar was round his throat.

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It handicaps him dreadfully. But no doubt, since you are so venturesome, you are a man who has been accustomed to giving long odds. I fear, though, that you are overmatched this time. My good friend Lovell," here he nodded once more toward the carpenter, "however, depicts you as a resolute fellow. Believe me, I cordially welcome such, especially when they prove, as you have proved, to be the possessors of no ordinary intelligence."

Jim passed this taunt. He was in no position to handy words with Kung, and he held the privileged post of master of the situation. But his eyes went toward the carpenter, and I saw the first real shade of anger darken his face.

"Who is that dog?" he said.

Kung smiled again, an oily, effusive smile that was sickeningly exasperating. Koon-Si heard the remark and took a step forward, but with a wave of his hand Kung restrained him.

"A very excellent fellow, and one who has served me with a devotion beyond all praise. His illustrious father is Loo-Hi, and his revered father was Chi-Li of patriotic memory. For certain reasons, which I will explain to you on occasion, the name of Koon-Si, a very excellent carpenter who, indeed, has done much work for me recently, a fate which overtakes so many people who will not listen to the dictates of reason. It therefore became necessary to fill his place, for he had been a man of some consequence in his day, and as unfortunately the lamented carpenter had an uncommon left nostril I was forced to slit the lamented gentleman's nose. But be bore it bravely. It was all for the good of the cause. And now, having explained so much, I should really like to know who you are and what debt it is you owe for your kindness, and exact such heavy payment?"

"My name is Carter," said Jim.

"And mine Gray."

"Carter—Gray," repeated Kung, hovering on the sibilants fearfully and wonderous. I have many very dear English friends," this with a particularly sinister smile, "but I don't seem to recollect either name. Are you sure that you remember rightly, that terrors has not dimmed your intellect?"

"Quite sure."

"Nevertheless it is very strange. At a rule, I know my guests, either personally or by reputation, and I usually have them with open arms. I have the reputation of a warm embrace, and, as you know, mean a man to sustain a reputation that is in any way singular he constantly strives to live up to it. However, I am pleased to be in the least fallen short of that hospitality. Koon-Si, you will see that refreshments, I shall strive manfully to atone for it later, on. There is some one coming! Ah, yes, the good Wu with his personality ye unknown to me. He will repair any little omissions of mine." He rose as he spoke, and suddenly and again. "Oh, by the way, it is some little time since the carpenter and I learned of his ancestors! May I ask who you, have told you of him?"

"None one," said Jim, "who remembers that Kung is mortal like the rest of us."

"Aye, to be sure. Only with this difference, Kung is well served. Still, it matters not. At the present I speak of soob be here. Once I know for certain who my guests are, trust me to treat them as they deserve."

He rose again, and this time the heavy curtains fell before him. Then the lights were extinguished, a pattering of feet followed, and Jim and I stood alone in the darkness.

"You are there, Jim?"

"Yes, Ied."

Then there was a silence between us for many minutes, and I peered eagerly through the darkness, hoping to catch a glimpse of him, but the gloom was too profound, only the occasional rattling of his chains, the moving from foot to foot and the hard breathing coming to tell me that I was not alone. Jim, poor lad, darkly thought and bitter regret were mine, and I knew enough of Jim fully to appreciate his state of mind. We had played and lost, and I, now more fatalistic than ever, could only hope that he would not have done other. It was easy now to see the madness of it, and with implicitly to the carpenter, yet not to trust would have rendered all our efforts futile. Who would have believed the man was leagued with the society? By my father's direction we had sought out Koon-Si, and his welcome was such as to raise in us hopes of success. He had testified all we have led to expect, even to his physical mutilation, and although we might have been more cefcumspect, I failed to see now the end could have been altered.

Presently Jim's voice reached me out of the gloom.

"Can you sit at all?"

"No."

"Come with me. Forgive me, Davie!"

"Dear Jim."

"Lad, this is terrible. Pray God the end may be swift."

A low moan came from the far corner of the chamber, and mingling with it, as it were, was the voice of Kung.

"Fear not. The end shall be very swift."

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE WRITING OF KUNG.

For a long time neither of us spoke, for we feared that some one might be listening, and pride forbade a display either of fear or of regret. We had staked, and we had lost, and now the end was come. But deeply mortifying was the thought that we had walked so easily into the trap. Before setting out we had duly calculated the chances of success and defeat, and even with the latter staring us full in the face we had resolved to go under fighting. But to be gooped, chained in this manner, without a chance hope of escape or fight, plunged us into the utmost depths of despondency. It was our own fault. Well, does that knowledge make misfortune any easier to bear?

With a refinement of cruelty thoroughly Chinese we were so tired up that it was impossible to move the head either way for more than a foot or two without experiencing a bite of the merciless collar. To sit down, to kneel, to rest ever so slightly, was utterly out of the question, and, as I have said, I knew that if my strength failed me and I fainted or otherwise sank down I should suffer from a most horrible death from strangulation.

What was the intention of our enemies of course we knew not, but after enduring for some hours the agony of this most torturing position I was overcome with a light and making direct for Jim unfastened his chain and led me to the wall, on which he laid one end for a dog.

"I don't know what this means, lad," he said, "but if it's the end, goodby. You forgive me?"

"There is nothing to forgive."

"Much—much," he muttered brokenly. And then as they dragged him through the door I heard him gasp a last "God bless you."

Then I was alone once more with my thoughts, and the gloom seemed to have taken to itself a gloomier hue, while the awful stillness grew more profound. The presence of Jim, even though I could not see him, had something of warmth and consolation. I could speak, I could hear him speak, and, though the latter had had to say precious little of the softness of death, it was good to hear the sound of a voice I loved.

For a full hour or more they left me thus alone, and gradually my brain was beginning to reason my limbs to refuse the task allotted them of supporting me. Visions of strangulation and the sharp writhing of iron teeth into soft flesh began to haunt me, when of a sudden the same two coolies who had dragged Jim off entered the chamber. Without speaking to me or to each other one of the men cut the bonds which held my arms, while the other loosened the collar chain, thus enabling me to collapse upon the floor. Then they placed water and food within my reach and without a word departed as silently as they had come.

For the first few minutes a joyous satisfaction was mine, for I had fully believed that the intention of Kung was to have me stand there until my legs absolutely refused longer to fulfill their functions, when strangulation would of necessity ensue. But this

The other loosened the collar chain, thus allowing me to collapse upon the floor.

was not to be, though my momentary joy was almost immediately clouded by a darker misgiving. If Kung spared now, it was but to prolong the torture.

Once the circulation had returned to my arms, the pain of which was in itself acute agony, I, having carefully marked in my mind the exact position of the food and water, stretched out my hand to them, and, though I knew not if either was poisoned, I cared but little. If so, an end would be made of me once and for all. But this was not Kung's way. The water and the food, the food palatable, and, having eaten and drunk, I felt inconceivably refreshed.

What happened then I know not; but, wearied out, I must have fallen asleep, and for aught I knew I may have slept for hours. However, out of that sleep I was suddenly awakened by the sound of a gong, and when I looked up I was astonished to see the chamber in a flare of light and the multilipped Kung seated in his chair of authority, supported by the diabolical Koon-Si and two other men.

Presently the door opened through which I had last seen them drag my uncle, and, to my inexpressible relief, I saw Jim led to within a few feet of me, looking pale and emaciated, his blue eyes shining with a sad sort of light, but when he saw me a glad look brightened his face. However, he did not speak, and I had nothing to say. I was sunk in a state bordering on infinite satisfaction. But we understood each other, Jim and I. We were still alive.

He was quickly trieed up to his old position against the wall, and then Kung rose immediately after there entered through the same door a man bearing a burning brazier, which he placed between Kung and me and turned the irons with a malicious amusement, stared at the glowing coals spellbound, horrified. Was the wretch going to torture us in this manner, and so be smiled. Without a doubt he read my thoughts.

Then a long and painful silence followed, broken only by an occasional low crackle of the fire. At last Kung, the horror of whose presence was intensified by the extraordinary silence they invariably maintained and by the secrecy of their movements. But presently Kung spoke.

"I presume you have seen the writing of Kung?" he said.

Seen it! Heaven, but it had come between me and my sleep for many years! Now I was to feel it upon my forehead.

"It is written in many ways," he continued suavely, "though we always use the ideographic form for illustrious society, of which I am the unworthy chief. If you look you will see it on the wall behind you. It is a mark we sometimes place upon the dishonored dead after we have taken their head as a token of our work. It is a very interesting operation. I promise that you shall take part in it." He turned suddenly to the carpenter with an easiness which in some indefinable way proclaimed that he could do and seemed content.

"Koon-Si, you hear? I answered, and at our obstinacy he smiled more darkly still, while at the same time the corners of his mouth curled with unmistakable scorn.

"Mr. Carter and Mr. Gray," he said, mocking our names and titles, but, your movements are not. You arrived from Australia by the steamer Ballarat, and have your residence at the Hongkong hotel. From there you went to Shanghai, where the worthy carpenter who crossed our path and is no more. But being unable to discover his whereabouts, which is a matter much wiser men, you called in the aid of one Ah Yon, who quickly enabled you to find Koon-Si. Strange, is it not? And yet not strange. Ah Yon, being a member of the secret society, and you rendered it comparatively easy for the one to play into the hands of the other. You sent out to match yourselves against me, you were not thoroughly equipped for the encounter."

For the first time I was almost conscious of a feeling of contempt for Kung. Surely we had been trapped. Of course Ah Yon was worthy to rank with the best of his countrymen, but he had liked him and had treated him with the utmost consideration and attention. Indeed I had almost grown to fancy that he in turn had conceived something of the same feeling for myself and Jim. Of these yellow men, they were horrible beyond all imagining.

"Ah Yon," continued Kung, "has been an invaluable aid to our organization, but unfortunately his fatal fondness for those feelings have at last brought him under my displeasure. Weaknesses of this description must be checked."

He nodded, and some one ran to the door and presently Ah Yon was conducted between two guards, a prisoner he somewhat was. He had been stripped, his dress disarranged, and his face, especially when he saw the brazier in the middle of the floor, took on the look of a look of the most abject terror.

"This man," said Kung, "worked well to begin with, but he was not proof against kindness, and it is our intention to make examples of those with our weakness. Gratitude is a commendable quality and one with which we are much in sympathy, but when that loyalty to the cause is the first principle of existence. This man has not been loyal, and he must be punished."

"In what has he offended?" asked Jim.

"We believe it is through no fault of his own," said Kung, "that you were to make our acquaintance under these most auspicious circumstances. It is through no fault of his own that you and Koon-Si was enabled to carry out our wishes. It is believed that an

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Then he spoke to Ah Yon in Chinese. His face changed from grave amiability to that of intense malevolence, and he harangued the unhappy Yon with a volubleness which was positively terrible. Yon replied in a quavering, pitiful tone, denying his guilt, but the judge was implacable as death and remained deaf ear to the appeals for mercy. With a sign he beckoned to the men who had entered Yon into the chamber, who immediately seized the latter and flung him forward on the face. The terrified shriek that escaped the unhappy man resounded throughout the chamber.

"You shall see now," said the fend, turning to us, "how the writing of Kung is made."

Ah Yon still continued to shriek for mercy, struggling and raging like a wild beast in the hands of his captors, but with arms bound he was entirely in their power, and with but little trouble they stripped off his jacket and shirt, and then, while one pinned his shoulders to the ground, a second knelt on his legs, while a third withdrew a redhot iron from the brazier. At the sight of the fatal instrument of his society, for such it was, wrought in iron in the form of a dragon, and despite the treatment to which he had been subjected his voice was clear and firm.

"Why do you call?" he said. "You recognize that the game is up. We played the fool and must pay for our folly. I were not afraid to die, but hither. We are not afraid to go hence."

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"It is not my fault," said Jim. "If you remember, I asked you to do so, but your courage was only equal to murdering women and old men."

Ah Yon's face was not an actor. Why should he be? He could not have hoped to succeed so easily.

"Have you wrong me somewhat and do not rightly consider all the circumstances. Why are you here? You do not answer. I will tell you. To kill Kung and me. Why? Because, forsooth, you are agreeing your sister (her husband met their death. It is very natural. I have no doubt in the slightest degree. My father was befriended to death, and I pursued the murderer. What is natural to one is unnatural to another."

The calmness of this man, the calmness of them all, was amazing. It was very odd to think that this individual, with his pale robe, who condescended to argue so politely with his enemy, was the same man who murdered my uncle and walked up our garden path that awful day at Windsor, who had died with a smile on his face which all always be a part of me. Wooching, the implacable yellow man, the murderer of my uncle, so many dreams. I could scarcely realize, though standing in the face with him, that the polite little gentleman was the fiend who had wrought such horror to me and mine. He was a quite confounding study, and, strange as it may seem, his dreadful presence now awakened in me a strong sense of courtesy than of terror, even though I knew that death out of his eyes was staring me in the face.

As Jim did not answer Wooching turned to Ah Yon and smiled. And still it was impossible to realize that these two men, so quiet, so polite, should exist in such terrible surpassive Kung, with the thin, curling lips, the unsmiling eyes, the passive face, who could be the man who willed a crime in China and had it executed in a country two days' journey? There was no sign of power, nothing to impress one, as it were, and yet his sign was a sure as death itself.

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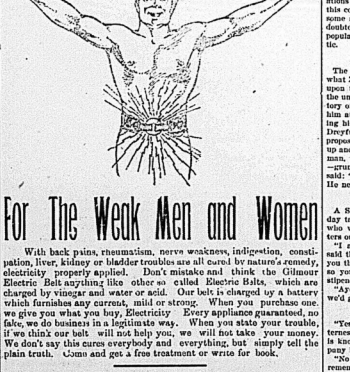

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Since then I have kept them well supplied with nuts, and, although they still spend hours in carrying them to the crack in the laths and letting them fall, they are always forced in the end to eat them in the cupboard. There is plainly a lack of ingenuity, because ten minutes' gnawing would have solved the problem. But the apertures in either case been too narrow to admit the nuts, and the mice have not quickly widened it with their teeth, but to apply the same principle to get the nut themselves seemed to be the cause of reasoning entirely beyond them.

HISTORY OF THE COACH.

The First of These Vehicles Was Built in 1457.

As popular as coaching is in some parts of the country, but little reliable information has ever appeared in the public press respecting its history and development. In the town of Kotze, in Hungary, in 1457, the first coach was constructed. This vehicle soon afterward presented to Louis VII. at Paris. The first authentic record of a stagecoach in England shows that six of these vehicles were in use there in 1022. So popular did they become in that country that a few years later they were in general use on all the principal roads of the kingdom.

Steam railways have to a large extent done away with the use of the coach as a link in commercial chain, but as a means of furnishing the highest type of recreation the coach and four is as popular today in the British empire and in France as it was when this was practically the only means of locomotion in those countries.

Stagecoaching in America was almost contemporaneous with settlement of the colonies, and in the early history of the country there were few if any important lines that did not put on and welcome the sound of the coachman's horn as one of the fascinating incidents of pioneer life. As civilization pushed itself westward the stagecoach was among the lead of those agencies which blazed its pathway. These vehicles, as well as their equipments, were comparatively crude in their construction and unpretentious in their appointments, but they admirably served the purpose for which they were intended and laid the foundation for the popularity of coaching as a pleasurable pastime developed in later years.

Coaching parties had been popular in England and France for several generations before they were introduced in this country, yet the sport is so wholesome and enjoyable that it cannot be doubted that in time it will become as popular here as it is across the Atlantic.

Zola and Dreyfus' Book.

The editor of a Paris paper, recalling what Zola had done for Dreyfus, called upon the novelist to have him review the unfortunate captain's book, the history of his misfortunes. Minister Zola hum at the big table in his library, doing his day's work. "Review Captain Dreyfus' book?" he repeated when the proposition was made to him. He got up and ambled round the table—a short man, with a stomach and no presence—grunting at intervals. Finally he said: "Why should I review his book? He never even read mine."

The Digger the Better.

A Scottish parish minister was one day talking to one of his parishioners, who ventured the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that," said the minister. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think we should have bigger stipends?"

"Aye," said the old man, "To see, we'd get a better class of men."

The Retort Unexpected.

"Yes," she said with sarcastic bitterness, "I believe it is true that a man is always thinking before proposing, but he pays he keeps."

"No doubt," he smilingly replied, "I remember that I kept company with you for fully four years."

The Criminal Escaped.

Jack—You've heard about the escaping criminal who stepped on a slot machine and got a weigh? Mack—Yes; that's old. Jack—Well, even the bloodhounds couldn't get his cent.

Keep on trimming your lamps, filling your soil, tugging and pegging away. You can never tell when the unexpected of success will come.

A MILLIONAIRE'S SYMPATHY

Refused Old Friend Loan of $5, but Started Him Anew In Life.

"A man whom I knew well, one who had once been a prosperous business man in St. Louis, but who had met reverses, walked into the office of one of our western millionaires and asked the loan of $5," said a Missouri excongressman.

"The man seeking the favor had been a close friend of the millionaire before he had become immensely rich. The unfortunate one went to the other in fear and trembling, demanding to be turned down, for he knew that the news of his taking to drink had reached the ears of his old friend.

"He was greeted with cordiality, however, and plucked up heart to ask for the money. Immediately the millionaire's demeanor changed. 'No,' said he, 'I can't let you have $5.'

"'I hardly expected you would,' replied the suppliant, 'but thought that maybe for our former friendship you might do me that little favor. However, it does not matter. When a man's luck deserts him he can get no assistance from any quarter,' and with an air of absolute dejection he turned to leave the office.

"'No, I won't give you what you want, but wait here a few minutes,' and the millionaire went into his private room and held a brief conversation with one of his employes. In a quarter of an hour the clerk returned and held out a big, fat envelope to the miserable being. The latter, hardly realizing that any one should send him a communication, broke the cover and inside found one brand new $100 bills and a railway ticket to St. Louis, with berth or parlor car. On seeing these and realizing that the man whom he supposed would not let him have $5 had been his benefactor, the recipient of this unexpected generosity broke down and cried like a child.

"There is not much more to the story except that with the money the man went to his old home and started up a small business, out of which he derives a comfortable living. The moral, if there is one, is that millionaires are often as sympathetic as ordinary mortals. This particular one I know to be the possessor of a big heart, and yet he has the best reasons for never talking about his acts of charity."

WAYS OF FAILURE.

The selfish mortal who never considers any one but himself.

The young man who always spends his money before he gets it.

The lazy person who dishonestly appropriates praise or commendation belonging to another.

The lazy young man who gets to the office late, leaves early, grumbles continually at the firm that employs him.

The lazy woman who shirks her tasks, whether as wife, mother or wage earner, and slips through life as easily as possible.

The lazy man who allows his faculties to rust, doing as little as possible, allowing ambition, energy and self respect to go up, literally and figuratively, in smoke.

The lazy young woman who arranges her hair, manicures her finger nails, gossips continually, but who has a languid and haughty interest in the wants of the customers.

Knew the Formula.

For Quanah, an intelligent and popular Comanche chief, the cattlemen around Fort Worth, Tex., built a house and furnished it. They were rather puzzled when he told them that the first article of furniture he wanted was a roller desk. "What can you do with a roller desk, Quanah?" they asked. "You can't write."

"Oh, I want 'em," said Quanah. "You see, I make deal, an' I sit down in my chair, an' I put my feet up on desk, an' I light my segar, an' I buf' newspaper up front of me, like this—ashe? Then white man come in, an' he knock at door, an' he say, 'Quanah, I wan' talk t' you a minute.' And I turn roun' in my chair an' puff lot of smoke in his face, an' I say: 'Go 'way! I vey busy t'day!'"

A Prime Minister's Mistake.

Lord John Russell, when British prime minister many years ago, had the acquaintance of the late Earl of Stair, then Lord Dalrymple, at a country house and was immensely taken with his amiable manners. "I am very pleased to make your acquaintance," he said, shaking him warmly by the hand. "You must come into the house of commons and support me there." "I have been doing that for the last ten years," was the quiet rejoinder.

The Lady Dentist.

I do not think I could reconcile myself to the ministrations of a lady dentist. The sensitive nerve of a tooth is, I should say, the job of all others that requires a masculine touch. There may be "the feminine," as Artemus Ward called them, who possess this qualification, but it will not be acquired by training. The lady dentist must be born, not made.—London Truth.

His Purpose.

"Bluffy told me he was going out every day this week to see if he couldn't find work."

"Yes, and he was successful."

"That so?"

"Yes. He couldn't find it."

Only Bad.

"What am I ever going to do with such a bad, bad boy?" sighed the fond mother.

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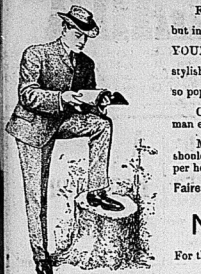

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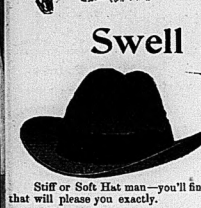

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LUNCH

Welsh Rarebit Ruby Pim Olas
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DINNER

Green Pea Soup
Vegetable Cutlets Brown Sauce
Asparagus Tips (Canned)
Red Cabbage Salad
Wafers Cheese
Coffee Fritters Vanilla Sauce
Coffee

Spring Assizes.

(The case of Purdy vs. G.T.R. Company, an action to recover damages for the death of Miss Purdy, is also alleged that negligence on the part of the company caused her death, occupied the attention of the court yesterday and the greater portion of to-day. This morning was occupied in hearing the addresses of counsel, namely, Mr. J. R. Johnston, K.C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Riddell, K.C., for the defendants. His Lordship summed up the case in an impartial manner. The case was given to the jury at 2.40 this afternoon.

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages $500.

Smallpox in Mild Form.

It having been reported that there were some cases of smallpox in the adjoining village of Canifton, the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the local Medical Health Officer. There are six mild cases of the disease, confined in two houses, and everything possible is being done to check the disease. The two houses have been quarantined. The precaution has been taken will, in the opinion of the authorities, prevent any further spread of the disease. We have also been informed that both houses have been temporarily closed up.

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OBITUARY.

SUSANNA LANE.

Mrs. Susanna Lane, widow of the late B. M. Lane, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Sylvester, who resides in Sidney township. The deceased was born and lived all her life in that township. She was in her 77th year. Although Mrs. Lane had been ailing for some time, her death was hastened by a severe fall she received two weeks ago. Deceased was a lady who had many friends. For upwards of half a century she had been a member of the Methodist Church, taking an active interest in church work. The remaining members of the family are two sons, Sylvester, who resides on the homestead, and Wilmot, who is a resident of this city.

Honor Roll For February

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Second Class — George Dunseberry, Lily Bush, Florence Herrington, Myrtle Johns.

Sr. Part II.—Joseph Smith, Samuel Smith, Harry Fry, Jennie Kaiting.

Jr. Part II.—Leah Cossman, Fanny Cossman, Charlie Dunseberry, Stanley Foster, Roy Dunseberry.

Sr. Part I.—Mary Case, Gracie Meaman, Charlie Babcock, Alan Foster, Laura Dunseberry.

Jr. Part I.—Jennie Wilson, Percy Babcock, Albert Dunseberry.

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Part I.—Lily Mamno, George Wall, McHorne Emsley, Lily Ayers, Alta Dennis, John Hudson.

Jr. Part II.—Sara Case, Edna Bowen, Charlie Green, Pearl Henderson, Ethel Haslip, Emma Beaumont.

Sr. Part II.—Edith Bulpit, Willie Macdonald, Elsie Stapley, Wilfrid Bultan—Laura B. Pledge, teacher.

Sr. II.—Richard Hill, Stella Ayers, Ethel Ayers, Cyril Stapley, Daisy Hill, Eric Keeler, Maitland Sprague.

Jr. III.—Clark Taylor, Violet Bowyer, Jim Thrasher, Pearle Elvins, Letis Bulpit.

Sr. III.—Annie Guy, Fred Corby, Jack Farley, Wyona Green, Roy Henderson.

Jr.—Grace Hough, Theda Barragar, James Craig, Howard Hunter, Lloyd Ayers, Cyril Stapley, Daisy Hill, Eric Keeler, Maitland Sprague.

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Destruction of Orchards Under the San Jose Scale Act Discussed—A Good Thing For Hunters and Grafters—Premier Ross Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Not Absolutely Refused a Dominion Subsidy to the Temiskaming Railway.

Toronto, March 3.—The Imperial Copyright Act, and the question of the selection of extracts for school readers were discussed in the Legislature yesterday, on a motion of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who asked the House to affirm the principle that the act should be so amended as to permit selections from an author to be used in the authorized Public School text books in any part of the Empire. The motion, after discussion, was withdrawn, the doctor being assured by the Premier that when the next series of readers is published the Government will have secured the right to publish the extracts at a reasonable figure before the publishers are asked to bid on the work.

Destruction of Orchards.

Mr. Lee moved for a return showing all payments under the San Jose Scale Act. He referred to the act passed in 1898 for the destruction of the scale, saying quite a number of farmers lost all their orchards, while other orchards, where the scale had got as far as trees saved through a change in the act. The Government had no right to destroy these orchards without giving reasonable compensation. It was a big destruction of business on the part of the Government, and it was in this that way. The San Jose Scale Inspector, Mr. Fisher, after two or three years, was able to find a mixture that would succeed in destroying the scale. It had been found that whale oil, lime and sulphur and several other mixtures were fatal scale. The destruction of trees had cost a lot of money, but it had succeeded in stamping out the scale in two different spots where infected trees had been recently planted. Under the present law infected nursery trees were destroyed without any compensation.

Good Thing For Hunters.

Dr. Jessop reminded the House he opposed the action of the Government in destroying the trees. After a lot of heckers had come down to tell the Minister of Agriculture how to destroy the scale, 100 boys were immediately started out. Ten much of the amount voted by the Government was eaten up by inspectors. He thought if legislation would destroy the scale it should not be necessary to destroy nursery trees. Nursery men should be compensated against loss. The doctor objected to the employment of inspectors, as the fruit growers of Lincoln were intelligent enough to spray the trees without instruction.

Mr. Lee said they were all fighting shy of the main question, which was the question of compensation. Before the destruction of trees was ordered there were reports of successful spraying in other places. He had sent a petition to the Premier on the subject, but in some way or other it was lost.

Mr. Ivy, said Mr. Whitney, He had asked the Premier to pay the farmers, but he said it cost too much money. The money did not belong to the Premier, but to the people of the province.

The order was granted.

Subsidy For Temiskaming.

Mr. Sutherland moved for a return of correspondence between the Government and the Dominion Government relating to applications for a subsidy to the Temiskaming Railway.

The Premier said there was no correspondence, but he had set out three interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject, and up to that moment had received no satisfactory reply. He would move a return containing all the Dominion Government on the question.

Colonel Matheson moved to have the papers re. the Sou payments referred to the Public Accounts Committee. The latter agreed to the. Col. Matheson also asked that the extension of the Temiskaming Railway be referred to the Railway Committee with power to take evidence upon oath respecting the location, construction and expenditure in connection with the railway.

The accounts will go to the public accounts on the suggestion of the Premier.

Mr. Gamey's Question.

In reply to Mr. Gamey, the Attorney-General replied that there were no general regulations on the question of permitting registrars to engage in business outside of their official duties, and the Government was not aware that Mr. Abrey, registrar East Huron, was acting as valuator for loan companies.

A number of bills were introduced.

Third Reading.

Bill to confirm a certain bylaw of the village of Ottawa East (Township) to confirm bylaw 271 of the city of Hamilton.

Electric Act Amended.

Mr. Powell's bill to amend the Election Act was taken up at the evening sitting. The object of the bill is to make special provision for taking the vote of railway employees on the day before the regular polling day.

The Attorney-General said the bill would give rise to much confusion, expense and dissatisfaction generally.

Mr. Whitney said it was well known that interference of the most direct kind was very often made with the liberty of railway employes. The plea of expense could not apply, the bill was of secondary importance in considering the question of giving any class of people the opportunity to vote. If the bill was defective an honest effort should be made to remedy the condition of affairs.

The Premier remarked that the great difficulty was in framing machinery that would be effective. Perhaps some simpler method could be devised.

The bill was declared lost on division.

Mr. McKay's bill respecting the inspection of steam boilers, and steam engines and machines, was read a second time.

To Punish Personators.

Mr. Macdiarmid moved the second reading of the bill to amend the election law by providing for punishment of election offenders and for the disqualification of persons who have been found guilty of offence from holding office as returning officers. The present act provides for the prosecution of personators in cities or towns only, and Mr. Macdiarmid wanted it to apply to rural municipalities as well.

The Attorney-General thought the Legal Committee might be able to evolve something from the bill, and the bill was referred.

A second reading was given a bill by Mr. Cameron (Lincoln) to amend the law respecting noxious weeds, and Mr. Brown's bill to amend the Ontario Factories Act, to permit a tenant to throw up a lease in provinces of the Dominion fails to make improvements required by the Inspector, was referred to the Attorney-General pointed out its bad features.

Mr. Smyth's (Algoma) bill, respecting voters' lists in unorganized territories was referred to committee.

A good deal of opposition was offered to Mr. Graham's bill, calling on engineers of stationary engines to pass a qualifying examination. It was pointed out that it would be a protection to life and property. The bill was referred to a special committee.

Other bills were read a second time as follows: Respecting the City of St. Catharines (Jessop); respecting the City of London (Ellber); to consolidate the debt of the Village of Sterling (Carey); respecting the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Insurance Company (Graham); to incorporate the Brantford and Erie Railway Company (Litle); respecting the Shedden Railway (Ermatinger); Amherstburg Railway (Auld).

The Speaker's dinner takes place to-night, and there will be no session of the House.

Beauty on Next Sugar.

Hugh Blain, Toronto; J. W. Garland, T. E. Bradburn, Dunnville; R. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and C. E. Hagenberg, Berlin, represented the beet sugar industry, waited on Premier Ross and asked that the bounty on sugar be continued for the next three years.

The deputation representing the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Transportation Company, Sir Alex. C. Rankine Rose yesterday and asked for a subsidy for a mile of railway connecting Peninsula Lake and Lake of Bays.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

New Departure of the Government at Ottawa Advocated.

Toronto, March 3.—The death of B. T. A. Bell, the secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, cast a gloom over the opening of the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Eugene Coste, M. E., the president, paid a tribute to the memory of the late secretary, and a resolution expressing the profound regret of the Institute and the deep sympathy of its members with Mrs. Bell and family, was passed on the motion of Treasurer Stevenson and Professor Miller. The report of the committee shows 435 members on the roll, a slight decrease on the previous year, explained by removals. The meeting will next year be removed to Ottawa. An index of authors and subjects of the proceedings of the Institute from 1891 had been prepared by the late secretary, and was circulated at the meeting. In the students' competition the cash of $25 was given to Mr. Ellis, of Kingright for a paper on the "Geology of the Eastern Part of the Madoc-Marmora Hills Anticline." Norman W. Parke in the mining section received the same amount for a paper on "Rock Drilling and Blasting." The receipts for the year were $6,001.30, and the disbursements $4,831.63.

Mr. Coste urged the establishment of a thoroughly organized Geological Survey and Mining Department at Ottawa, under a Minister of the interior or of mining. The branches which this department would embrace were stated to be administrative, geological survey, mineralogical and botanical, geographical and topographical, mining, metallurgical, ceramic, engineering, statistical, economic and commercial. Assistant Director Ells read a number of technical papers were read and the meeting adjourned till this morning.

Few Bills This Year.

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will prorogue today. The Legislature has been in session nine weeks and three days and about 220 bills have been passed, which number is somewhat less than in previous years.

The Sun Industries.

Ottawa, March 3.—Cornelius Shields is here, on his way to Toronto. He states that a definite announcement will be made towards the end of the week in regard to the date of the resumption of the Sun industries.

SKYSCRAPER COLLAPSE

Structure Was Swarming With Workers When Frame Fell.

Fourteen Persons Were Killed, Ten Are Missing and a Score of Others Are Badly Injured—Criminal Carelessness Is Chargeable to Somebody, as Repeated "Violations" Had Been Filed Against the Building.

New York, March 3.—Fourteen persons were killed, about a score injured, and eight or ten, all of whom are believed to be dead, are missing, through the collapse yesterday afternoon of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen story apartment in course of erection at 57 West Forty-Sixth street.

The steel framework had been erected as far as the eleventh floor, and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks, and which shook all the buildings in the vicinity.

A portion of steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Parkhurst, on West Forty-Seventh street, crashing in the wall of the dining-room, and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, the wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, West Chester County, as she was sitting at luncheon with her son, Lacey Storrs, Miss Savage, Mrs. Savage escaped injury.

The cause of the disaster was the overloading of the floors.

Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the iron workers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor were eighty-three beams, which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the building.

Apparently criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody, as the new building department had placed repeated "violations" against the building. The last one being filed yesterday, because "the side walls were more than one foot above the balance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied."

Jumped to His Death.

Leamington, March 3.—Well about 11 o'clock Tuesday night John Walker, an inmate of the Home for Incurable, committed suicide by jumping from the top balcony, a distance of forty feet, striking upon the pavement, his head on the frozen ground, causing almost instant death.

Mistake Caused Death.

London, March 3.—Mrs. Lucy Ann Edwards of this city took oxalic acid in mistake for salts, and died within ten minutes.

COST OF NAVY DEFENCE.

Colonies Shirk Their Part According to British Statesmen—Devlin Asks "What Has Navy Done For Canada?"

London, March 3.—(C.A.P.)—The debate in the House of Commons on the navy estimates brought out an interesting discussion on the matter of colonial contributions to the navy. Sir James C. Colomb, M.P., for Yarmouth, (Conservative), raised the question of the absence of any substantial contributions by the colonies to the cost of naval defence. He pointed out that the revenue of Australia actually exceeded the revenue of Japan, yet Japan was able to maintain a fairly competent to dispose of the navy of Japan, whereas Australia paid only a small fraction of the cost of the British Navy, which protected the Australian defence. There was also danger that this country, and consequently all the colonies, should imagine that the Empire of the sea demanded any very great outlay of personnel. Reserve men were of supreme importance to the army, but the navy reserve was less important because naval warfare itself created its reserve.

T. Gibson Bowles, M.P., (Conservative), thought it would be a bad time before England got any substantial contribution from the colonies toward the navy. The whole of the colonies at present subscribed only a paltry sum of £1,200,000, and we could not expect anything from them, as in the case of India.

Charles Devlin (Nationalist), M. P. for Galway, said Canada had not asked for one penny piece to the maintenance of the navy. He thought the navy does not know that she should be obliged to contribute. The object of the navy was to defend the commerce of the United Kingdom, and whatever trade was done between Britain and Canada was carried in English vessels. Canada came to the aid of England in her hour of trouble and now Canada was treated with absolute scorn.

Lost in the Steerage.

London, March 3.—The steamer Lake Manitoba Tuesday sailed for Canada with over a thousand steerage passengers, 700 of whom were continental emigrants, Italians, Austrians, Hungarians, Russians and Galatians. The balance include one hundred young men who are emigrating under the auspices of the Canadian Farmers' Help Society.

What's in the Wind?

Washington, March 3.—General Hernandez, the Venezuelan Minister to this country, has been informed that President Castro desires him to return home for a conference "upon certain matters which it is easier to talk about than to write about."

Killed Sixty of Them.

Winnipeg, March 3.—Smallpox among the western Indians has killed sixty of them.

Carried Big Insurance.

Ottawa, March 3.—The late B. T. A. Bell carried $30,000 life insurance.

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AN OKLAHOMA HORROR.

Fire Sweeps 3,000 Square Miles of Prairie —Five Are Dead, and Hundreds Are Now Homeless.

Lawton, Okla., March 6.—Reports indicate that five persons have been burned to death and 3,000 square miles of territory on the Kiowa and Comanche Counties swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless, and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss. A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Henderson and two daughters, living near Lawton, were seriously burned, one of the daughters probably fatal. More fatalities are expected, as reports from some districts are meagre.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa County, the fire approached from the east, destroying several stables, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of Government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and 40 head of Government cattle.

Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished. In this district Dock and John Harmon, brothers, and a man named Fisher perished. Two others, women, also were killed.

Late at night the fire began moving southward towards this city. At midnight 7,000 people of the city were battling with the approaching flames. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length. A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the fire at the grass borders. Water from every source, carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along the line. This served the purpose of checking the advance lines of fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of fire brands into the streets of the city.

In more than 100 places flames arose from dwellings, barns and outbuildings. Wherever a blaze grew men were put to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fire fighters the city's loss was only $10,000. Families left out on the prairies throughout the freezing night until the storm had passed with thin clothes on. Hundreds of people are destitute and suffering intensely from the cold.

LANDED IN COREA THREE JAP ARMIES

60,000 of the Mikado's Troops at Wonsan 15,000 at Chinampo.

Land Battle Expected at the End of March—Eye-Witnesses of Naval Battle at Port Arthur Tell of Alleged Jap Losses—Quite a Loss to Japan if the Zero Do Tree—Russian Troops Are Badly Equipped.

London, March 4.—The general idea among correspondents in the Far East appears to be that no important land battle is expected before the end of March.

A despatch to The Daily Express from Chemulpo, dated March 3, says that 15,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chinampo and gone to Pingang.

A Harbin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle gives a rumor that 60,000 Japanese have landed at Wonsan.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that three separate Japanese armies have landed in Corea, and the Paris edition of The New York Herald publishes a report from Che Foo to the effect that six Japanese cruisers, escorting 10 transports, have been seen steaming in the direction of the Gulf of Liaotung.

Nothing in any of these reports is improbable, but it is evident that Japan is maintaining strict secrecy as to her plans.

Japan Controls the Sea.

Under date of March 3 a Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that, although Japan has lost a small cruiser and the machinery of two of her warships have been damaged, these probably have been fully repaired, and in any event Japan has complete command of the sea and will resume her naval movements, the landing of Japanese troops at the best strategic positions and the occupation of territory near Port Dalny as soon as the winter moderates. He predicts that having crossed the Yalu River the Japanese will threaten Kirin, cutting the railroads and menacing Vladivostock, while a second force under the Liaoyang divisions.

According to the Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, a Japanese battleship has run aground near Chemulpo.

Russians Badly Equipped.

"Refugees from Port Arthur," the Nagasaki correspondent of The Times cables, "believe that there were 80,000 troops there the middle of February. They report that the 10,000 Russian troops who were despatched to Corea the beginning of February were so ill-equipped with transport and supplies that it was thought they would be compelled to return.

"They say also that the Russians treated the Japanese at Port Arthur so brutally that they fled to the seashore, embarked in small harbor boats and endeavored to reach Port Dalny. Several were drowned."

Jap Steamer Sunk.

Vladivostock, March 4.—It is reported here that a Japanese steamer, the name of which is not known, was sunk in the Sea of Japan, on Feb. 25, while on her way to Wonsan with a load of rice.

Eye-witnesses of the naval fight at Port Arthur have just arrived here. They declare that the losses of the Japanese up to Feb. 25 were greater than has been admitted in foreign newspapers.

In addition to five steamers sunk they say that five torpedo boat destroyers, one gunboat and two torpedo boats were put out of action, and several others so damaged that they will require extensive repairs.

Martial Law at Seoul.

Tokio, March 4.—Gen. Hegiye, the Japanese Commander at Seoul, Corea, with the consent of the Corean Government, has issued an order corresponding with the proclamation of martial law.

Russians Leave Yinkow.

Yinkow, March 4.—The Russo-Chinese Bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yinkow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence. The mainmast of the Russian gunboat Korietz was cut off; this would indicate that she is being dismantled, but otherwise she would appear to be clearing for action.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast of Yinkow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defences here and although shifting and re-shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao River have the appearance of an intention to defend Yinkow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

Compelling the Coreans.

Seoul, March 4.—The Russian forces at Anju are compelling the Coreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu River.

On the Watch.

Berlin, March 4.—Advices from St. Petersburg yesterday say that new orders have been sent to Admiral Wirenius to keep his squadron in the Red Sea to watch passing war vessels and to capture vessels carrying contraband of war.

Rebellion is Reported.

Shanghai, March 4.—A despatch from Chungchow, the prefecture of Kaochow, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The Prefect's residence was looted Wednesday.

Russian Fleet's Chief Mission.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The naval organ says the chief strategical mission of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is to prevent the Japanese from landing an army in the Gulf of Liaotung, thus protecting the right flank and rear of the forces in Manchuria from the Japanese army.

Suez Canal Blocked.

Port Said, Egypt, March 4.—As a result of a collision here a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian steamer collided in the Suez Canal, the latter was sunk. The Russians saved the crew of the cutter. The canal is blocked for at least twenty-four hours.

Three of the four Russian torpedo boats, which returned here Wednesday after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers, were considerably weather-beaten. They were refused an opportunity to apply coal and ordered to leave port.

The Russian ships at Port Said and the Suez Canal repeatedly overstay their time limit, in spite of the protests of the Government.

Serf's Anniversary.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—For the first time since the emancipation of the serfs in 1861, the anniversary yesterday was officially observed throughout the Empire as a general holiday, and with special service in the churches. The newspapers declared the present celebrations may be regarded as a turning point in Russian history, marking the recognition of a wider freedom in national life. At the big Central Market of St. Petersburg, thousands stood in the open air, uncovered, joining in the chanting of a te Deum.

SENATE NOW LIBERAL.

Globe's Ottawa Correspondent Figures Out a Majority of 9.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Globe Special).—When the present four vacancies in the Senate have been filled the following will be the political standing of the parties in the Senate:

	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Ontario	13	11
Quebec	11	10
Nova Scotia	6	4
New Brunswick	7	3
Prince Ed. Island	2	2
Manitoba	2	2
British Columbia	1	2
Northwest Territories	0	1
Totals	42	36

This gives a Government majority of 9. There are two Senators to be appointed for the Northwest, which would increase the Ministerial strength to 47 and raise the majority to 11.

It is understood that Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Drummondville, in the Eastern Townships, will be appointed to the vacancy in the Senate caused by the late Senator Cochrane's death.

Nominations in Quebec.

Montreal, March 4.—This was nomination day in four counties where elections take the Quebec Legislature. will take place a week hence. In Shefford there is an interesting fight. Dr. A. Mathieu of Granby, a straight Liberal; A. E. Imbergo of Waterloo as independent Liberal, backed by the Conservatives and supporting the Parent Government, and P. Robert of Waterloo, as farmers' candidate, also a Liberal. In Maskinonge the candidates are J. L. Desaulniers, Liberal, and George Lafontaine, Conservative. The candidates in Berthier are Victor Allard, ex-M.P.P., Conservative, and Joseph Lafontaine, Liberal. While in Portneuf, Charles Deguise was nominated by the supporters of the Parent Government, and Louis Naud of the Opposition.

Tried to Break Jail.

London, March 4.—Harris, or "Texas" Burdel, the associate of Burglar Doyle, made a determined attempt to escape from the county jail Wednesday afternoon. He tore a piece of iron from a bench and used it in digging away bricks and was almost free when discovered.

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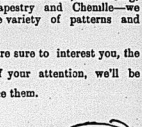

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NEW LIBERAL METHODS.

It is a significant fact nowadays that the most outspoken opponents of the Ross Government are not the out-and-out Conservative papers, but the papers which profess to lean to neither side, and whack evil-doers, of whatever stripe, with refreshing impartiality. One of the best and most ably edited of these independent papers is the Woodstock Express, which, in a recent issue, thus flagellates the Ross faction and their methods:

"There is something reminiscent of the South Oxford election trial in the somewhat startling disclosures of political methods revealed at Osgoods Hall recently in the course of a motion to dismiss the petition to unseat Mr. A. E. Dunlop, local member for North Renfrew. In support of the allegation by the Conservatives that the petitioners were induced by fraud to sign the petition, affidavits of the three petitioners were read by Mr. Helmuth. One petitioner swore that at the time of signing the petition he was partially intoxicated and unable to understand the nature of his act. Another swore that he could not read or write, and did not know what he was signing, and the third said that he lacked the proper qualification of a petitioner. The history of protest cases in Ontario teems with instances of this sort. Evidence is bought, taken or manufactured, false oaths are taken and perjury is considered a necessary attribute to the securing of a conviction. All this is frequently done in case of a candidate who has pursued a perfectly honorable course. Yet, because of the cupidity of political grafters

and hangers-on, he has to stand by and witness the nefarious means that are being taken to color his character the same dark hue as his persecutors. It must have caused a blush to the shades of Donald Sutherland when he realized that he had been up against such opponents as J. R. Jackson, who is now enjoying the fruits of his work in South Oxford by drawing a good salary as trade commissioner in Leeds. From the loathsome details above, it would appear as if the South Oxford trial did not stand alone in the shady methods of its prosecution."

TIMELY TOPICS.

If the winter lingers in the lap of spring much longer it will be safe to tell what will be gone first, the snow or the Public Works money.

If that party who said we'd have no more cold weather will call in we'll loan him a few religious exchanges; they may do him good.

The neighboring town of Tweed seems to be keeping up its hustling gait. A correspondent says: "There is not a vacant house in Tweed, and a great many watch each prospective vacancy."

Lightning struck and set fire to the Parliament buildings in Toronto. But it was a clear waste of good electricity. The Ross Government has no bullets to burn just now.

A New Jersey man hasn't slept for ten years. His friends are trying to get him a ticket for Kingston, Ont.

The Port Hope Guide wonders "why a high-salaried Government engineer, like Mr. H. B. Rogers, should spend his time in assiduously advocating the Trenton terminus for the Trent Canal?" Because he believes it to be the best, of course. Surely The Guide would not expect a gentleman of Mr. Rogers' reputation to advocate the worst possible?

Hamilton Spectator: There are worse ways of keeping up a young man's interest in the church than by a minstrel show.

Sure. He might run up against somebody worse. Yessuh! Yessuh!

Ice forty feet thick is a story that comes from Lake Michigan. A couple of feet too much to believe.

Milder weather again to-morrow, and probably the usual rain and sleet for Sunday.

If there is to be no hand battle between the Laurier and Japs until the end of March, it is difficult to see what the war correspondents will find to talk about in the meantime.

From Oklahoma comes the latest tale of horror and devastation. The year 1904 seems destined to keep up its reputation.

The man who wrote "The Good Old Summer Time" lives in Montreal, and is naturally the most popular man in town.

The Kennedy case at Brantford seems to have produced at least one well-defined case of perjury. And there were possibly many more.

The fact that four additional Senators are to be appointed during the next is likely to make the one Thurlow man's heart beat faster.

A St. Catharines Grit editor tried to shoot some rats with a rifle and shot himself. Which simply proves what we have always suspected: The aim of a Grit editor is always bad.

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FOXBORO.

On Thursday night last a number of the older people of the village paid a flying visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, who have lately moved in our midst.

Miss Rosie Farnham, of Canifton, spent a few days last week with friends in the village.

Miss Flo Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Toronto and Peterboro, has returned home.

We are glad to have with us again Miss Flossie Eggleston, who has been in Brantford for the past few months.

Mr. Delmia Reed is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

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HOW POOR TOM SCOTT WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED.

STARTLING STORY TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS—BODY SHAME-FULLY USED.

We are requested to publish the following article, which was contributed to the Kingston Whig by Mr. J. N. Dingman a short time ago:

Sir,—If Tuesday's issue of the Whig appeared an article under the heading of "Secret Out," relative to the disposal of the remains of poor Tom Scott, so brutally murdered by the fanatic Riel, at Fort Garry in 1870. The secret, if such, may be news to the majority of the present generation and so far as it goes, is mainly true, but it has been no secret to me for the past thirty-three years and over.

I was paymaster-sergeant of the 1st Ontario Rifles that went out in 1870 under Col., now Lord Wolseley. Capt. J. F. H. Meade was paymaster. On our arrival at Fort Garry a room was allotted to us which as office in the main building of the fort, which Riel had occupied and so recently vacated in fact, the room was the one which Riel used as a bedroom. After getting settled, and owing to so many conflicting rumors, it was decided to get permission to dig up the box in which Scott was supposed to have been buried within the fort. This permission was no easy thing to get, the request being met with much opposition by the Hudson Bay officials, especially by the then acting governor of the company, John McTavish, Jr., and Lieut. Gov Archibald. This opposition to so reasonable a request, simply "fired" the men of the battalion to a determination to know the truth, with or without permission, and, if the remains were found "in the box, to give them a decent Christian burial.

The time was set, and the work would have been carried out, when permission was reluctantly granted on the understanding that Gov. Archibald should have a guard of two companies of the 1st Battalion placed in and about his house in case of an uprising.

Rev. Geo. Young, Methodist minister, was heart-and-hand with the boys because he realized that only success would never be obtained, and possibly disturbance of a very serious character ensued, if the men were not allowed to proceed in the way they wanted to. Accordingly the day was set, the two companies were detailed to guard the governor's house. Pick-axes, crowbars, sledges and shovels were procured, when Mr. Young stepped out and with his cane marked out a spot under which he said "he had no doubt we would find underneath the box in which Scott's body was placed, but he was afraid we would not find the body in it now."

The reverend gentleman made a short, impassioned address to the men, exhorting them to calmness and moderation no matter what the result of their search might be, and then said "boys, dig." You may well imagine the intense excitement that existed, as the digging went on. The sentries left their post, the two companies supposed to be guarding the Lieutenant-Governor's house left it to take care of itself and the Governor. Every man in and around the fort was as near to the spot where the boys were digging as they could possibly get, many a man was perched on the shoulders of comrades, and all were eager to have a hand in throwing out the dirt. I will venture to say that never was a hole of such dimensions, in such hard earth, made by man, ever dug so quickly. At last about six feet from the surface the top of the box was exposed with about one-quarter of the cover off.

The silence was most painful. For a full minute we all stood unnerved, when Rev. Mr. Young said, "Boys off with that cover and end once for all this horrible suspense."

No quicker said than done, only to find the box full of earth and shavings of some kind. It was carefully lifted out and moved to be a fruit tree box about five feet eight inches long. Blood could plainly be seen on the sides of one end of it, especially at the head, and the bullet hole made by the shooting by Sergeant Goulet, at the request of Scott, when he was crammed in the box in the southeast tower of the fort.

It will be remembered that Scott was not killed by the firing party outside the fort, but was carried in alive, shucked in this box, and, on coming to his senses, observed standing by Goulet, whom he asked "for God's sake to blow my brains out, and end my suffering." Goulet placed his revolver to Scott's right temple and fired, but the bullet merely glanced around the skull and went into the bottom of the box, thus adding to instead of lessening Scott's pain.

This information—with more to follow—I and Capt. Morrice got from a little half-caste servant girl in the service of John McTavish, the night before the box was dug up. She told us she had seen the whole tragedy from start to finish; being a little small waif, I suppose no notice was taken of her. The affair made her sick and when she thought she was going to die, told Mr. McTavish what she had seen. He told her she must not breathe it to a soul, or Riel would use her as he had Scott; now that Riel had run away and the soldiers were there, she was not so afraid, but begged us to never tell Mr. McTavish.

But the worst thing the child told us was this: They shot Scott, after lifting him from the coffin, from head to feet with chains, and shot and dragged him down to the Assiniboine river, near where the south end of the Broadway bridge strikes the shore. While they were cutting a hole in the ice, Riel went down and made them put more weights on, then they dumped the man into the hole, and he still alive.

If this is true, and I have no reason in the world to think it is not, was it not absolute sacrilege to allow that man Riel to remain on top of earth, to foment another rebellion, be elected to Parliament, and lastly put the country to thousands of dollars expense before they hanged him. To my mind the man should have been shot off hand the day Col. Wolseley entered the fort, and passed through with his detachment of regulars, and fired a salute in honor of taking the fort, while Riel, with Lieut. Lepine, sat on their horses over in St. Boniface, waving their hats at Tommy Atkins.

Of course the thing is all past and gone, and that country is one of the greatest on earth, but might it not have been much sooner accomplished had not so much leniency been shown, and the country put to millions of dollars expense, and the loss of many valuable lives.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the incidents of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Wm. Kelly, of Marmora, was in the city to-day.

Mayor Cash, of Brockville, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. William Pratt, of Toronto, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Peterboro, is visiting in the city.

Miss Maud Campbell has returned from a trip to New York and Detroit.

Miss Florence Isbester, of Hamilton, has returned to the city after a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Pearl Fanning, who has been visiting in Cornwall and Montreal, returned home last night.

Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., has returned home from Brockville, where he was engaged as counsel in some election cases.

His many friends in the city will be interested in knowing that Rev. C. E. McIntyre, formerly pastor of Bridge Street Church, this city, now of Napanee, has accepted a call to Brandon, Man.

At the Quinte:—T. Marshall, T. R. Cherry, W. A. Griffiths, J. McDougal, J. B. Heaton, J. A. Vanderwoert, Toronto; F. Zwicker, J. H. Hallwell, Stirling; J. E. Marley, New York; H. R. Gragg, Rochester; A. Riddell, Gilmour; J. H. Falardeau, R. Murphy, J. Wood, D. B. Falkner, Montreal.

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To-night's Lecture—

Graduates' Course

In addition to Miss Gardiner, B. A., on Dickens; Mr. Luton, on Tennyson; Mr. Morden, on law; and Mrs. Burrows with her charming violin selections mentioned in our note of yesterday with regard to to-night's entertainment at St. Agnes' School hall, Miss Moodie will give a short paper upon "The history of the relationship of expression to English literature," and Miss L. M. A. Thompson will give a piano solo.

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To-day's Temperature

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12 m.	14
2 p.m.	23
5 p.m.	24

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Carr had lost his watch key and began inquiring for one. Mr. Tabor thought this a great joke. "The idea of a man wanting a watch key in the nineteenth century!" he said. After chuckling over it for some time he turned to Carr and asked an explanation. "I want to understand it—a watch key! And a man as up to date as you?"

"Well, the fact is," responded the colonel, "I had enough money to buy a watch before stem winders came into fashion."

It was a center shot and was greeted by a roar from the entire car. Tabor got off by buying champagne for the crowd.

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TOLEDO BLADES.

Those of Modern Make Not Comparable With the Ancient Ones.

Toledo blades are still made in the government weapon factory, but those of modern production do not compare with the ancient work. It seems to be a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades, made by the Moors, were so elastic and tough that they could be curled up like a watch spring. You can see them in the armory at Madrid, but only ordinary swords and bayonets for the army are made there today. The secret seems to have been forgotten. The steel came from England. It is the same as is used for ordinary purposes, and, as in Japan, where the art reached an equal degree of superiority, the difference in the product lay in the skill of the armorer and the process he used.

In the secondhand shops of Toledo and of the bric-a-brac dealers you can buy old swords for reasonable prices, but genuine ones, made before the sixteenth century, when the best were produced and the art began to decline, are very rare and are promptly picked up by connoisseurs whenever they are offered. The names of the old makers are as well known as those of the painters of great pictures, and a sword made by Nicholas or Diego or Don Islo or Correntes in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries is worth several times its weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient times, as in Japan, had his cipher, which is to be found on his blades, and there was as much rivalry among them as there is today among the opera singers. Julian del Rei, the most famous of the Moorish swordmakers, always cut the figure of a dog on the blades of his swords near the hilt, and Morrilo, who was also famous, used a wolf for his coat of arms. The swordmakers of Toledo had a guild for mutual protection, but they worked separately. Each had his own secrets for refining and tempering steel, which he concealed from his rivals, but transmitted to his children, who inherited the business.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A woman knows a woman, no matter how different they're been raised.—"The Substitute."

I hold there is but one irremediable evil in life, that of growing tired of oneself.—"The Carissima."

Jage the future bi the past, but when you hav a past you ain't got much future.—"Little Heury's Slate."

Perhaps it is from overwork among the poor that death has been reduced to a shadow.—"The Gray Wig."

I ain't what they call a pessimist, but I thinks poorly of most things. It's enfer.—"The Adventures of Harry Revel"

Good breeding sums up in its instinctive attitude all the efforts a man has made toward perfection; aye, and all that his ancestors have made before him.—John Perpfield."

It is no use to pretend that hard luck does not take the manhood out of a man. When he has an inferior part in life to play, he begins to look the part, and he looks the superior part when he has that to play.—"Letters Home."

Saved His Friend.

This little story is told of two Scotch laddies who, while fishing in strictly preserved water, for which only one was provided with a permit, were suddenly confronted by the bailiff. One of them quickly collected his tackle and ran his might across the field, the bailiff in quick pursuit. After covering a large tract of country the angler sat down completely exhausted and swalled the panting and enraged pursuer.

"Do you know that you should not fish in that water without permission?" asked the irate man.

"Yes," said the lad, "but I have permission. I've got an order."

"What made you run then, you young scoundrel?"

"Oh, just to let the other lad away—he hadn't got one."

A Horse Apiece.

First Comedian—I know something awfully funny. Second Comedian—What is it? First Comedian—Why, I was held up by a highwayman last night. But the joke was on him. I told him there was no use searching me as my wife had been through my pockets just five minutes before. Second Comedian—But I don't see that the joke was on him. It was on you. First Comedian—No, you're wrong. It wasn't on either of us. It was on my wife. There wasn't any money in my pockets to begin with!

What Did He Want?

A certain professor is a very absent-minded man. He was busily engaged in solving some scientific problem. The servant hastily opened the door of his studio and announced a great family event.

"A little stranger has arrived."

"Eh?"

"It is a little boy."

"Little boy! Well, ask him what he wants."—London Standard.

Earning and Getting.

"It was only five years ago that I started in withour firm at $5 a week," said Bragg, "and now I earn $50 a week without any trouble."

"That's so. It's easy to earn that," remarked Newitt, "but how much do you get?"

His Fame.

"I understand he was an author even before graduation from college."

"Yes, indeed. Why, he was the author of a new college yell."

Conceit is a small capital with which to begin business.

CHIFFON VELVET.

The New and Supple Weave Which Has Become So Fashionable.

Chiffon velvet has almost entirely supplanted the ordinary make of this material, for it is so supple and so lustrous that even the best silk velvet looks cheap by its side.

At almost any smart function this winter chiffon velvet dresses prevail. They are made in elaborate tailor fashion and are worn with handsome stoles of fur and much beplumed toques.

The most fashionable color seems to be gun metal gray, and the luster of

CHIFFON VELVET HAT.

this is toned down in spots by masses of embroidery and deep gray and white fringe.

Next in popularity comes an odd, rather silvery shade of brown, which goes particularly well with sables or silver fox.

In one of New York's most fashionable tea rooms recently no fewer than eight beautiful costumes in chiffon velvet of this shade were to be seen.

There are also very smart gowns of black chiffon velvet trimmed with rich Irish lace and black chenille, but these are worn by older women.

The dressy tailor made may be of gray cloth or velvet, made with a bit of fringe or dyed lace and some pretty buttons. A white or gray lace waist may accompany this and a large gray and white plumed hat.

In millinery chiffon velvet is positively unequaled, for it is light in weight and lends itself to intricate manipulation.

The illustration shows a hat of this velvet in a fawn shade. It is trimmed with a brown and green wing.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SMART BOLEROS.

Changes in the Cut of Waists and Small Coats.

Three-quarter length cloth costumes are seen for general utility wear. For dressier occasions, however, the short bolero with the wide belt is to be preferred. This bolero is made in double and triple effects, and often the overhanging part is bordered with fringe.

The outline of the figure is lost in many of the new bodices, they are so befrilled. Berths effects, and especially deep ones, are very smart, especially for evening toilets. Fullness is

MOLESKIN BOLERO.

not only seen in the front, but also in the back, where it is fulled in to a wide, tight waistband.

Silk fringe with a deep network is one of the most fashionable trimmings possible, and it is much used on crepe de chine and velling gowns.

The pouch front is less assertive than formerly, but it still remains in a modified form.

Blouses of heavy lace are made with a thin lining of chiffon and a wide folded belt.

Velvet blouses are prepared for wearing with coat and skirt costumes, and the pin spotted velvets are most attractive when lightly trimmed with a few motifs of lace or made with a small V shaped yoke and collar of lace. Ornaments of chenille and silk are freely used on bodices and blouses, and lace is decorated with disks of velvet or with stitched bands and borders.

The illustration shows a bolero made of moleskin in a triple effect, with a wide jeweled belt. The turban worn with this is of ermine.

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A Deep Scheme.

Mr. Deepe—I want you to sit right down and write to Mrs. Jenks inviting her to view the parade from our house.

Mrs. Deepe—I thought you said the route was almost sure to be changed, so that our house will be cut out?

Mr. Deepe—It will be changed, and the parade will pass her house then.

THE GREAT CONDOR.

It Is the Most Difficult Bird in the World to Trap.

Probably the great condor is the most difficult bird in the world to trap. One of the great vultures, it inhabits lofty peaks of the Andes, hardly accessible to man. It builds its nest among the topmost crags, often on a ledge of some precipice with an almost perpendicular drop of many hundred feet.

An extremely wary bird, it shares with its congeners the proverbial "eagle eye" and is thus able to see the smallest objects while yet unseen by man. Its wings have a spread of twelve feet, and, though its flight is heavy, it can sustain itself for long periods in the air.

To trap it one must ascend to its haunts and shoot some animal of considerable size. This is skinned, and a man lies down by the carcass under the skin and waits, perhaps for hours. Soon condors come flocking round until one settles on the skin, when the man below grips its legs, flings the skin over it and stabs it to death.

The strength of these birds is enormous, and the condor hunters often have their arms broken by strokes from their powerful wings.

The Offending Handkerchief.

It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is ordinarily used. When we assume that the foul matter in the nose is trapped, we take a reasonably broad proposition as to the danger of the handkerchief as a disease propagator. Most nasal catarrhs are of an infectious character, notably those of grip origin.

Contrary to a general law of asepsis, the handkerchief saturated with disease germs; instead of being promptly washed, is stowed for hours in the pocket, with a result that can be easily imagined. Is it any wonder then that catarrh is constantly fostered by a system of auto infection?

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The backbone of winter still appears to be as firm as the average alderman's.

A Front St. merchant says that the last two weeks business has been the poorest of any he ever knew in Belleville. Bad roads did it.

However, our friends the "sturdy yeomen," as the politicians love to call them, will have more money to spend hye-and-hye. So it's a broad ill it's long.

The immense quantity of snow which fell this winter, it is said, will make vegetation unusually prolific next summer. So a man, after a hard struggle with the snow shovel this winter, can look forward to a still more strenuous time with his lawn mower next summer, and still we wonder at crime!

Our friend Mr. Wm. Johnson left for New York last night, en route to Jerusalem. The Tories man is pleased to state he has arranged for a series of wireless messages from Mr. Johnson, which will, we are sure, be read with interest.

"A Citizen" writes:

"Dear Sir.—As a property-owner and taxpayer, I would like to ask whose duty it is to see that the hydrants are kept in such a condition that in case of fire they can be used? In some parts of the city, were a fire to occur at night, it would require a brigade to locate the hydrants owing to the snow banks which surround them. This condition of affairs has existed since the severe storm of Sunday last."

One would think that the instinct of self-preservation would urge people to see that the hydrants are kept free from obstructions. Some citizens, however, like to throw all the expense they can on the Public Works department and then wonder where the money goes.

Lectures being just now, the order of the day, perhaps some talented orator might favor us with a discourse on "Microscopic Life of the Water Found in Belleville Cellars at Present," or something like that.

Gimpsey is the latest place to want a Richland regiment. Why can't Belleville have one? There are plenty of sturdy Scots in our midst, and Abd. Sinclair, with kilts on, would make Bonny Prince Charlie look like thirty bawbees.

PERMANENCE OF CURE.

THE CHIEF MERIT.

Many so called pill remedies will afford the user relief, temporary relief, and the paucity of sufferers do not expect more than that. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of pilles have come to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation. And this is rightly viewed with dread, because of the shock to the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with the most distressing form of piles I am now entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone consulting this can write to Margaret Brady, 150 Whitman street, Cleveland, Ohio."

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Down 2 Cents in Chicago—Higher at Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1d higher. May opened at last evening's closing, declined to 1d lower, and closed unchanged. July opened 1c lower than yesterday, July corn 2¾c lower and July oats 1½c lower.

FOREIGN WHEAT.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, firm but not active. Maize on passage, quiet but steady. Spot, nominally unchanged, 30s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; March, 22f 20c; May and August, 20c. Flour, tone firm; March, 30f 15c; July and August, 30f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Manitoba, 18½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Close.	Feb.	Mar.
New York		1.09¼	1.09¾
Chicago		97	97
Toledo		99	99¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.		99¾	99¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$1 01 to	....
Wheat, white, bush	1 01	....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 99	0 99
Barley, bush	0 48	0 48½
Rinks, bush	0 00	....
Rosng, hand-picked	1 85	....
Rye, bush	0 65	....
Peas, bush	0 67	....
Oats, new, bush	0 27½	0 28½
Oats, bush	0 25	0 26

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Californian, 7s 4d; futures, steady; March, 6s 10¾d; May, 6s 9d; July, 6s 7¾d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 3d; American mixed, old, 3s 4½d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, 4s 3d. Hops—Pacific coast, 3ls 6d; other belting, steady, 44s. Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 32s. Turpentine—Spirits, dull, 42s 6d. Butter—Good United States, steady, 74s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 3.—Butter—Receipts unchanged; receipts, 7260. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1,200. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 9468.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—No Good Cattle Offering at Montreal.

London, March 3.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb; weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by Messrs. Fox and Hay of the G.T.R. and G.T.R., were 400 cars, consisting of 670 cattle, 280 hogs, 274 sheep, 45 calves and 20 horses. Trade in Blackcattle, slow to steady; sheep, steady.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.90 to $5.10; one cwt. extra sold at $5.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $4.00 per cwt.

Butchers—Best picked quality cattle for butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, equal in quality to exporters, are worth from $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Steers for stockers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, are worth from $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; off colored and of poor to inferior quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $60 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. for ewes, and $3.50 to $3.75 for bucks.

Yearling Lambs—Prices, $5 to $5.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $8 to $10 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, are worth $5.25 per cwt., fed and watered; fats, $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats, $4.75 per cwt.; sows, $3.75 per cwt., and stags $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 3.—About 400 head of cattle, 90 calves and a dozen sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir this morning. The quality of cattle was poor, and there was a slow market, as there were no prime beevers on the market, and only a few of good quality were sold, but with ordinary medium cattle at 3½c to 4c per pound. Some stock at 2½c to 3c per lb. There were a number of very lean dry cows on the market to-day, but they were very hard to sell at any price. Calves sold at from $3 to $10 each. Sheep sold at 3½c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 5c per lb. Deacons at about 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.40; shipping steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping steers to butchers, $4 to $4.85; heifers, $3.25 to $4.60; cows, $2 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow; $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3300 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; Yorkers, $5.40 to $5.45; pigs, $5.40 to $5.45; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; active; sheep 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.10; one load fancy, $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; ewes, $4.50 to $4.65; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 34; consigned direct; no sales reported; feeling steady for better. To-morrow, 1,200. Receipts, 121; quiet, steady; veals, $4 to $7.25; a few head at $8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4200; sheep, nominally lambs nearly steady; top lambs, $6. Hogs—Receipts, 6020; weak; state hogs not sold at $5.50 to $5.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; steady to strong; good to prime, $5 to $5.40; poor to medium, $3.75 to $4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.90 to $4.35; cows, $1.50 to $4.10; heifers, $2.40 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $7.25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; to-day's estimate, 25,000; mostly five cents higher; mixed and butchers', $5.35 to $5.55; good to prime heavy, $5.45 to $5.65; rough heavy, $5.30 to $5.45; light, $5.40 to $5.55; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.70; native lambs, $3.75 to $5.30; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.75.

What the Bell Co. Offers.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Bell Telephone Company is willing to give $1,000 a year for a franchise to do the business in Ottawa. The offer contains no decrease in the amount to be charged for phones, and the offer for business phones is still $45 and for residential phones $25 a year.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.

No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m.

No. 4—Local from Brockville 8.40 p.m.

No. 6—11.45 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 8—12.15 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.

No. 9—8.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.

No. 3—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11—11.28 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.

No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	8.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	8.56 p.m.	9.50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

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Mixed	3.45 p.m.	2.30 p.m.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

OF AH YON AND KUNG AND A PAGODA.

I almost shrieked aloud with joy. Why? A moment's reflection gave me pause. Truly it was Ah Yon, but for what purpose? He had been false to Kung once, and his punishment was such that he was little likely to offend again. Yet his unexpected advent, coming at the psychological moment, was answerable for my great revulsion of feeling.

"Yes, Ah Yon," said Jim, "we are here. What for you makee come?"

"Makee set free," replied the Chinaman excitedly. "No 'tave time to lose. In 10, 20 minute Kung Wooching, come, makee you die. Kung no 'tand you belong dead men. No can tell. Makee you die, makee tortures. Sometime kill. Kung no 'tare love for you. Wooching 'tevil clief also. My 'tave come makee help you."

"You think we have a chance?"

"No can tell. Perhaps. Suppose no 'tave got chance, my 'tave belong die. My t'ink 'tave chance suppose you belong blave men."

"Try us," said Jim.

As he spoke Yon kept hopping from one to the other, his hands still more reassuring excitedly to himself. Then he seized the brazier and, using it as a light, investigated the chains and found them comparatively slender. Then he selected the brazier and, using it as a hammer, began to pound away at the staple of each of the manacles. Sometimes he struck Jim's wrist, sometimes mine, sometimes his own, but he was not to be denied. Some time

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New York, March 4.

Stock	Opg	High	Low	Close
Atchison	65¾	66	65¾	66¾
do. pf.	90½	90½	89¾	89¾
St. Paul	139¾	139¾	139¼	139¾
Can. Pac.	83¾	84	83¾	83¾
Union. Pac.	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
C. P. R.	111¾	111¾	111	111¾
Gt. West.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
R. I.	20¾	21	20¾	20¾
Erie	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Sou. Ry.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Texas	23	23	23	23
B & O.	75¾	75¾	74¾	75¼
N. Y. C.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Penn.	113¾	114	113¾	113¾
T. W.				
do. pf.	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
do pref	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Reading	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
C. G.	30¾			
C. & W.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Manhattan ..	143¾	144	143¾	143¾
L. & N.	103	103¼	103	103¼
A. T.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Ont.	56¾	56¾	51¾	51¾
Wab. pref	24	24	23¾	23¾
C. G. W.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
U. S. Rub.	11¾	11¾	11	11
do pref	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
N. Y. T.	41¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
Mex. Cen.	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
A. C. P.	47	47¾	46¾	46¾
Am. S.	115¾	115¾	114¾	114¾
Also.....	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾

May wheat opened at 90; closed at 97
July wheat opened at 93½; closed at 91¾
May corn opened at 43; closed at 43
July corn opened at 44¼; closed at 42¾
May pork opened at $14.30; closed $13.90

AS TO NICKNAMES.

Given Often For Absurd Reasons, and Generally They Stick!

"Wonderful how names stick to a person," said the observant man. "There were two nice little women in our village who came on me one evening, and we offered them popcorn which the children had just brought in from the kitchen. They refused, but not so emphatically as to keep us from giving them two heaping plates of the corn. They kept crunching all the evening. That was enough to know about it that I called them 'The Popcorn Ladies,' and the name has stuck to them so that the whole village knows them by it.

"I once knew a man who called incessantly in a high pitched voice, and a bright girl dubbed him 'The Chirper.' The name was quickly passed around among the young people, and now the greater part of his friends know him by that name. A disgusted young woman of my acquaintance goes by the name of 'Whoof' to this day because when she was a little girl she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whoof' when she played grown-up ladies, and the family picked it up. She simply can't shake the absurd name.

"Mere than one red haired man is known by the name of 'Pink' and philosophically accepts the title. I have an acquaintance who holds a responsible position who is known by the name of 'Dotty.' I met a woman but one day a mischievous girl discovered that he had three prominent dimples. She promptly dubbed him 'Dotty' from that time on, and he is known to all his associates as 'Dotty.' Another man of my acquaintance is called 'Cockeyed' because he has such a white and thin skin that if he does not shave daily his beard makes him look unkempt. That name, too, came through a woman's quick wit.

"In a certain household a very feminine little woman is still called 'The Chinch Bug.' A spread was given, the girl she went through a serious illness which made it necessary to cut her hair off, and when she was able to be about she 'the boy' of the family, and the dainty lady is still called by that absurd name.

"An effeminate man was once called 'viola' by one of my friends, and he has got angry at first, he has cheerfully accepted the name and wears it.

"Our bookkeeper is always putting in his oar when it is not at all necessary, and I think now he will be known until the end of time as 'General Butts.' A friend of mine who is always called 'Chub' does not know what it means. He called that because his friends believe he has a cheerful disposition because they consider him a cheerful idiot. But, at any rate, he can't shake the name."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Beaconsfield's "Dodge."

An inquiring and aspiring person once asked Beaconsfield to tell him the secret of success. Beaconsfield, discuss the authorship of the 'Letters of Junius,' " was the reply.

Beaconsfield's biographer, Mr. Wilfrid Meynell, adds something positive to this witty negative rule for getting on in the world. Beaconsfield, as a member of parliament begged the Victorian statesman to tell his young son something to remember, something that would help to make him an agreeable and popular member of society.

Beaconsfield hedged. "Model yourself after your father," he said to the lad.

This was not altogether satisfactory, and the M. P. insisted upon a definite rule of conduct.

"Well, my boy," said Beaconsfield, "be amusing. Never tell unkind stories. Above all, never tell long ones."

A Large Fish.

An Englishman visiting Lake Tahoe asked a native if there was any good fishing in the lake.

"Oh, yes, stranger."

"What kind of fish do you catch here?"

"Oh, all kinds, stranger."

"What is the weight of the largest fish you ever caught?"

"Weal, stranger, we don't take weights and measures when we go a-fishing, and I am an honest man and wouldn't like to say how much that last trout I caught would weigh. But I tell you, stranger, that when I pulled that fish out of the water the lake went down a foot."—Birmingham Post.

Pessimistic View.

Sentimental Wife (reading from a novel)—"And, clasping the beautiful girl to his heart, the hero pressed his burning lips to her snowy brow."

Practical Husband—Yes, and I'll bet a dollar to a doughnut he'll be down with pneumonia in the next chapter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Severely Practical.

"Don't you sometimes wish you could write your name on the sweat of fame?"

"I'm not worrying about that," answered Senator Sorghum. "The scroll of fame isn't the book that the bank cashier turns to when you want a check certified."—Washington Star.

Hold Out Your Chest.

Nowadays we are told, "Hold out your chest" and not "Throw back your shoulders." The shoulders will take care of themselves if the chest is held well up.—Maxwell's Talisman.

The Flue.

"Did Stitcher's house catch fire from a defective flue?"

"No; an effective one. He had it insured for twice its real value."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Don't contest a will if it is a woman's.—Lowell Citizen.

THEY LOVED CHILDREN.

Great Writers Who Won the Hearts of the Youngsters.

It is one of the most notable traits in many of our greatest writers, that they are as skilful in winning the hearts of little children as in captivating the minds of their parents.

Was there ever a great man who did not love children? If there was, we have never heard or read of him, his greatness by so much the less. Even Sam Johnson relaxed his grimness into smiles of pleasure when Boswell's baby daughter held out her arms to him and pulled his hair when he was not sufficiently attentive to her.

Byron, whose own child life had been so saddened and imbittered by a loveless mother, worshipped his little daughter Ada with all his passionate soul, and history has no sweeter picture than that of Scott delighting his child to sleep as he paced the floor with his "little burden of love" in his arms.

Lamb's great heart had many a warm corner for his child friends—all the heart, in fact, that his sister Mary did not fill—and when he took his daily walk through Edmonton it was the signal for all the little children to flock to him for a kiss, a kind word, or, better than all, to take his hands or coat tails and accompany him on his homeward way.

It is little wonder that Charles Dickens, "the great hearted one," was idolized by his little readers. His interest was a more entertaining companion or one who could better "make himself a child again" for children's delight. There are many staid men and women of today who remember with pleasure and regret the romps they used to have with "Boz" in the famous nursery at Gadshill.

Among great men of later days Mr. Lewis Carroll must be counted "king of the children's hearts." That jolly, tearly, lovable "mixture of a man," who was wedded to mathematics and to children, had few pleasures apart from one or the other. His study at Christchurch was a spread mystery, its corners and cupboards stuffed with toys and sweets and all that appeals to a child's heart, and here or on a river picnic, surrounded by swarms of his young friends, the mathematical professor was always a boy, as full of fun and as ripe for mischief as the youngest of the guests. May has ever been a sweet, this chief of children's loves!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, poet, antocrat of "autocrats of the breakfast table," of children and could "skip back several years" at a moment's notice into a child's bidding. Could anything be sweeter than the letter he wrote accompanying a birthday poem when he sent his little girl friends? "May those lips," he wrote, "speak what is pure and true; may those eyes see only what is good, and may those eyes always reflect a soul as beautiful as themselves."

Dodging a Lion Hunter.

The fondness that some people have for contact with notables is not always shared by the notables themselves. It is said of the late Baron Huddleston that he once tried to obtain a seat next to a duke at the table d'hote in a hotel where they were guests. That this proximity to the great man might be brought about the duke gave to the waiter a sovereign. The servant proved a traitor, and, an explanation being demanded, he confessed that the duke had given him two sovereigns not to give the baron the coveted seat.

Mexican Ruins.

Mexico has many ancient ruins, particularly in the states of Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan and Morelos. Those of Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenque, in Chiapas; Uxmal, in Yucatan, and Xochicalco, in Morelos, are the most famous and interesting. Some of them represent whole cities and are supposed to be from two to three thousand years old. They all show the most elaborate carvings, which closely resemble the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

It All Depends.

He—There is nothing that interests a woman so much as a man in love.

She—Oh, I don't know. Sometimes there is nothing so disinteresting. He—For instance? She—When he happens to be in love with some other woman.

Daily Guide.

When a man asks you how old you think he is, guess at least fifteen years younger than you are absolutely positive he can't help noticing, and you have gained a friend for life.

What Bothered Him.

Physician (to patient)—Now, don't you be dead yet. Patient—That's what bothers me. If I were dead, I shouldn't have to trouble myself about your bill.

The truest wisdom in general is a resolute determination.—Napoleon.

Kissing as an Assault.

For pitching his sweetheart's little boy in the street a Birmingham (England) man has been fined $10 or one month's hard labor for assault.

An Odd Legacy.

Among strange legacies may be classed that of a Vermont man, who left $500 to his cousin, on the income to be used in sweeping the snow off the church pavement and in strewing ashes and sawdust on the slippery places.

Cossacks.

The Cossacks are a peculiarly prominent feature in the Russian military organization. They give their military services for fifteen years in return for which they pay no taxes.

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Saturday, March 5.

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Gluten Grits Sugar and Cream
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LUNCH

Corn Chowder Cold Slaw
Cake Tea

DINNER

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Corned Beef Boiled Potatoes
Turnip Cabbage
Apple and Nut Salad
Wafers Cheese
German Peach Cake
Coffee

TWEED,

William Knight, an old resident of Tweed, died on Friday morning last after an illness of three years. The remains were taken to Belleville by C.P.R. on Saturday for interment.

Francis Trudeaux, a highly respected resident of Hungerford township, died suddenly on Sunday morning at his home in the 9th concession. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at St. Edmond's Church, Tweed.

James Falconer has sold his premises on Front street to David Donderson.

W. J. Howell has sold the old post office building and lot to G. Lafountain. Handsome prizes are being secured for real estate here. Also for fuel.

There is not a vacant house in Tweed, and a great many watch every prospective vacancy.

The election on Sunday morning played havoc with some of the instruments in the electric light plant and as a consequence there was no light on Sunday evening.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Owing to the snow blockade, no Peterboro papers were received this week until last night. We learn from our northern contemporaries that the news of Belleville's disqualification and Peterboro's reinstatement in the running was received in Strattonville with a great deal of "pleased surprise." No doubt. With more accent on "pleased" than on "surprise." The surprise we do not waste any sympathy on Belleville. Quotations are made from The Intelligencer in regard the McMillan case, but both papers studiously refrain from quoting anything which would let their readers see that Belleville had any preference. Which would appear to indicate that both papers and club have an understanding and duly secretly agreed to "boost" Peterboro. Which would appear to indicate that both papers and club have an understanding and duly secretly agreed to "boost" Peterboro. Now the Ottawa papers are complaining of the Montreal Wanderers' rough play. What would have become of the Ottawa Hockey Club if not the Wanderers instead of Ottawa?

Kingston Whig: The Belleville hockey team has resumed practise, the town has every hopeful. But it will be of no use. Before the O.H. A. gives in to Belleville, it will declare the intermediate series adjourned sine die.

The Montreal Herald gives the following account of the recent Stanley cup match, which ought to have had the Russ-Jap war beaten in a walk:

"The first game between the Wanderers and the Ottawas for the custody in the Federal League of the Stanley Cup resulted in a win for the Montrealers in a draw of 5 goals each. The Stanley Cup is a valuable trophy, but it should be settled on a from competition altogether if it is going to result in such games as took the Arena saw last night. By no stretch of imagination could such a game be considered other than disgraceful. Three minutes after the blow of the whistle the referee had complete control of the men on the ice, and there never was a better exhibition of slugging such as the rink has never seen before. The referee seemed to be so afraid to play clean hockey. The give and take policy was in full force, and the referee appeared to go on the principle that one good deserved another. Thirty-six minutes were ruled off during the game, and if the referee had been competent ten more might have been added to the glorious record. The players seemed to make an effort to outdo themselves, and man after man dropped to the ice laid out by some well directed blow. The Ottawas, with two of their regular men still, succeeded in making up for the deficiency, while the Wanderers were almost equally to blame for the character of the work done. With deliciful frankness the management of both teams kewled out substitutes from the side to "take him off" "take him off" "take him off"

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All our English Prints, all new designs, to hand, will be sold at 12½c.
There will also be bargains offered in Flannelette.

McINTOSH BROS.

STANDS BY HIS WIVES.

President Joseph Smith of the Mormon Makes a Confession.

Washington, March 4.—Attorneys for the Protestants in the Senate investigation yesterday said they expected to prove that the defendant is associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law and that, his very vote as a Senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon Church. President Joseph Smith confessed that he himself had continued to cohabite with his plural family since the manifesto of 1890, and that he realized fully that he was violating State laws. President Smith also identified that Reed Smoot, had to get the consent of his associated apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for Senator.

The confession of President Smith was the sensation of the proceedings yesterday before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Smith said that the manifesto of 1890 had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For himself he had preferred to "take chances with the law," rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. He admitted that he had had children by all of his five wives since the manifesto, and said he had acknowledged them openly without interposing or distortance from the people of Utah, whom he characterized as liberal and broadminded. The defence will take the witness to-day.

Dreyfus's Appeal Begins.

Paris, March 4.—The Court of Cassation began its noon yesterday the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of a trial. The court was crowded. Former Col. Picquart was present. Dreyfus was not present, his intercath being in the hands of Lawyer Mornard. M. Bard, reporter of the court, read his report, in which he presented the two new facts upon which the Minister of Justice, M. Valle, recommended a revision of the case.

Ate Matches.

Woodstock, March 4.—Iwith visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bigham, lot 28, East Zorra, Wednesday morning in a very sad manner. The 2-year-old daughter was suddenly taken with convulsions during the previous night, and died before medical assistance arrived. She had nibbled at sulphur matches.

Fifteen Dead.

New York, March 4.—There are fifteen dead, fifteen known to have been injured and three persons reported missing, as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington Apartment Hotel building on West Forty-sixth street Wednesday.

Hooked For a Command.

Ottawa, March 4.—Lieut.-Col. Barthow, manager of the McClary Company of London, is here and had an interview with the Minister of Militia yesterday morning. He is hooked for the command of a cavalry brigade in Western Ontario.

Refused Their Franchise.

Sandwich, March 4.—The Town Council Wednesday evening decided to refuse renewal of franchise with the Bell Telephone Company, as the present system in the town is regarded as unsatisfactory.

One Year in Jail.

Montreal, March 4.—Fred McWhinnie, who forged a cheque for $200, has been sentenced to one year in jail.

Farmers Use Rafts.

Windsor, March 4.—Farmers of Essex are using rafts to go over fields so bad is the flood there.

REASON FOR SIDETRACK

Preference Offer From Colonies Needs More Examination.

Lord Lansdowne Tells the House of Lords Why the Overture of Self-Governing Colonies in Part of the Government's Program Yet—Lord Rosebery Says the Offer Was Only a "Pious" Opinion.

London, March 4.—(C. A. P.)—The House of Lords spent two hours yesterday in the discussion of colonial preference. Lord Beauchamp raised the point of Mr. Chamberlain's allegation, that the self-governing colonies had made a definite substantial offer which Britain would be criminal, and it would be dangerous, to refuse. Not more important than the attitude of the colonial Premiers disclosed in the blue book referring to the conference of 1902 was the attitude of the colonial Parliaments since Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham scheme. Canada's trade since the preference had increased 38 per cent., while her exports to Germany had increased in the same period 109 per cent.

The Duke of Marlborough, Under Secretary for the Colonies, replying for the Government, said that the colonies in general had not made any definite offer, but they in a practical manner incited us to enter into reciprocal relations by giving as a token of their goodwill a preferential treatment neither inconsiderable nor by any means valueless. He quoted from the resolutions passed at the Premiers' conference and at the Boards of Trade of Montreal, Toronto, London, St. John, and other cities. Preferences had already been granted by South Africa and New Zealand and there were preference leanings shown by Australia. Canada not speaking in favor of a colonial preference, but to show that Mr. Chamberlain was correct in stating there was an offer of colonial support.

Lord Rosebery declared that the alleged offer of the colonies, supposed to be contained in the conference resolution, was only a pious opinion. Mr. Chamberlain had called the result of Canada's preference altogether disappointing. Lord Rosebery would have laid more importance on the Australian Premier's declaration in favor of an Imperial preference if the latter had been returned to Parliament by a substantial majority at his back. There was no reason for disturbing our fiscal system in order to meet the preferential tariffs of the colonies. He quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement, that the Canadian preference was given not as a matter of bargain but as a matter of goodwill. He thought that as a matter of gratitude to the colonies might give us a preference because of the at least equivalent received and enabled them by supporting the whole burden of the naval defence of the Empire.

Lord Onslow, President of the Board of Agriculture, said the Government was not contemplating inviting the country to carry out Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, but he deprecied the attempt being made to cast ridicule on the colonial propositions so solemnly made.

Lord Brassey said that protectionist countries would never lower their duties on British goods until ejected from a speech by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture that preferential tariffs would interfere with the purchasing power of England would be a shock to Canada.

Lord Goschen said the great bulk of the British people were in favor of some closer tie between the Motherland and the colonies.

Lord Lansdowne said the proceedings of the colonial conference constituted something which could hardly be called an offer or at any rate an overture from the colonies. The matter needed examination, and for that reason the Government did not include in their policy the proposals associated with the name of Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Spencer, Liberal leader, insisted that a preference was impossible without protection, meaning thereby a reversal of the fiscal policy of the country.

Premier Deakin Prepared.

London, March 4.—(C.A.P.)—In the Commonwealth House of Representatives Premier Deakin stated that the Government was prepared to alter the present tariff in favor of Britain by making the sacrifice necessary to secure reciprocal preferences with the Motherland.

What Balfour said.

London, March 4.—Premier Balfour aroused both cheers and derisive laughter by the statement in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that he had never advocated protection either in or outside the Cabinet.

The assertion was elicited by a request of Mr. MacNeil (Nationalist) that Mr. Balfour give the public an opportunity of reading his pamphlet advocating protection, presented to the Cabinet. Mr. Balfour declared that no such pamphlet was in existence, and added the above intimation that he was not a protectionist.

St. Kitts Factories Flooded.

St. Catharines, March 4.—For the second time this winter the Kenilcth paper mill, the power house at lock three, and the Welland Vale woolen suffered damage by flood yesterday. Considerable damage was also done to residences in the lower sections of the city.

In Harness at 90.

Fredericton, N.B., March 4.—James S. Beek, the Provincial Auditor-General, if he lives till next June, will be 90 years of age.

Alf. Garneau Dead.

Montreal, March 4.—Alf. Garneau, chief translator of the Senate, is dead.

Charged With Perjury.

Brantford, March 4.—J. Clayton Drummond, who figured prominently as a witness for the defence in the Kennedy murder trial last week, was arrested yesterday on the charge of perjury in connection with his evidence at the trial. In his testimony Drummond stated he was caretaker at the local Y.M.C.A. at the time of the crime in April, 1901, last. He said that in the afternoon Kennedy was in the reading-room of the building from 12.30 to 2 engaged in writing a letter. Drummond, in his prior testimony that they saw Kennedy near "The Willows" at that time. The Y.M.C.A. was a long place to go to in 30, but none of the many people there can remember seeing Kennedy.

Editor Levelers Hurt.

St. Catharines, March 4.—E. J. Lovelace, editor of The Liberal and Liberal candidate for the House of Commons, were injured by the accidental discharge of his rifle yesterday morning. He was going to the barn to shoot rats when he slipped, discharging the weapon. The bullet lodged in his arm and efforts to extract it so far have failed.

Medas Vivanti Passes.

St. John, Nfld., March 4.—The Lower Branch of the Colonial Legislature yesterday passed unanimously the Anglo-French modus vivendi, regarding the French shore fishery for the current year.

Shot While Hunting.

Morrisburg, March 4.—James Frontenac, accidentally shot himself while fox hunting Wednesday night. He was 18.

A Love Superstition.

An old way of interrogating fate in love affairs is to write an apple in two with a sharp knife. If this can be done without cutting the seed the wish of the heart will be fulfilled.

The Eyeball.

The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

Birds' Nests.

Birds, in the construction of their nests, almost without exception, avoid bright colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.

Hats.

Hats are curiously constructed. The heart's action is aided by the rhythmic contraction of the veins in the wings.

Red Hair Is Again.

In Spain a woman with red hair is so seldom seen as to be considered a great beauty, no matter what her complexion, face shape of her nose or the tone of her voice.

Harrogate's Baths.

Harrogate, England, makes $7,500 a year from its baths and mineral springs.

Greasy Collars.

To remove the grease from a coat collar lay a piece of blotting paper over the collar and press with a warm iron. The grease will be absorbed by the blotting paper.

Long In Circulation.

Silver money 250 years old is in circulation in some parts of Spain.

Charles V.

Charles V. had epileptic attacks during his youth. He stammered. He retreated to a monastery, where he had the singular fantasy of celebrating his own funeral rites in his own presence. His mother, Joan of Castile, was insane and deformed.

Night Garments.

Have night garments that will insure the utmost degree of repose—provided, of course, that the bedding and ventilation are also properly arranged.

Human Microbes.

The number of distinct species of microbes living in the body of a man in good, health is between sixty and seventy. More than thirty species have been found inhabiting the skin, and a variety of form live in various parts of the digestive organs.

Coffee.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic. There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it.

The Prime of Life.

The prime of life is a man of regular habits and sound constitution is from thirty to fifty-five years of age; of a woman, from twenty-five or twenty-five to about forty years of age.

Women Criminals.

It is said that women criminals have smaller hands and feet than average women.

Alcoholic Drinks.

Powerful alcoholic beverages are distilled from bananas, the stalk of certain nuts, rice and peas. The Japanese distill spirit from plums, peaches and the flower of the mulberry tree. The Chinese make an alcoholic drink from plums.

Meat In Ireland.

Ireland produces 250 pounds of meat yearly for each head of her population, which is three times greater than England's production per head.

Divorce In Burma.

If a Burmese man and wife wish to become divorced they buy two candles, especially made for the purpose. These they light simultaneously. The one whose candle goes out first leaves the house forever, and the one whose candle burns the longer keeps the house and all the property.

FARM RENTED FOR $300

Unloaded at a High Figure Upon the Government.

Province Paid $25,000 For 235 Acres of Sand and Bog Land 16 Add to the London Asylum Grounds—A Knotty Question That Mr. Harcourt, As Minister of Crown Lands, Could Not Answer—Routine Work.

Toronto, March 4.—The Legislature spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon discussing the estimates. A lively debate was indulged in when the item for maintenance of public institutions were under review. Mr. Hanna precipitated the discussion by questioning the value of the farm land added to the London asylum grounds last year. For the 235 acres the province paid $25,000. It was shown that the property had been under rental for a number of years at $300 a year, and the Opposition were able to show that the late owner of the property would be glad to rent it well if he sold it for $13,000 or $15,000. Moreover, Mr. Beck, who has followed closely on many an occasion over the very spot, was able to show that the land is sand and bog and worth at the most half what was given for it. Mr. Ross and other Ministers rushed to defend the deal, but they were-pretty fairly cornered by the critics.

Helped a Quebec School.

Mr. Hagel, who is looking for the control of educational affairs, had a hard question for the Minister of Education, but the estimates under that department were looked over. The province assisted the normal school at Norway Beach, and Mr. Hagel thought it was a little out place on the map of Norway Beach. Mr. Harcourt admitted he was not posted, but thought the case for North Ontario subsequently made the discovery that "Ox" was in the County of Ontario, Que.

The estimates for legislation, administration of justice and education were passed after the Opposition had a chance to point out a few things that required to be attended to.

The Temperance B'k.

Just before the House adjourned the Premier gave out the information that the Liquor Bill might be brought down in the House this week. He would not have gressed this much if Mr. Whitney had not put the question to him. The Liquor Bill he brought down on Tuesday? "Yes." "Now" with emphasis and then added the statement already given.

Bills in Committee.

In committee the following bills were passed after a little debate respecting the security of public affairs: The Separate Schools Act (Harcourt); to amend the act respecting boards of education in certain cities (Harcourt).

A number of bills were introduced and read a first time.

Repairing Fire Damage.

A staff of carpenters and plasterers is at work repairing the damage caused by Thursday morning's electric fire in the house. The repairing of the building will not involve an expenditure of more than $500 or $100. The magnificent oil portrait on the entrance to the Chamber escaped altogether, except that of the late C. F. Spencer, which is slightly spotted by water.

Perth May Not Buy.

By a vote of 28 to 11 the private bills committee of the Legislature postponed for the session consideration of the bill of the Perth Electric Railway, providing for the purchase of the Perth Electric Co.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Chile has recognized the independence of Panama.

Lightning caused a small blaze at the C.P.R. telegraph office at Hamburg.

Jos. Hastings, a bartender, shot and killed Mrs. A. E. Trask at Beverley, Mass.

Isadore Posey's barber shop at Araprior was robbed of its implements, including a razor.

A bondsman for $5,000 has been secured for Mary Turner, the Belgrade Anarchist, who has been confined at Ellis Island since last October.

A P.R.R. ferry ran down and sank a tow barge, and a passenger ferry collided with an unknown vessel in New York harbor in a fog Thursday.

Deepen the Welland Canal.

Kingston, March 4.—The Dominion Transportation Commission, consisting of Hon. Mr. Bertram, Toronto, and Robert Reford, Montreal met in the Kingston Council chamber to hear evidence as to the grain carrying facilities of Montreal and Portland by seaboard. Much information along this line was given by various witnesses. The general opinion was urged that the greatest thing required to improve the transportation route from Port William to Montreal was the enlarging and deepening of the Welland Canal.

The Mining Engineers.

Toronto, March 4.—The sessions of the Canadian Mining Institute are continued yesterday. Some very interesting technical papers were read, and Prof. Belleman suggested that surveyors should be equipped to test ores for gold. Hon. E. J. Davis reviewed what the Government had done to meet the wants of mine owners, brokers and workers.

Loyalty of French-Canadians.

Toronto, March 4.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, proclaimed the grandeur of real patriotism before the Empire Club yesterday. Incidentally he showed how loyal French-Canadians were to Great Britain.

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at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.

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Sold by all druggists in Belleville, Ont., Stanley, Ont., Tweed, Ont., Madoc, Ont., Trenton, Ont., Campbellford, Ont., Stirling, Ont., Frankford, Ont., Ivanhoe, Ont., Marmora, Ont., Deseronto, Ont., Picton, Ont., Wellington, Ont., Bloomfield, Ont., Consecon, Ont., Ameliasburg, Ont., Cobourg, Ont., Port Hope, Ont., Colborne, Ont., Brighton, Ont., Gore Bay, Ont., Little Current, Ont., Sudbury, Ont., Whitefish, Ont., Espanola, Ont., Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Cache Bay, Ont., Mattawa, Ont., Powassan, Ont., Callander, Ont., North Bay, Ont., Sundridge, Ont., Burk's Falls, Ont., Magnetawan, Ont., Parry Sound, Ont., Orillia, Ont., Gravenhurst, Ont., Bracebridge, Ont., Huntsville, Ont., Rosseau, Ont., Port Carling, Ont., Baysville, Ont., Dorset, Ont., Minden, Ont., Haliburton, Ont., Lindsay, Ont., Bobcaygeon, Ont., Fenelon Falls, Ont., Omemee, Ont., Peterboro, Ont., Millbrook, Ont., Port Perry, Ont., Whitby, Ont., Oshawa, Ont., Toronto, Ont., Newmarket, Ont., Aurora, Ont., Bradford, Ont., Barrie, Ont., Orillia, Ont., Midland, Ont., Penetanguishene, Ont., Collingwood, Ont., Meaford, Ont., Thornbury, Ont., Owen Sound, Ont., Wiarton, Ont., Tobermory, Ont., Lion's Head, Ont., Hepworth, Ont., Southampton, Ont., Port Elgin, Ont., Walkerton, Ont., Paisley, Ont., Chesley, Ont., Tara, Ont., Kincardine, Ont., Port Albert, Ont., Goderich, Ont., Bayfield, Ont., Clinton, Ont., Seaforth, Ont., Exeter, Ont., Hensall, Ont., Zurich, Ont., Grand Bend, Ont., Forest, Ont., Strathroy, Ont., Mount Brydges, Ont., Glencoe, Ont., Wardsville, Ont., Newbury, Ont., Wallaceburg, Ont., Dresden, Ont., Ridgetown, Ont., Chatham, Ont., Tilbury, Ont., Blenheim, Ont., Harrow, Ont., Kingsville, Ont., Leamington, Ont., Essex, Ont., Amherstburg, Ont., Windsor, Ont., Sandwich, Ont., Tecumseh, Ont., Belle River, Ont., Comber, Ont., Tilbury, Ont., Ridgetown, Ont., Dresden, Ont., Wallaceburg, Ont., Newbury, Ont., Wardsville, Ont., Glencoe, Ont., Mount Brydges, Ont., Strathroy, Ont., Forest, Ont., Grand Bend, Ont., Zurich, Ont., Hensall, Ont., Exeter, Ont., Seaforth, Ont., Clinton, Ont., Goderich, Ont., Bayfield, Ont., Port Albert, Ont., Kincardine, Ont., Tara, Ont., Chesley, Ont., Paisley, Ont., Walkerton, Ont., Wiarton, Ont., Owen Sound, Ont., Thornbury, Ont., Meaford, Ont., Collingwood, Ont., Penetanguishene, Ont., Midland, Ont., Barrie, Ont., Orillia, Ont., Gravenhurst, Ont., Bracebridge, Ont., Huntsville, Ont., Rosseau, Ont., Port Carling, Ont., Baysville, Ont., Dorset, Ont., Minden, Ont., Haliburton, Ont., Lindsay, Ont., Bobcaygeon, Ont., Fenelon Falls, Ont., Omemee, Ont., Peterboro, Ont., Millbrook, Ont., Port Perry, Ont., Whitby, Ont., Oshawa, Ont., Toronto, Ont., Newmarket, Ont., Aurora, Ont., Bradford, Ont., Barrie, Ont., Orillia, Ont., Midland, Ont., Penetanguishene, Ont., Collingwood, Ont., Meaford, Ont., Thornbury, Ont., Owen Sound, Ont., Wiarton, Ont., Tobermory, Ont., Lion's Head, Ont., Hepworth, Ont., Southampton, Ont., Port Elgin, Ont., Walkerton, Ont., Paisley, Ont., Chesley, Ont., Tara, Ont., Kincardine, Ont., Port Albert, Ont., Goderich, Ont., Bayfield, Ont., Clinton, Ont., Seaforth, Ont., Exeter, Ont., Hensall, Ont., Zurich, Ont., Grand Bend, Ont., Forest, Ont., Strathroy, Ont., Mount Brydges, Ont., Glencoe, Ont., Wardsville, Ont., Newbury, Ont., Wallaceburg, Ont., Dresden, Ont., Ridgetown, Ont., Chatham, Ont., Tilbury, Ont., Blenheim, Ont., Harrow, Ont., Kingsville, Ont., Leamington, Ont., Essex, Ont., Amherstburg, Ont., Windsor, Ont., Sandwich, Ont., Tecumseh, Ont., Belle River, Ont., Comber, Ont.

War Office Quick Change.

London, March 5.—Replying to F. Wilson, M.P., Bromley Davenport, Thursday announced that the new service rifle is being fitted with a wind-guage sliding bar, to ensure greater accuracy in marksmanship. Thus the advent of Mr. Arnold-Forster to the War Office, continues to make itself felt. Less than a year ago Lord Stanley assured Mr. Wilson in the House that the question of a sliding bar on the sight had been fully considered, but such an arrangement was found unsuitable for service conditions.

Naval Officer Disappears.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—The master-at-arms of H.M.S. Flora has decamped, taking with him a considerable sum which should have been paid as wages to members of the ship's crew. He escaped on the Seattle steamer from here last Tuesday, and his whereabouts is now unknown.

Brantford, March 5.—J. C. Drummond, defence witness in Kennedy's case, was yesterday at the police court, charged with perjury in his evidence given at the Kennedy murder trial. He pleaded not guilty. Four witnesses, J. T. Hewitt, clerk of the spring assizes; Chief Vaughan, Mr. Jessop, secretary Y. M. C. A., and press reporters were examined, after which the case was adjourned till next week.

Earthquake at Lima.

Lima, Peru, March 5.—A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred here at 5.20 yesterday morning. Nothing comparable with it has been experienced during the last 30 years.

G.T.R. HALF YEAR REPORT

Gross Receipts Were £3,138,468, an Increase of £326,590.

Railway Has a Surplus on Revenue Account of £398,800.—The Total Increased Expenditure Was £232,185, Owing to Greater Cost of Material and High Wages £404,300 Available For Dividends, and Permits 4 Per Cent.

London, March 5.—(C.A.P.)—The Grand Trunk Railway report was issued yesterday. The directors' statement of accounts for the half year ending Dec. 31 shows that the gross receipts were £3,138,468, an increase of £326,590. The passengers carried numbered 5,139,673, an increase of 451,422, while the weights of freight and live stock totalled 6,788,702 tons, an increase of 590,172. The working expenses, including a special charge of £300,000 on bridge renewal account amounted to £2,314,084, the net receipts being £924,000. There were no revenue charges for the half year.

Less the credits of £25,000 the balance of revenue is £398,400, to which has to be added the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee surplus for the half year of £400, making the surplus on revenue account £798,800. For maintenance and equipment there is an increase of £52,485; in cost of transportation an increase of £179,616, due to the increased price of materials of all descriptions, and the higher wages affecting all the railroads on the North America continent. The total increased expenditure is £232,261. To the surplus of £398,800 is added the balance of £5,500 from June last, which makes the total amount of £404,300 available for dividends. This permits of payment in full of the dividends for the half year of 4 per cent. on the guaranteed stock, and of the dividends in the first and second preference stocks and the declaration of a first dividend for the year for third preference stockholders, leaving a balance of about £2,800 to be carried forward.

Most Satisfactory Statement.

The Financial News says that the half-yearly report of the G.T.R. is the most satisfactory statement in many respects. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and his colleagues have ever been able to present. In eight years there has been a gross expansion of £827,000, or 50 per cent., which speak volumes for the industrial progress made in the Dominion, and the ability and vigor with which G. T. R. affairs are handled.

The Financial Times praises the development of the short distance traffic of the G.T.R. The earnings per train mile jumped from 91 pence to 7 pence. The increased cost of transportation, chiefly due to the £90,000 additional price paid for fuel, was neutralized by many minor economies.

Great Western Railway.

London, March 5.—(C.A.P.)—The accounts of the Great Western Railway Company for the half year to Dec. 31 show a surplus of £2,300 carried forward to the current half year.

Row in the Cabinet.

London, March 5.—(C.A.P.)—Lord George Hamilton, M.P., late Secretary of State for India (Conservative Free Trader), asked if he still adhere to his statement that Premier Balfour submitted to the Cabinet two separate pamphlets on fiscal reform, wired in answer that "the statement I made at Ealing is correct," and that on Monday Mr. Balfour will be asked to give the House a full account of the Cabinet resignations.

Send Doctors to Parliament.

London, March 5.—(C.A.P.)—A large section of British medical men want a Minister of Health, and concur in urging that a fund be raised to send doctors to Parliament to give attention to the nation's health, food and physical culture. Sir Frederick Treves is suggested as Minister.

Sir Joseph Trutch Dead.

London, March 5.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Joseph William Trutch, K.C., M.G., Governor of British Columbia from 1875 to 1876, is dead. He was born at Ashcot, Somerset, in 1826, and was by profession a civil engineer. Sir Joseph was a member of the Legislature and Executive Council of British Columbia, and was Surveyor-General and Chief Commissioner of Lands from 1864 to 1875. For twelve years, from 1876, he was agent for the Dominion in London.

Sleep on small pillows and thus avoid double chins.

100,000 JAPS IN COREA

Forty Transports Have Been Doing Heavy Work Recently.

Port Arthur Harbor Blocked By Retrian—Passage Only Easy For Cruisers—Japanese Foresight in Collecting Stores of Coal—War is Better For—Ninety-Eight Jap Sailors Land at Tongshan From Sunken Vessel.

Vladivostock, March 5.—According to information received here, 40 Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Corea, at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into North Corea is contemplated. From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that the immediate attack on Vladivostock or Port Arthur will be made. The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Cungchin, Plaksin Bay, on the east coast of Corea, has been confirmed.

Japs Push in Corea.

London, March 5.—Little change in the Far Eastern situation is reported this morning. It is apparent that the Japanese are being engaged in transporting their forces into Corea, and this work is being facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy.

According to the Schtatspol correspondent of The Daily Graphic, Admiral Skrydloff has parted peacefully from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of the battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers. The correspondent adds that Russia's battleships now building on the Baltic will not be ready for active consideration before the end of August.

Sir Claude's Foresight.

The Japanese official who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England declares that his Government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years, so that now it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

The recent Japanese elections resulted rather favorably to the Militarialists, without greatly changing the strength of political parties there. The returns are approximately 120 Constitutionalists, 95 Progressives, 30 without party and 83 members from small groups.

War Is no Picnic Here.

According to the Tokio correspondent of The Standard, the Mikado has sent a personal message to the Emperor of Corea, assuring him that war was declared solely with the view of securing permanent peace, and expressing the sincere wish that the recently confirmed Japanese-Corean protocol should increase the intimacy of the two countries.

On the strength of a statement made by a missionary, the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Chronicle sends in a doubtful report that 56 Japanese sailors have landed at Tongchan, saying that their vessel had sunk, as the result of an encounter with Russian warships which also was sunk, down. No Russians were saved, but 200 Japanese were rescued by Chinese junks. This action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Miaoto Islands.

Jap Cruiser Sunk.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The following despatch, dated March 3, has been received from Major-General Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur:

"All is quiet at Port Arthur and Kinkow. According to information given by eye-witnesses, a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Pemulpo, between islands, having recently sunk there."

All Quiet at Vladivostock.

Vladivostock, March 5.—All is quiet here. 36 Japanese warships have been seen since Feb. 25, when ten ships were sighted on the horizon, but soon disappeared. The inhabitants continue to leave Vladivostock for Nikolsk, Khabarovsk or Europe.

Great Britain's Neutrality.

London, March 5.—The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, who returned to London from St. Petersburg on Wednesday, yesterday visited King Edward and presented His Majesty with an autograph letter from the Czar. This was in answer to a letter sent by King Edward, in which, in the most friendly terms, he emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the Far East. Britain will not move unless compelled so to do by the entrance into Far East affairs of a third power.

The Winter Squadron.

Port Said, March 5.—Admiral Wirenius' squadron of Russian warships leaves here today for Arabic, Spain. The torpedo boat destroyers will remain in the Mediterranean until June, awaiting the arrival of the Baltic squadron.

Commercial Suicide.

Lorne, March 5.—William Hill, aged 42, formerly of Thedford, for the past five years head cooper with the Lucan Milling Company of this village, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at 5.30 in his home by taking a large dose of carbolic acid.

SINCLAIR'S AD

French Flannels and Fancy Waistings

From 40c to 75c per yd.

—FOR—

Twenty Five Cents.

We have about fifty pieces of French Printed Flannels, Satin Delaines and other Fancy Waist Materials, Goods that sell in the regular way from 40c to 75c per yd. and we place the lot on sale, your choice . . . .

25c

These Goods May Be Seen in Our Window.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

SINCLAIR'S AD

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

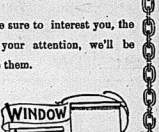
New Curtains

Overflowing with the newest styles brought forward this season, our Lace Curtain assortment now awaits and invites your attention.

While the usual large range is here, we have made special effort, to have the very latest novelties in all lines. Our close connection with the leading makers in the world makes this possible — enabling us to show the choicest and newest as soon as produced—Nottinghams," Swiss Net, Brussels Net, Battenburg, Marie Antoinette, Tapestry and Chenille—we have them in a large variety of patterns and qualities.

Our New Styles are sure to interest you, the values are worthy of your attention, we'll be pleased to have you see them.

Window Shades



We have a full assortment of all the leading colors in shade cloth—and make a speciality of making shades in any size or price you desire. A complete line of Shade Laces and insertions always in stock.

White Scotch Holland is the correct material for dainty Window Shades.

We use Hartshorn's best rollers in all our shades and guarantee all work done in the department to give entire satisfaction.

SPRING CLOTHING DISPLAY

In the window of our men's furnishing department we are displaying a few new Spring Suits and trousers from our Wholesale Tailoring Department.

We are supplying the needs of those who buy nothing but CORRECT MADE-TO-ORDER GARMENTS.

There are some new styles this season. Very natty—but we cannot describe them on paper. They must be seen to be appreciated.

—Men's Suits in fancy Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges in any style you desire from ..... $12 to $22

—If you desire to wear a Frock Suit—come in and see what we can make you for ..... **$20, $22, $25.**

See the new "Pear Shaped" Trousers we are making—very natty ..... $3.50 to

New Caps

We have just opened a big shipment of men's and Boys' Caps for spring—they are now showing in the men's department.

Our assortment contains all the newest and most up-to-date styles.

Ask to see our new CHAMBERLAIN, AUTO or MOTOR—we have these styles in Navy, Black, Fancy Tweeds and Checked Patterns—the very latest at .. 50c, 75c, $1.00

New Shirts

A complete range of the newest designs and colorings in stiff and soft front shirts for spring.

Our assortment is larger this season than ever before in this line—size is no drawback here we have a complete range of sizes from 14 to 17½.

Be sure and see the New Stripes we are selling at 75c, $1.00, $1.25

Agents Standard Patterns.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

CLOTHING BOUGHT HERE PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE

Glasgow Warehouse

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

This Opportunity Affords Consideration.

About 160 yds. of 54 inch Dress Materials to be offered for sale on Saturday Night at

7.30 O'CLOCK.

Consisting of Tweed Effects and Homespuns in all the fashionable shades, suitable for Ladies' Suits, separate Skirts Children's Wear, at

43c per yd.

ALSO

25 only WHITE BED SPREADS—large 10-4 size bought away below present manufacture:'s price. To clear, them quickly, at 78c

Remember the Quantity is limited and the sale begins at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

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INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE

FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

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$5.00

Any Suit or Overcoat In This Store

FOR - - - - $5.00

All Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing sold at similar reductions.

Come Early and Get Your Choice.

The Globe Clothing House

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing

Daily Intelligencer.

AFFAIRS AT THE SOO.

It will be remembered that the announcement was made the other day that, in order to aid the work of reorganizing the industries at the Soo, the Ross Government has decided to guarantee a "small" loan of $2,000,000 in the Soo company. The official announcement declares that "Mr. Shields speaks gleefully of the prospects of the reconstructed concern." (The cause the Guelph Herald, which is edited by Mr. Joseph Downey, M.P.P., to remark: "We have the authority of Mr. Shields' assurance that when the plants were closed down they were earning $1,000,000 a year, and that they would pay about 7 per cent. on $40,000,000 in two years' time. There is material foundation for the optimism of Mr. Shields. Even when the cash box was empty and the unpaid workmen were on the eve of riot, Mr. Shields was not permitted to suffer. His salary from the company was $30,000 per year, and the Ontario Government on Oct. 5th paid him his wages—$2,500 for August, $2,500 for September, and $1,500 for October. It is of little moment that the tradesmen of the province, who, on Mr. Shields' solicitation, supplied the corporation with goods when it was on the verge of collapse, were allowed to go without a dollar. They could stand it. They were not Yankee promoters or capitalists in distress and far from home. They were Canadian business men, who could afford to grin and bear it and help pay Mr. Shields his back wages at the rate of $30,000 per year. Casting his memories after such a fortuitous escape personally from what proved to many Canadians a disastrous wreck, it is no wonder that Mr. Shields discovers the star of prosperity shining effulgently over Sault Ste. Marie.

(The people of Ontario are not likely to display much enthusiasm for an industrial revival in which a loan of $2,000,000 from their Government is an important factor. It was said when the crash came that the Soo industries would be reorganized on a Gompers basis. We find from the official statement that the Speyer claim is to be wiped out for $5,500,000 and that the capital stock of the new concern is to be $40,000,000. The assets, it must be remembered, are said to be worth $100,000,000. If it is impossible to finance the enterprise now when the way is clear to get down to rock bottom, without Government assistance, we are not sanguine for the enduring success of the industry. The Soo boom had a good deal of forced, hot house growth about it. Cleveon was a promoter and a dreamer. The difficulty of reducing his imposing creations to a working basis is proven in the disastrous records of the recent failure. That chapter of Soo history is now closed. A new chapter is about to be written. Is it not time for the people of Ontario to insist on the Soo industries, for better or worse, standing on their own merits. There is no town or city in the whole province that has not experienced the distress arising out of an industrial collapse and the need for such assistance as is now proffered to the new company at Sault Ste. Marie. Why should they not be treated in the same way? If the cement industry or the sugar beet industry should collapse will the Government follow the precedent to be established at the Soo, and guarantee them a loan? But, there is ample security for the loan, we shall be told. The security is ample the money can be obtained without the assistance of the Government. Many lenders are always prepared to do business on a business basis. But the value of the security does not effect the principle involved. The Soo could be treated in a far more right to guarantee a loan to the company at the Soo than it has to any other private corporation in the province."

CAKES

We wish every one in town could try these cakes we are selling now, just to see how they are. Everybody has a word of praise for them. We also have

BREAD

Buns, Rolls, Scones, Doughnuts, Cailers, &c., all of the same make—NASMITH, OF TORONTO, and of the same high quality, while their

PIES

at 10c each, are the best value we have ever seen.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

TIMELY TOPICS.

The man on the next block says this winter has the longest and strongest backbone of any he ever saw.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

According to Bradstreet's, 84 per cent. of the merchants who failed in 1903 did not advertise in the newspapers.

The Graduates' Club furnish delightful evenings for literary and cultured people, but it is to be feared that they will never find their seating capacity taxed to the limit till they introduce some sort of cake walks. Alas! for the decadence of the popular taste. 'Twas not always thus in Belleville.

The Intelligencer begs to congratulate the local Graduates' Club on the programme provided by local talent last evening. It is doubtful if, in a city the size of Belleville, it could be excelled, or even equalled, in Canada.

STOPPING THE PAPER.

(Manson, Iowa, Democrat.)

"I've stopped my paper, yes, I bey; I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got too smart
And I allers he'll put it.
I am a man as pays his debts,
And I won't be insulted.
So when the editor gets smart,
I want to be consulted.
I took his paper 'leven years,
An' helped him all I could, sir,
But when it comes to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir;
But that he did and you kin bet
It made me hot as thunder,
Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!
I hunted up the measley whelp
An' for his cussing caper
I paid him 'leven years an' quit!
Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper!"

It is reported that Ald. Sulman, who is at present absent from the city, has gone to Buffalo to make arrangements for the purchase of coal for city purposes, direct buying having always been found the most satisfactory.

The Picton Times thus jokes with a serious subject: In trying to impress upon his hearers the certainty of death, a local preacher said he had to have remarked: "My friends, remember you are not travelling to the grave by the C.O.D., you are speeding on."

Ping Yang seems to be in the limelight quite as much as ping pong was some time ago.

HERE'S A FUNNY ONE.

(Buffalo News.)

Canada wants money if she puts it into an army of defence. If Russia attacked her, the United States would have something to say about such a proceeding right away.

The King's cold is reported as no better. His Majesty should try onion gruel at once.

The Japs will attack in a new quarter, and by so doing they hope to make the Russians look like 15 cents.

Sleet and rain to-morrow, says the prols. See the fair weather Christians smile!

An at present unpunished punster gets off this: "The Japs know where to go, and Togo knows where the Russians go, and the Russians don't know where to go, because they might run up against Togo. So if the Japs stick together, and to Togo, they are sure of victory."

The Czar, according to to-day's despatches, is looking for miracles. And he rules one of the most powerful nations in the world in the Twentieth century!

It was in Petersboro, England, that potato was sold for £80. They are pretty small potatoes in Peterboro, Canada.

So the Mormons are coming to Canada. Well, they needn't think they can introduce polygamy here. One wife is quite enough for any Canadian.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charges. Cash must accompany the order.

Three tramps, whose ages ranged from 24 to 47 years, last night sought protection at the police station.

Mrs. R. B. Hungerford, of London, Ont., died on Thursday evening. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. W. A. Hungerford, of this city.

Christ as Son of Man in Luke, and as Son of God in John. Bethel Hall Sunday evening.

The police last evening answered a call to Bridge street, it being reported that two young men were quarrelling. All was quiet when the officer arrived.

Rev. Wm. Blair, Methodist minister at Mimico, is dead. He graduated from Albert College 36 years ago.

All who can are requested to attend a rehearsal of the Minstrels in the I.O.O.F. band room to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Seven suffering. One of our Accident and Sickness Policies prevents worry while the wound is healing. S. Burrows, general agent.

Mr. T. Haslip has received a carload of western cattle from Toronto and his customers can rely upon getting the best beef obtainable, as well as the best quality of other meats. 2568t

The people are now asking what is this Laxative Phenix. Here is your answer; It is a vegetable soup. It is a soft, fine powder made originally in France. It cleanses more quickly than soap, bleaches perfectly, leaves the fibre of fabrics intact, and what the most important of all—leaves no residue in the linen. Soap contains grease and caustic soda, and linen and woolens washed with soap always contain a trace of these. When touched by a hot iron the fabric turns yellow. Laxative Phenix cleanses quickly and perfectly. One pound costs you 5 cents and will wash eighteen hundred collars. 5-3t

Brockville Recorder: A card from Mr. W. Spencer Jones, dated Riverside, California, Feb. 24, reached the Recorder office this morning, in which he states that he had that day been picking off the trees oranges for the table, also roses and violets, and had driven through some of the prettiest scenery he ever saw. He expected to go to Santa Barbara next day and would sail from San Francisco for Australia on the following Thursday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. will likely build a dry dock at Sorel, Que.

W. J. Purshell, of Halifax, has interested parties in a project to erect a first-class hotel on Spring Garden road, near Halifax.

Always remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

LIPTON'S

and Ceylon TEAS are inseparable. Name always connected with "the finest tea the world produces." A half pound will soon prove why everybody likes

LIPTON'S TEA

LITTLE JAPAN AND HER UP-TO-DATE ARMY

CONSUL-GENERAL NOSSE TELLS OF ITS ORGANIZATION AND CHARACTERISTICS.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Hon. T. Nosse, the Japanese consul-general, described yesterday the military system of his country and under what conditions those who go to face the Big Bear will be obliged to act. The army of Japan has its own characteristics and is in many respects conducted quite differently from the armies of some of the European nations.

"We have the conscript system," said the Consul-General, "similar to that of Germany. Strictness is one of its strong points. Any regulations and discipline must be obeyed and thus far in our history no difficulty has been experienced in securing obedience. Conscript methods be it, is one or two countries, been the seeds of dissatisfaction and many youths have left their native lands for foreign shores to escape military service. The Japanese, however, have never dissented from this branch of the law. They look upon training in arms as a good means of getting an education, while at the same time becoming efficient in the practice of warfare. Practically our whole male population, therefore, over the age of twenty years are skilled in field manoeuvres and in the use of guns.

"Every young man is enlisted at the age of twenty, unless he is exempted on account of studies in a University, being needed at home to support his parents, or is disqualified in stature. Those taken are trained for three years in active service. The succeeding three years they spend in what is known as the first reserves. After this they are placed in the second reserves and there pass four years, making ten years in all. Those who wish to follow a military life may attend a college or university and prepare for whatever department they wish to follow. During the three years of connection with the army steady drill is enforced. Some days being about the only leisure, unless, of course, a leave of absence is granted.

"The height necessary for soldiers were below those of many armies, Hon. Mr. Nosse said. The minimum in each case was 5 feet 2 inches for infantry, 5 feet 4 inches for cavalry and 5 feet 6 inches for artillery. Men had to be physically adapted otherwise also. The Japs, though short and small were hardy, patient and capable of marching twenty-five miles a day.

Speaking of the army equipment Hon. Mr. Nosse said:

"We have one color for the uniforms of all our soldiers, no matter whether they belong to infantry, cavalry, artillery or engineers. Dark blue is worn by everyone. The distinguishing marks for officers and non-commissioned officers consist in different colors of braid, shoulder straps, etc. Men on foot wear red braid and straps, men on horse are given green; artillerymen are marked by yellow; and engineers have blue. The uniforms are all made by the Government at a comparatively low cost. The absence of elaborate and many colored uniforms makes the expense of maintaining our forces very moderate."

THE HARDEST PAIN TO ENDURE

is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes scores. Use only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

Queen Quality

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Strong easterly and southerly winds, milder, sleet and rain tonight and on Sunday.

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12 m.	26
2 p.m.	30
3 p.m.	30

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THOUSANDS of human beings are suffering under the burden of a sickly, premature old age, because of diseased kidneys. These organs once diseased, give out to all parts of the body a deadly slow-acting poison. The face loses its color, the eyes fix luster, the brain its ambition, and the muscles their energy, and many of the most troublesome ailments result.

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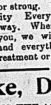

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A GRASSHOPPER RACE.

Mackay Won It Because the Professor Got the Wrong Bottles.

John W. Mackay was in early riser, a hard worker, and, although exceedingly hospitable, was himself abstemious and could seldom be induced to play cards for money, and then for only nominal stakes. The only game that seemed to attract him was the "grasshopper races" with which the visiting superintendents on the Comstock beguiled a portion of the noon hour while waiting for luncheon at the big range company boarding house. Boys caught grasshoppers and sold them to the players at 25 to 50 cents each. Each player paid a fixed stake, ranging from $1 to $20, into the pool, and the man whose hopper made the longest jump captured the pool. On the day before Christmas it was agreed to celebrate that holiday with a pool the stakes in which were to be $100 for each player. The terms were "play or pay," and at the instance of a German professor who was a superintendent of a leading mine each man was allowed to use any means that he might devise to stimulate his grasshopper. The professor was so full of his scheme to scientifically capture the $1,000 pool—for there were ten entries—that he communicated it to a young assayer who was not a grasshopper plunger. The professor had experimented and ascertained that a grasshopper that was touched by a feather dipped in a weak solution of cocaine immediately would jump for his life. The young man also experimented, and as a result he filled a bottle of the same size and appearance with cyanide of potassium and managed to substitute it for the other in the professor's laboratory. The next day, when the professor after much boasting about his scientific attainments dipped a feather in the substituted bottle and touched his insect with it the grasshopper turned over as dead as a salt mackerel, amid the roars of the crowd. Mackay's hopper won the big pool, and two widows, whose husbands had been killed in the Yellow Jacket mine, received a gift of $500 each from an unknown source.

APHORISMS.

A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

Responsibility walks land in hand with capacity and power.—J. G. Holland.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life.—Steele.

Stillness of persons and steadiness of features are always marks of good breeding.—O. W. Holmes.

The prudence of the best heads is often defeated by the carelessness of the best of hearts.—Fielding.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault.—Bruyere.

The individual who is habitually early in keeping an appointment will never be respected or successful in life.—W. Flek.

Eating Worms.

All nations are the worshipers of Buddha eat the flesh of animals. Even the lowest and most disgusting to eye and palate find a home where they are welcomed. Worms and insects must furnish food and grace the tables not only of the poor, but of the rich. Think of the gourmet who praises the luscious weasel-pie, and still more the black mass from the inside that he carefully places on his toast and eats with a feeling akin to veneration! He is eating the worms that live in the snipe's intestines. Of equal value is the famous palm worm of the West Indies, which forms one of the best dishes of luxurious diners. Its near relative, the grugru worm of Java, is said to be richer still and more delicate. Nor do costly silkworms escape the fate of all that is eatable. Breed from their cocoons and subsequently drained they are lightly pried and largely swallowed by the people of Madagascar.

The Cob Pipe.

Corncob pipes are as old as the settlement of this country, and the probabilities are that the pilgrim fathers found the Indians sucking hollowed out cobs through rough root stems. There is a historical warrant for saying that Andrew Jackson smoked red pipes and was fond of them. Tradition has it that after that famous dinner of sweet potatoes General Francis Marion proffered the British officer who was his guest a corncob pipe and a mole-skin pouch of sun cured leaf tobacco.

Not to Be Budged.

"Move on, now," said the policeman. "No, sirree!" replied Mr. Hicksdo doggedly. "I guess ye will. Ye've been hangin' round here all an hour."

"Yes, sa', b'gosh, here's what I stick! The gent that took our watch to have my name engraved on to it told me to stay right here till he got back."

Picks Its Company.

"Old Hinks boasts that he never has a cold."

"It's nothing to boast of. He's so mean that even a cold won't have anything to do with him."—Exchange.

Tears In Bad Taste.

"That young vixen told me she wept over my column."

"You ought to feel flattered."

"Idiot! It's a funny column!"

Force without intelligence is like a locomotive without a track or an engineer.—Schoolmaster.

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Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30.

7 p.m.—"How We Obtained the Bible."

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of evening service.

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March 6th, 1904.

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Holy Communion at morning service.

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

Young People's Meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

All seats free.

Strangers and visitors in the city welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church St.

Rev. George Brown, Pastor.

Morning service at 11 a.m. Subject, "The B. and F. B. S. the Greatest Society in the World."

Rev. J. Dyer will preach "The Coming of the King." Tecekiel.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Evening service 7 p.m.

Miss Steer will sing "Salvation," Paul Armstrong.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Students from all the colleges and strangers in the city cordially welcomed.

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Pastor.

March 6, 1904:

Prayer service at 10.30 a.m.

Preaching services at 11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Class for men at 3 p.m.

Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 8.00.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

All seats are free. Strangers are always welcome.

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Sabbath School 2.30 p.m.

Pastor's Class for men, 3.15 p.m.

Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglicen.)

Coleman Street—Across the Footbridge.

Rev. Wm. Retiral Heaney, B. A., Rector.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. George's Chapel.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion in the Parish Church.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Choral Evensong and address on the work of British and Foreign Bible Society.

Strangers are always welcome. All seats are free.

BETHEL HALL, Front St.

Sunday.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus.

11 a.m.—Lord's Supper.

3 p.m. Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.

Subject Sunday evening—Christ as Son of God in John's Gospel and Son of Man in Luke.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and ministry of the word.

All invited. Seats free.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Corner Victoria Ave. and Front St.

PASTOR.

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Sunday services—11 a.m.

Sunday School—12 noon.

Subject—Substance.

Wednesday evening service 8 p.m.

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New York, March 5

Stock	Dpr	High	Low	Close
Anthues	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
do. pref ..	89			
St. Paul	139½	139½	138¾	138¾
Mo. P.....	88¾	88¾	87¾	87¾
Penn. Pac ..	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
C. P. R.	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾
South. Pac..	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾
R. I.	20½	20½	20	20½
Erie	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Sou. Ry.....	19	19	18¾	18¾
B. & O.....	75¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
N. Y. C.....	114	114¾	113¾	113¾
Soo.....	61¾	62	61	61
Can. Pac....	113¾	113¾	112¾	112¾
Ere	23½	23½	22¾	23
do pref	62¼	62½	62¼	62½
Reading	49¾	41	40¾	40¾
do 1st pf ..	79¾			
O. & W	20¾	20¾	20	20
Michigan...	143	143	142	143
L. & N.....	103	103	102¾	102¾
A. F.....	20	20	19¾	19¾
Mex. C.....	36	36	35¾	35¾
Wab. pref...	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
C. C. C.....	73			
U.S. Sil....	11	.....	.....	.....
U. S. pref ..	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Sugar	124¾	124¾	123	123
R. R. T.....	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
P. C. C.....	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
A. C. F.	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾
Met.	114			
Alo.....	22½	22½	22¼	22¾

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The first game contest of the season, held in the rooms last night was well attended. Rivalry was keen and some good playing held groups of interested members round the game boards. The bowlers in ping-pong went to Morrice Hartman, O.B.C., while Harry Thompson, a Belleville boy, won from all comers at carroms. Next Friday we expect a larger attendance and keener competition at our second tournament.

To-morrow Dr. J. T. Reid, M.D., gives a special address on "The Religion of the Doukhobor" at 4.15. The doctor has spent years among these people and for this reason his address will be very interesting.

The boys of B.B.C. will be the guests of the Association at a meeting of the "Strangers' Fellowship Club" in the Secretary's room at the close of the meeting.—Com.

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Tillson's Pan-dried Oats

Consolidation of Rural Schools.

One of the most important tendencies of to-day, makes for the extension into rural districts of the special conveniences and advantages hitherto associated with urban life. Thus we begin to find farm houses more frequently equipped with modern furnaces and bathrooms, and with similar appliances. Telephone systems and electric car lines begin to radiate from the towns, and rural mail delivery routes are established. In another and even more important field this tendency manifests itself in the creation of public libraries, and in improved educational facilities.

One means towards those improved educational facilities which has been tried in various portions of this continent, and, as a rule, successfully, has been the consolidation of rural school districts. Adjoining districts have united to maintain a single school, to which pupils are driven in a vehicle hired by the school authorities.

The object in view has been to secure the advantage of graded schools, better teachers, better equipment, more regular attendance, and, if possible, a reduction in the necessary taxation. In addition it is hoped to facilitate the creation of public libraries, of night schools, and of centres of social life.

Pickles & Mills will build an extension to their wharf at Annapolis, N.S.

Jams have been received for a new music hall at Owen Sound, Ont.

Literary Notes.

A FINE PUBLICATION.

In the Canadian Magazine a periodical which has already established a high character, Canadian history and life are discussed and illuminated. Forty Canadian teachers went to South Africa and their experiences are commemorated in an article in the March number. Dr. Canadian doctor, Beattie Crozier, living in London, makes contributions to philosophical thought, hence Arnold Haultain's article on "A Search for an Ideal." Next month, for the regeneration of criminals are being tried, hence an article by J. J. Kelso. Several newspaper men come same near losing their positions because they wrongly reported Sir William Van Horne, hence G. F. Paul writes of "the Discredited Interview." Canada's treaty-making powers are termed inadequate, and Thomas Hodgins explains why this should be changed. W. L. Grant points out where the teaching of history is weak in our educational system.

The leading illustrated article in the Methodist Review for March is one on Allison University, Sackville, N.B. It has eighteen excellent cuts and a descriptive paper of marked literary flavor. Other well illustrated papers are "The Argentine Republic," "Recent Progress in Japan," and "The Editor's Letter." Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. $2.00 a year; $1.00 for six months.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte will be the orator for Kingston Irishmen on St. Patrick's day. The first initial of his name will probably stand for Jerry after that.

To-morrow is Bible Sunday, when all denominations will discuss a common topic—the Book of Books. Go to church and fill a seat which has been vacant too many times this winter.

Belleville had better enter a team for the curling championship next winter. You never heard of curlers being bounced for professionalism or anything else. So long as a man can talk with the correct accent and carry his proper load he's never bothered by anybody.

"Finance," in the Mail and Empire, wants the ballot abolished. It might be a blessing, but think of the hymns of praise which would arise if the ballot and the "Financier" were both abolished!

The bens, we are told, are beginning to lay a little more liberal to their contributions. But they'll hardly be working up to form till the snow has gone.

This is the 47th time we have called attention to the fact that it's about time somebody began to hustle in connection with the proposed Old Boys' Reunion. And still there's nothing doing!

They say that when the O.H.A. executive met last Saturday night Abe Shalman said: "Are you ready to 'soak' Belleville, gentlemen?" And the members responded: "Reddy, aye Reddy."

There's a funny thing, now. Since somebody complained that patent medicine contained a lot of alcohol, the sales of the cure-alls have gone up considerably. Did the patent medicine makers start the story?

Russia is indebted to France $1,600,000,000. This explains the show of sympathy France is now extending to Russia.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Telephone Committee of the City Council at a meeting last night decided to recommend that the franchise be given the Canadian Telephone Company. F. Swanke of Scranton, Pa.; F. J. Leonard, New York, representing the company were present. The city is offered $25 and $20 respectively, for cash a year and 10 free phones. The company also offers a cash guarantee of $5,000 that it means business.

British Minister at St. Petersburg.

London, March 5.—King Edward has approved the selection of Hon. Charles Harding (Assistant Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs), and brother of Viscount Harding), to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British Ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Charles retires at the end of April. Sir Edion Gorst (finance adviser to the Egyptian Government) will replace Sir Harding in the Foreign Office.

Result of Courier Labor.

Kingston, March 5.—A stone wall in the Protestant chapel in the penitentiary gave way Thursday, smashing many benches. Five tons of debris fell by the hour. Had this occurred during service, many men would have been killed. The wall was put up imperfectly by convicts.

Downey and Hanna.

Kingston, March 5.—A political rally was held here last night under the auspices of the Macdonald Club. Mayor Bell presided and the principal speakers were J. J. Downey, M.P.P., South Wellington, and A. J. Hanna, West Lambton.

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I have found a speedy and permanent cure for all forms of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, or pain in the back, Lameness, Stiff and Swollen Joints, and all pains in hips and loins. This remedy does not rot the disease to stay, but drives it from the system. It neutralizes the acid and makes it impossible for it to return.

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If you have not perfectly satisfied with the results I will refund your money.

Munyon.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Markets Steady—Liverpool Is Easier—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 6d to 7d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 4d to 5d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c higher than yesterday, July corn 1c higher, and July oats 1½c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage quiet and steady. Maize on passage buyers without sellers. Spot sellers, nominal. Floating cargoes nominal.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; March 20f 20c, July and Aug. 22f 40c. Flour tone barely steady; March 30f 5c, July and Aug. 30f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Kansas, 18¾.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	.....	1.00¾	97
Chicago	.....	.....	97
Toledo	.....	99¾	96¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	.....	97¾	96¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	.71 01 to	.....
Wheat, white, bush.	1 01	.....
Wheat, spring, bush	1 00	.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 99	0 00
Barley, bush.	0 48	0 48½
Peas, bush.	1 03	.....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	.....
Rye, bush.	0 60	.....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 47½	0 48
Oats, bush.	0 32½	0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 R., 7s 4d. Futures steady; March 6s 10½d; May 6s 9½d; July 6s 8d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet; 4s 7d; American mixed, old, quiet; 4s 7½d. Futures steady; March 4s 6½d; May 4s 5d. Hammond short ribs steady, 45s. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 30s; short ribs quiet, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, quiet, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 28s 6d; short clear backs, quiet, 28s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady, 43s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 34s. Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 30s 6d; American refined, in palls, dull, 30s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 28s 6d. Cheese—American finest, colored, steady, 56s. Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 43s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, £4 to £5 15s. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 200,000 centals, including 21,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 80,000 centals. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 4.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6146.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1326.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4,200; Pennsylvania, fancy, selected, white, 25c; do., average finest, 22½; do., seconds to firsts, 20c to 21c; western and Kentucky, seconds to firsts, 20c to 21c; southern, 20c to 20½; dirties, 19½c to 19½; checks, 16½c to 17½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Active, 10c to 25c Higher at Buffalo.

London, March 4.—Live cattle steady at 11 to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market to-day, as reported by Messrs. Fox & Harpell, were: C.P.R. and G.T.R. cars, 13 cars, comprising 150 cattle, 90 hogs, 225 sheep, 2 calves and 1 horse; Don and Black cars.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt; medium at $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt; medium to good bulls sell at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers'—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs., are worth in quality for loads, $4.25 to $4.40; loads at $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.20; loads to good, $3.90 to $3.95; cows, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, sell at $4.25 to $4.40; steers, 1000 to 1050 lbs., $4 to $4.25; steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., $3.75 to $4; steers of good quality of same weights are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $35 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $3 to $12 each, or from $4 to $5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, $4 to $4.25 per cwt; bucks, $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt. Yearling Lambs—Prime, $5 to $5.50; choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.90 to $5. Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $7 to $8 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs., off cars and at the market are worth $5, $5.25 per cwt.; lights and fats at $4.75; sows, $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.; stags, $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market to-day were seven cars, comprising 122 animals.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; quiet; steers, $5.10 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.75 to $5; common, $4.25 to $4.50; bulls, $3.75 to $4.60; cows, $1 to $3; fresh $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 175 head; 50c higher, $5.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000 head; fairly active; 10c to 25c higher; heavy, $5.70 to $5.75; mixed, $5.65; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; York-ers, $5.50 to $5.60; pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $5.15 to $5.30; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; fairly active, $3 to $4.90 per cwt.; yearlings, $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $4.90; ewes, $4.09 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $4 to $4.90.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 2604; good steers steady; medium and common slow; bulls the lower; cows about steady; others a shade lower; native steers, $4.25 to $5.25; extra, to $5.30; bulls, $3.05 to $4; cows, $1.90 to $2.65. Shipments to-morrow, 850 native and 4700 cores of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 421; generally 50c lower. Veals, $5.01 to 10; tops, $5.15; buttermilk calves, $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4975; sheep nominal; lambs 10c to 15c lower; medium to good lambs, $5.75 to $6.25; culls to fair, $4 to $5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2821; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.60 to $5.65; top, 6c; 6s, $5.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.25. Texas-fed steers, $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 15,000; to-morrow, 25,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.10 to $5.45; good to choice, heavy, $5.40 to $5.45; rough heavy, $5.15 to $5.30; light, $4.50 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10 to $5.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; market steady to firm; good to prime wethers, $4.75 to $4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.75 to $4.25; western sheep, $3.75 to $5.25; native lambs, $4.20 to $5.75.

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No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—2.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—4.45 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—8.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
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Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	8.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed.....	8.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed.....	11.20 a.m.	8.55 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed.....	12.20 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Mixed.....	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

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	Arr.	L've Madoc
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implacable enemy. This, too, seemed a thing which it was scarcely possible to realize.

Hour after hour as the boat sped swiftly down the great river it had not thought of what had been, of the terror that had so long hung over me. And it was ended. Was it? We were still in China, and but half of our work was complete. "Woocbing must die. You must kill Chang." So my father had written long ago. Well, Kung was gone—gone the way of all oppressors, smitten by the hand of a mere child. All powerful and skilled in the reading of men, he had yet failed to read aright the heart of You, because forsooth a servant like You was to be beaten for disobedience and then forgotten.

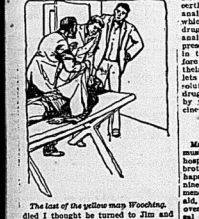
You's regaining of grace was told in a few words. After his branding, though his heart was full of revenge, he feigned repentance, and Kung, careless in his might, forgot that a coolie may have a soul. So in time You was permitted once more to be of use. Then he thought out the plan by which he might forward his revenge.

Well, Kung was gone, but his lieutenant was still alive, and notwithstanding You's belief that Woocbing would let us rest I was doubtful, knowing the pertinacity of that dreadful man.

Well, we reached Shanghai without mishap and after staying there for two days took ship for Hongkong, intending to take our way back to Melbourne with all dispatch. You was to accompany us as far as Hongkong, where we had promised him sufficient remuneration to set him up for the rest of his life. Indeed Jim wished to take him across at the great water, but You conceded in dissuading him of the idea. You was a most excellent fellow in a pagoda or on a river, but just a little too violent for a peaceful English home.

Though he traveled with us as our servant, he nevertheless slept forward with the other coolly passengers, and on the morning of the second day out on the captain came to Jim and on the quiet cabin saying that there had been a row among the coolies and that one servant was seriously injured. Of course my thoughts naturally flew to the society, and, begging the skipper to show us the way, we hurried forward.

You was still alive, and that was all that could be said of him. His eyes were glazed, and I don't think he recognized us, but, though it may only have been my fancy, just before he



The last of the yellow man Woocbing.

died I thought he turned to Jim and smiled. Then the doctor drew a covering over his poor face.

"Dreadful row," said the doctor. "Sudden quarrel for no apparent reason. Knives—and two dead men."

"May we see the other body?"

"Certainly. Come this way."

For some half dozen steps he led us along the passage, stopping before a door on the right, which, extracting a key from his pocket, he unlocked. I entered after him, trembling with excitement. The body was stretched on a low bunk still dressed in its coolie clothes, which here and there were slashed and sodden with blood. A coarse towel was flung, carelessly across the face.

Upon this being removed a most horrible sight presented itself, for You's knife had struck when and where it could, but cut and dead and awful as he was I instantly recognized the features of Woocbing.

Without speaking I looked at Jim, and he looked at me.

"It is horrible," I said as we turned away.

And that was the last of the yellow man Woocbing.

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Many years have passed since then, and the girl of my heart has long been the wife of my bosom. Once more we live in fancied security, as, injuring no one, fearing no one, for, as my father had prophesied, the death of Woocbing and Kung our persecution ceased, though it was long before I could bring myself to believe it. I said to this day I can never look upon a yellow face without a shudder.

Jim, I am glad to say, is getting quite rosy again and only now needs a good wife to make him supremely blessed. But he eschews matrimony with a zeal worthy of a better cause. And yet he has confessed that a woman like Cecil might tempt him to the direful deed. But as there is only one Cecil I have no hope for Jim.

But he always stays with us when he is at home, and on days he is Uncle Jim, just as he was to me—and sometimes when all the house is quiet he and I sit over a glass of whisky and a pipe and talk of the awful days that have gone, never to return; of Kung, the Society of the Golden Meaning and of Woocbing, the yellow man.

THE END.

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The First American Directory.

The first American directory was issued at Philadelphia in 1785 by Francis White. It comprised eighty-three pages, with 3,550 names, and was sold at half a dollar.

Tame Tigers.

Seleucus Nicator, the king of Syria, used to drive a four-in-hand team of tame tigers, and his successor, Antiochus, had a pet she tiger that often was taken along on his journeys and had been taught to mount an elephant without making use of her formidable claws.

Newfoundland Fishers.

More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a livelihood.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter; at high water the base of the lighthouse, the diameter of which is twenty-eight and three-quarter feet, is completely covered by the waves.

Sick Convicts.

One hundred and fifty-four out of every 10,000 English convicts are constantly in hospital.

A Cheerful Custom.

In certain back country districts of England on Jan. 1, which is called Childermas, every child is soundly spanked before breakfast. The data is supposed to be the anniversary of the actual day upon which Herod slew the innocents. Therefore, to keep the memory of the slaughter fresh in the minds of the rising generation, subscribers to the ancient custom use holden to whip their children before they rise on the morning of that day.

AT LIFE'S EVENING.

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He Liked Young People.

In his last work, "Facts and Comments," Herbert Spencer gives a curious bit of self revelation. He confesses that, though he particularly liked the society of young people, it bored him to an unendurable extent if they worried him with unintelligent chatter, and that to avoid this it was his custom to ask them some question which could not be answered without a good deal of thought. He was accustomed to tone his judgment of their intellects upon the answers returned, and we can well imagine that those who were suddenly confronted with some such problem as "Why is the sea salt?" must have regretfully retired with the great philosopher as something of an ordeal. —London Globe.

A Lawyer.

"The man I am looking for," said the mature looking spinster sentimentally, "must be utterly unselfish, brave as a lion, generous to the last day, industrious, intelligent, thoughtful, of distinguished presence and one who never drinks, smokes, gambles or uses profane language. I shall not mind if he is poor—but will not marry for money."

"Not a bit," remarked the damsel's cynical old father grimly. "He'd have to be poor—but will not marry for money, my dear."

"How so, papa?"

"Why, they'd give a fortune for a man like that in a show."

Preacher and Kabeeter.

There was an old darky preacher in Virginia who, after he became too ordained, but was content to remain just as he was, and who was rather strange to some of his congregation, and one day they asked him about it. "Well, it's just this way," he said. "When you's a preacher, you's gotter have a tex' an' stick right close to it, but if you's only a workeh you kin branch."

The Original Ones.

Butler—But do you remember all you read?

Baker—I hope not. If I did I shouldn't enjoy the original writings of some of my friends, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Flattery was formerly considered a vice, but it is now grown into a custom.—Syrus.

Christmas Bells.

The practice of ringing the church bells to announce the coming of Christmas originated no doubt with the old rule of the Catholic church in having first mass of the festival at midnight.

Church Advertisements.

In Taranaki, Australia, is a church labeled in big letters on the outside walls with the names and trades of a grocer, a draper, a painter and a miller. These tradesmen built the church in return for the advertisement they obtain.

Ocean Trout.

Trout are believed to be exclusively fresh water fish. It happens, however, occasionally that some are caught with the herring in the German ocean.

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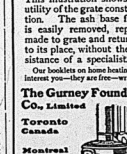

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A Little Sermon on What to Eat and When to Eat It.

If you eat a hearty dinner at the close of each day's work, a dinner made up of food choices which have a distinct to build up the body during the night's rest, then you should eat a light lunch fast, so that your new energy may go into your morning's work instead of being all used up in digesting your morning meal.

But if you have not eaten the proper quantity and kind of food for breakfast you must eat a hearty breakfast, or else feel faint from undernourishment.

You should not eat meat for breakfast, for meat should only be eaten at a time when complete rest can be taken. If you feel the need of meat eat eggs instead or nuts.

You should eat a well cooked cereal, but know this: The cereals which can be cooked in three minutes are hardly worth the eating, because they have so little nourishment in them. Oatmeal that has been cooked several hours is very good. Half cooked oatmeal is so poor a food that it is almost a poison. Cornmeal must also be well cooked, too. If it is to do its best work for the human body—and soul.

And if you will eat bread for breakfast eat the German rye bread, crisp rolls or brown toast. Hot bread and cakes clog your system and will make you cross and uncomfortable before noon.

Coffee could be a healthful drink if it were properly made and not boiled until it is bitter with tannin. Clear coffee, one cup of it, may have no ill effects on your nerves. But coffee with cream, two or three cups, will make you bilious.

But, wherever else you eat or drink, eat fruit and a great deal of fruit, for breakfast. If you want a fruit tonic drink the juice of an orange and also a lemon. If you want fruit for a food eat apples or bananas. Eat these or eat super-ripe fruit, but eat apple sauce, cooked prunes, cooked canned fruit.

WHY HE DID NOT GET ON.

He had low ideals.
He did not dare to take chances.
He had too many irons in the fire.
He was never a whole man at anything.
He thought a good business should run itself.
He did not appreciate the value of appearances.
He did not know how to husband himself in others.
He let gruff, indifferent clerks drive away his business.
He trusted incompetent friends with responsible positions.
He would not change fairly good methods for better ones.
He did things over and over again because he had no system.
He thought he knew all there was to know about his business.
He tried to economize by cutting down his advertising appropriation.
He was a good, honest man, but he did not do business in a business way. —Success.

A Horse Which Thought.

Instances of great intelligence in horses are on record in numerous as the horses themselves, but there are few which make prettier stories than is related in the country by a Parisian.

At Vincennes, in my childhood, he writes, we had two very well trained horses of fine blood. One day while one of them, Prunelle, was passing by Luyer's door he noticed that the door on her back the child slipped and rolled ed between the horse's feet.

Prunelle stopped instantly and held one blind foot in air. She seemed to fear to move the foot for fear of the step on the child. There was no room for the horse to turn nor for a man to pass in.

In that uncomfortable position, with lifted foot, however, the horse deftly patted the child as attendant crawled between her forefeet and rescued the child.

Field's Fleshing Touch.

Eugene Field was once visiting the house of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well known physician dropped in. He was a serious man and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet. "Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round." "Yes," said the doctor emphatically. "No. On the contrary," said Field, interrupting the wizard. "What's the contrary of eating two eggs?" "Laying two eggs," came in deep, solemn tones from Field.

Caution.

"Do you mean to say you didn't give that horse thief a trial by-jury?"

"We didn't dare," answered Broncho Bob. "If anything had occurred as a trial took place the whole town 'ud turn out to see it, and some one would be sure to sneak in and steal some more horses."—Exchange.

Quite Pure.

Housekeeper—You claim to sell pure milk.

Milkman (obsetuindedly)—Yes'm, absolutely. Not a drop ever use in it. Second and germ proof.

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man; and how is the baby to be named?

Popley—By my wife's people, I guess.—Exchange.

Mercenary.

"He's a mercenary wretch."

"What makes you think so?"

"He married Miss Goldie Rox, and I was trying to get her myself."—Chicago Post.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They effect the nerve centres and the blood so surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediate relief.

A long purpose makes a weary day.

If you have a cough or cold do not neglect it; many without a trace of that hereditary disease have drifted into consumptive graves by neglecting what was only a slight cold. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive in time they before it was too late, their lives would have been saved. Mr. A. W. Levy, Mitchell, Ont., says: I think Bickle's Anti-Consumptive is up the best preparation on the market for coughs and severe colds. About six years ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and for three months I had a cough. I had a physician attending me, but gradually grew worse until I was on the Consumptive list. Before I had taken one bottle I found myself greatly relieved, and in time I had finished the second bottle I was completely cured. I still keep it constantly in the house for colds and consumption."

On occasion knowing what one wants is as difficult as getting it.

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The average watch represents but little more than cup of tea.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for Diarrhoea, Diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, and sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indigestion in eating a surfeit, incumbent, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one can offer cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Heads kill many more than Tails.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.—DYSPEPSIA CONQUERED.—A GREAT MEDICAL TRIUMPH.—Gentlemen:—Having been advised by others to use Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, and am pleased to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. Mr. Cox was one of the worst of life kind. For three years he suffered from it, and my weight decreased from 200 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for three months was vomited up. I took Vegetable Discovery consisted of Pills. I am now entirely cured, and have regained my usual weight, and am healthier than I have been for years, feel like a new man. I have sold many thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to buy this medicine. I feel certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything in this letter, but am able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of confering others of as it has been of certain cure for Dyspepsia.

Signed, JOHN VALCOURT.

Wotton, P.Q. Genera. Merchant

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On Saturday in Belleville a sum of money. Finder please leave at Intelligencer Office. Reward.

On Friday night on Bridge St., near St. James' School, one black Tibbet Boa. Will finder please return to W. N. Ponton.T

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...Oil

...mes with Truffles
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Suffered Agonies For 30 Hours.

New York, March 5.—After living more than thirty hours under a mass of steel beams and other debris of the collapsed Hotel Darlington, in West Forty-ninth street, Charles Latek, a cement worker, died early yesterday while being carried to Flower Hospital in an ambulance. This increases the known dead to fifteen.

C.P.R. Brakeman Hurt.

Tilbury, March 5.—J. W. Hamilton, a trainman on the C. P. R. freight going west, fell from the gangway of the engine, while passing through here yesterday morning. He was very badly injured, not having gained consciousness before being removed from here to St. Thomas Hospital.

Can You Beat This Strike Yet?

London, March 5.—The choir of the Wesleyan Church at Outram, Victoria, are striking because 13 re-instating laborers have been attached to the Church.

The Petticoat Hem.

Turning the hem of a petticoat on the right side does away with the catching of heels therein, thus tearing loose several inches of the hem. This may take a little longer at the time of making, as the seams at the bottom of the skirt have to be turned, but it will pay in the end.

Her Double Turn.

"Is there any foundation for the popular belief that the sentiments of man's body are renewed once every seven years?" inquired the female medical student.

"I do not know how it is with a man," replied the grumpy old professor, who does not approve of having women attend his lectures, "but I have read of a certain female whose body underwent two complete physical changes in the course of a very few minutes."

"How and when did such a wonderful thing happen?"

"It was Lot's wife. You remember, she turned to rubber and then almost at once turned to salt."

Security For the Future.

Wife—Darling, we dined at the Squatcom just one week ago to-day. Do you realize that we must make our dinner out? Husband—Suppose we don't. Wouldn't they like it? Wife—Why, they never would forgive us. I'm sure they would never ask us again. Husband—Good! Then we won't go.

What He Wanted to Say.

"So," demanded the cross-examining lawyer, "you desire to make a categorical denial of all these charges, do you?"

"No, sor," answered the witness, "but I'll say there ain't a worrud of truth in any of them."

THE PRESBYTERY AND ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A PART OF THE PROCEEDINGS WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO BELLEVILLE PEOPLE.

A Kingston correspondent writes: The action of the Presbytery of Kingston, at their meeting on March 1st, regarding St. Andrew's Church and the resignation of their minister, the Rev. Mr. Macleod, is apt to be misunderstood. From the report given to the press by one of the pastors, it would appear doubtless an intentional, that there was harmonious action on the part of the Presbytery and that the decision arrived at was unanimous. It was far otherwise. It is well, therefore, that full and correct information should be given, as the final issue has not yet been reached.

First of all, it was a very small meeting of the Presbytery, only twelve being present out of forty-two members. This no doubt owing to a snowstorm that prevailed. For the same reason perhaps the appointed representatives of St. Andrew's congregation failed, with the exception of one, to put in an appearance. This one, Mr. Hunt, secretary to the Board of Management, stood alone as the representative of the church; no elder being present, a most unusual thing, as the business was the resignation of their Moderator and the minister. After a service of thirty years, and now completely broken down in health.

It was learned from the representative that a congregational meeting had been held to consider what retiring allowance should be made to their minister, as long with them, and now compelled, through infirmity, to resign. It was further learnt that, as the result of several meetings and much discussion up and down, throughout the congregation, a canvass was made to make Mr. Macleod a parting present, and the sum of $600 or $700 was likely to be raised. It was on the strength of this the Presbytery was asked to accept Mr. Macleod's resignation.

Thereupon a discussion began which lasted for three hours and showed that the Presbytery were quite in doubt as to what was best to be done. Even Mr. Macleod himself began to doubt whether he had done rightly in resigning and felt tempted, as he said, to withdraw his resignation and give him time to himself and all parties to deal with the question wisely and fairly.

Early in the discussion the Rev. Dr. Mackie had moved, and seconded to the effect that the whole matter be referred back to the congregation for further discussion in the light of the mind of the church and the status of the ministry, and that meanwhile leave of absence be granted to Mr. Macleod, he providing supply satisfactory to the Presbytery. This resolution was seconded by Prof. Ross and supported by Prof. McComb. It was contended that St. Andrew's was an historic church with a prestige, and a congregation that would not knowingly do anything that would tend to reflect discredit on themselves or the ministry, and the Presbyterian Church in the land. It was believed that with the aid of wise counsel and calm conference it would be clearly understood that the General Assembly contemplates a retiring allowance for jaded and infirm ministers, and expects city churches especially, to make as ample provision as possible; and that also it would be made clear to the people that the minister has claims and rights which could not be easily set aside, were it considered prudent to prefer them.

Mr. Hunt, however, assured the Presbytery that the congregation had considered the whole matter in the fullest light, and when the vote was taken the resolution was lost.

Several things were then proposed by the Rev. Mr. Laird, of Cooke's Church, Kingston, and Mr. Binnie, of Deseronto, but were withdrawn. Finally Mr. Binnie, supported by the Rev. Dr. Macdonnell, moved that the congregation be earnestly asked to make their gift to Mr. Macleod at least a thousand dollars, and Mr. Macleod's resignation be accepted contingently.

Against this it was urged that the Presbytery could not, with any sense of propriety, name any sum to the congregation; that it was lowering the ministry to bring one of its members before a congregation in forms unseemly as it were, and that the acceptance of a resignation ought not, and could not, be made contingent on the congregation supplying with such a request.

The motion, however, on being put to the vote was carried there upon the Rev. Dr. Mackie and Prof. McComb lodged the following dissent: "We dissent from the action of the Presbytery, as in our judgment infringing on the rights of the ministry and dangerous to its dignity."

The Rev. T. Wilkins, clerk of the Presbytery, also lodged this dissent, but afterwards withdrew it, not being sure whether in such a position he could do it.

SICK AT YOUR STOMACH

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom has dropped out of your life. It's very likely you want. Nothing restores quickly and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea pass away the minute you take Nerviline, and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first-class shape. Nerviline is an old-fashioned remedy for stomach and bowel troubles, and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c bottles.

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In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing. — Likely both.

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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Sunday, March 6.

BREAKFAST.

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Sausages Sugar and Cream
Potatoes au Gratin
Gems Coffee

DINNER.

Campbell's Julienne Soup
Steamed Chicken Oyster Sauce
Potato Croquettes Baked Tomatoes
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers Cheese
Ice Cream
Coffee

SUPPER.

Creamed Sweetbreads in the Chafing Dish
Egg Salad Cake Coffee

Monday, March 7.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Malta Cereo Sugar and Cream
Corned Beef Hash
Muffins Coffee

LUNCH

Kedgeree Mallbenny's Tabasco
Waffles Cocoa

DINNER

Split Pea Soup
Calcried Chicken a la Reform
Buttered Parsnips
Endive French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Fruit Charlotte
Coffee

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"Those who attended the morning service in Knox Church last Sunday could not fail to be very much impressed with the pleasing address of Miss Sinclair, late of Indore, Central India. For upwards of one hour the speaker held the rapt attention of the congregation as she directed each mind to that far away section of the British Empire. Possessing a refined and attractive personality with a gift of language that can hardly be excelled, the speaker prefaced her remarks with information relative to general existing conditions in that distant country, whose inhabitants comprise one fifth of the population of the whole world. She dwelt on missionary progress along educational and medical lines, made reference to the fact that Christian sentiment had so permeated the fifth life of India that in many places, where a few years ago an open Sunday was quite the custom, at the present time many of the business houses, educational institutions, etc., close down self Sunday in observed as a day of rest."

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The great musical event of the season will be the concert by the Philharmonic Society in the City Hall, Thursday evening, March 17. Only a limited number of tickets can be sold and subscribers have first choice of seats. Particulars in advertisement.

The Market.

There was only a fair market today, owing to the bad condition of many roads leading into the city. Prices were rather high for all products offered for sale, being as follows: Butter 22 to 24c per pound, eggs 25c to 30c per dozen, chickens 70c to $1.00 per pair, ducks $1.50 per pair. Potatoes sold at 90c per bag.

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A new Catholic church, to cost about $15,000, is to be erected at Cockshire, Que., next summer. It is to be built of brick, with stone facings.

CIVIC COMMITTEES IN REGULAR SESSION

New Assessor Will Be Appointed by Council on Monday Evening Next.

New Hose Recommended for Fire Brigade—The City Clerk's Telephone.

Shuffle in Police Court Duties—$300 Grant to the Hospital —Other Matters.

At the meeting of the various Civic Committees, held last evening, the business transacted was of a great extent of a routine nature. Mayor Chown and all the aldermen excepting Ald. Salman, were in attendance.

GAS WORKS.

Ald. Sinclair, Chairman, presided. The following accounts were recommended to be paid:

Pay Sheet No. 24	$128.00
Telephone Co.	2.25
M. Stor	1.00
Queen City Oil Co.	485.70

The matter of prices for oil was left in the hands of the chairman and manager.

Moved by the Mayor and resolved, that the treasurer be authorized to draw a cheque in favor of W. P. Hudson for $150 for insurance premium on gas plant.

PUBLIC WORKS.

In this Committee, presided over by the Chairman, Ald. McFee, the only account presented was the pay sheet, amounting to $154.12.

Ald. Painter called attention to Emily street, which was in a bad condition owing to the repairs following the walks and running into residences.

The Street Surveyor said that that locality was always in the same predicament every spring. He would endeavor to afford relief as soon as it was practicable.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Reid (Victoria) presided over this Committee, in the absence of Ald. Salman. The passing of the following accounts was the only business transacted:

Pay Sheet	$9.98
Telegraph Co.	.60
F. D. Ford	3.71

FIRE.

Ald. Marsh, Chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

J. Lewis & Co.	$10.08
J. S. McKeown	7.20

The Chairman called attention to the fact that Chief Campbell had asked for 500 feet of new hose.

A motion prevailed that the Chairman secure prices for that quantity of hose.

In the Light and Market Committees the only business transacted was the passing of two accounts, namely, Trenton Electric Company $339.63, and Downey Co. $40.50.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Painter, Chairman, presided over this Committee. The following accounts were passed:

Trenton Electric & Water Co.	$ 2 41
Chief Campbell	20.00
H. B. Hunt	75.00
T. Thomson	75.00

Some Telephone Talk.

An account of $12.50 from the Telephone Company caused some discussion. It was in regard to the yearly account for a telephone service at the City Clerk's residence.

Ald. Sinclair and McFee spoke against paying the account. The Clerk was in the office all day and could be seen if it was necessary.

Mayor Chown stated that the city paid that amount when Mr. Manson was collector in the City Hall, and it was sometimes convenient to call up the Clerk-Solicitor at his residence.

The Clerk stated that personally he did not care much whether there was a 'phone in his residence or not, but he would be willing to bear half the expense.

A motion of Ald. McFee that the matter be not entertained prevailed.

Grant to the Hospital.

A communication was read from Mrs. R. J. Hall, of the Hospital Board, asking for the annual grant of $900 to that institution, as the money was needed.

Mayor Chown moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Green, in speaking of the hospital, cited a case where a patient was paying $10 a week for treatment and at the end of the month was rated at $10 was added to the bill.

Mayor Chown — "Perhaps there were extra circumstances in the case."

The Mayor's motion was unanimously adopted.

Police Court Duties.

The following recommendation, signed by Judge Lazier and Police Magistrate Flint, as Police Commissioners, caused some discussion:

"That the sum of $50 be paid annually to the Chief of Police for performing the following duties: He is to attend the Police Court and give to the Police Court Clerk a return of names of parties in each, amount of fines and costs, and all necessary information required to be entered in the return book kept by the Police Court Clerk, as well as pay over to said Clerk all moneys received by him under warrants of Court or otherwise."

Ald. Green asked if this was new work.

Mayor Chown said it was new work and the Chief was not compelled to do it. The City Clerk is Police Court Clerk, but his duties were such that it was impossible for him to attend to the Court in every petty case which was brought up.

Ald. Gordon thought the Police Commissioners should instruct the Chief to do this work without extra salary.

Ald. McFee stated that the Chief attended the court every day and not much extra time would be taken up to do the work referred to. He moved that the recommendation from the Commissioners be not entertained.

Ald. Ketchabon thought that if extra duties were imposed on the Chief he should be remunerated.

Ald. Sinclair said that as the matter came from the Commissioners the Council could not do much. They were the controllers of the police department.

The Clerk made an explanation, stating that he was willing to attend the police court proceedings and did so when his services were required on behalf of the city. Often there were cases tried which took considerable time, and in the end there was scarcely anything in it for the city. He would in all probability have to neglect other important city matters if he were compelled to spend hours in the police court.

Ald. McFee's motion was defeated, and a motion that the Commissioners' recommendation be adopted prevailed.

Other Matters.

It was decided to introduce, at the Council meeting on Monday a by-law to appoint an assessor.

The question of procuring a vacant lot adjoining the hospital lot and leading on to Bear street was brought up.

Mayor Chown stated that the Government desired this lot so as to be able to drive to the drill shed, when it is erected, from Dundas street. It would prevent the parade ground from being cut up by vehicles. The lot in question was the property of The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company; $400 was the amount asked upon it.

A number of the Aldermen spoke against paying such a sum, as they considered it was exorbitant. Some suggested that the city appropriate the property and leave it to arbitration.

Mayor Chown stated that $200 had been offered the company, but it was refused. To arbitrate might cost considerable.

A motion prevailed that $300 be offered to the company for the lot. This concluded the business and the committees adjourned.

LAID AWAY BY LOVING FRIENDS.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE MISS NELLIE CUNNINGHAM THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Miss Marguerite Cunningham (Nellie) Cunningham took place this afternoon from the family residence, Yeomans street, and a large number of citizens expressed their sympathy with the bereaved family by attending the obsequies. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wallace, pastor of the Bridge Church, and were very impressive. The bearers were Messrs. Percy Bird, Sills, Walter Luscombe, Frank Harden, Frank Gowsell, Henry Thompson. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, being contributed by the following relatives and friends:

Sister, Ajax—Family.

Pillow—Baptist Church and Sunday School.

Star—Miss Herbert.

Cross—Mr. Wills and Miss Emma.

Basket—The Bridge Church ladies' department, Walter Luscombe, Misses Lizzie and Mina Bryant, Frank Harden, Henry Thompson, Misses G. and P. Thompson, Bloor, Ont. and Falls, the Hitchen family, Mrs. Perk and family, Miss Proctor, Misses Vera and Wenzie Rice, Miss Alice McKeown. Misses M. and N. Symons, Moore Mountain, Miss Mary Ory, Miss Minnie Thompson, Miss Jennie Irvine, Miss Florence Backus and Mr. Henry Doyle.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Japanese Fleet Bombarded Port Arthur for Three Days—Cable From St. Petersburg Says Czar is in a Deplorable State of Mind and is Constantly Praying for Miracles.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

New York, March 5.—There has been a three days' bombardment by the Japanese off Port Arthur, according to a Herald despatch from Tien Tsin, timed at 8.30 this (Saturday) morning. The attack was kept up at intervals on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Japanese ships attacking the town were in action first at a distance of nine and three-eighth miles from the forts and then they drew closer, their range being four and three-quarter miles.

New York, March 5.—The Czar and Czarina, according to a cable from St. Petersburg, are reduced to a deplorable state of mind by the war. The Czar is constantly praying with Father John of Cronstadt, the miracle worker, and the most influential personage from a religious standpoint, is the Greek shaman, said to be sending propitiatory offerings in all directions to all the famous shrines.

The Czar's condition is causing grave anxiety, as it is feared that his mind may give way.

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DELIGHTFUL EVENING WITH GRADUATES' CLUB.

THREE ADMIRABLE PAPERS AND TUNEFUL MUSIC LAST NIGHT.

It is a pity, indeed, that more of our citizens do not take advantage of the literary and musical feasts provided by the Graduates' Club on Friday evening of each week in the lecture hall of St. Agnes' School. There was a fair audience present last night, but now here near, in view of the merits of the entertainment deserved. The programme was furnished entirely by local talent, being, however, none the less enjoyable on that account. Col. Ponton was chairman, and his felicitous remarks flowing as usual, very pleasantly.

The first number was a piano solo by Miss L. M. A. Thompson, played with the finish and charm for which that young lady is noted.

Then came a paper by Miss Gardiner, B.A., of Albert College, entitled "A Description of Rome." It was highly interesting, showing how the wonders and antiquities of Rome, as it appears to-day, impressed a descriptive, liberty-loving and keen-sighted Canadian visitor. Miss Gardiner's essay was listened to with rapt attention, and was brimful of interesting data and beautiful descriptive anecdote.

Mr. Luton followed with a paper on "The Literature of Ancient Rome and Greece," it being peculiarly apropos after the remarks of Miss Gardiner. The talented High School pedagogue showed a deep interest in and mastery of his subject, making it plain, by quotation and comparison of style, that the literature of the ancients had left a lasting and valuable effect on the greater poets of the Anglo-Saxon world, [illegible].

Mrs. Burrows followed with two tasteful violin selections, the last a dainty minuet, being played in fairy style. Mrs. (Col.) Campbell acted as accompanist.

Next came a paper by Miss Moodie, one of the faculty of the Collegiate School, whose subject was "The Relation of Expression to Literature," which she was a very able one. It was finished and scholarly essay. Miss Moodie showed the relation to utterance with the greater poets of ancient and modern times, her explanation, the hidden beauties of a theme were often brought to light. The fair essayist showed considerable dramatic power and a keen insight into human nature. Col. Ponton's remark, at the close of Miss Moodie's effort, that she was a worthy descendant of a distinguished and brilliant father, fittingly voiced the feelings of the audience, who were not slow in making those feelings known by liberal applause.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Morden moved, and Mr. E. G. Sills seconded a vote of thanks for the entertainers of the evening.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

This is the time of year when most men need to buy a pair or two of extra trousers to put them through until spring. It pays to go to the old suit you know. The Oak Hall are in a position to offer an excellent value in odd pants. We have received a large shipment for early spring wear. Prices $1.50 to $5.00.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Tennis begins in earnest in Belleville! Hockey in Ontario is saved! E. Gene Porter, of Belleville, has withdrawn his name from the list of the O.H.A. executive. The high of relief that goes up from the hockey world resembles that breeze that did business around town on Monday night.

The Telegram runs a "Dreamers' Corner" for its millions of readers. Why doesn't it get its home dreamaker to make a new platform for little "Cully" Robertson, its infallible sport editor.

The Beechgrove-Listowel game has been postponed again. They may have to pull straws for the championship yet.

Montreal Wanderers refused trophies by the Shamrocks and Stanley Cup trustees, and the series is off. Looks as though the Wanderers were afraid of the Senators.

Midland beat Stratford last night by 11 to 8, and it would appear, judging by the score, that Stratford and Belleville are about in the same class, as they each beat at Midland by 3 goals. It is altogether likely that Stratford will more than even the score on the round on their own ice, and Belleville would have to have done the same had they been given the chance.

Mark how history repeats itself. The game with Belleville was said by Middleboro to be the greatest game of hockey ever played here. The game with Stratford is now said to be the same thing.

The Brandon hockey team is the latest to have home and go looking for trouble. The team is coming east to play the Ottawas for the Stanley cup, the games to be played in Montreal. It is safe to say the Senators will put their brand on the Brandoners.

Never in time more precious than when some member of the family is stricken down by an attack of bowel trouble. The doctor is distant, but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is ended.

A new Catholic church, to cost $15,000, will be erected at Stratford, Ont.

A House of Refuge for the County of Victoria, will be erected at Lindsay. Messrs. M. Millar & Co., Toronto, are the architects.

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DIED IN HIS CABIN.

C. Lee of Yorkton Shot Dead By His Brother.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The body of Silas Stanteete, an Alameda settler, was found in his cabin yesterday. He had not been seen for some days, and neighbors on visiting the farm made the discovery. Deceased was about 55 years of age, and came to Canada from Nottingham, England. C. Lee, a young man of Yorkton, while hunting with his brother Thursday, knelt down to fire at a deer ahead. The young brother also fired at the deer, and the latter received the full charge in his head, causing instant death.

C.P.R. EXPRESS DERAILED.

Accident at Forks Station, East of Chapleau—One Killed.

Fort William, March 5.—At two o'clock yesterday morning the westbound C.P.R. express left the track at Forks Station, about 100 miles east of Chapleau. One man named McGowan, who boarded the train at Biscotasing, is reported killed, and six people more or less injured. It is also reported that the colonist car was wrecked or burned. None of the passengers in the sleepers were hurt.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The rebels in Uruguay have sustained a severe defeat.

The Middle West Brewing Co., with liabilities exceeding $100,000, has failed at Joplin, Mo.

Hawaii will not exhibit at St. Louis, needing the $30,000 appropriated for other purposes.

The convention of the International C. E. will be held next year in Baltimore, as originally arranged, with 6,000 expected delegates.

Amy Marquitz of St. Louis received word of her fiance's death in the New York building collapse on the 30th anniversary of a former flancée's death.

Revolution For Mexico.

New York, March 5.—The Herald says, Mexico is on the eve of a revolution, according to Col. H. H. Thompson, who has just returned from that country, prospective upon President Diaz' release of the reins of Government on Lincoln's inauguration Secretary of War, as Vice-President.

"Limantour is a sympathizer of the church," said Col. Thompson. "The belief prevails that Limantour will return to the church the lands which have been confiscated and this will be a signal for a revolution."

Mineral Lands Tied Up.

Toronto, March 5.—At the meeting of the Mining Institute last night President Coste said mineral lands are tied up by the greed of speculators, only one-half of one per cent. of 400,000 granted being developed. He proposed a work assessment of $5 an acre as the remedy, but the Institute divided sharply on the proposal, Director of Mines Gibson said that in the older portions of Ontario they could never hope to get coal of value, but peat briquetting had given great satisfaction.

O'Neil Found Guilty.

Toronto, March 5.—"Unanimously guilty" was the verdict of the jury at the sessions yesterday in the case of Michael O'Neil, the man charged with attempting to hold up the C.P.R. by making tar statement that he would fix the jury in the Dillon inquest. T. C. Robinette, K. C., put up a good defence for O'Neil, but Crown-Attorney Drayton had the evidence. Judge Winchester's charge was straight against the prisoner.

True Bills Returned.

Toronto, March 5.—The grand jury brought in true bills against A. W. H. and Louis Gianelli and Frank A. and John Gray, on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the voting at the last municipal election. The enquiry into the assessment branch of the investigation will be resumed this morning, before Judge Morgan.

Majesty Favor Treaty.

Paris, March 5.—La Presse has tabulated the responses it has received to a query addressed to members of the Chamber of Deputies, which show that 270 out of 333 of the members favor the treaty of alliance with Russia. Only 11 of the 63 members who were not in favor of that instrument expressed hostility to it.

How to Winter the Baby

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3 MINISTERS RUFFLED

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. J. R. Stratton and the Premier.

"Man From Manitoulin" Gives Reasons Why He Wants Papers Relating to Insurance Company and Uses Up "You" in Addressing the Provincial Secretary, Who Retorts in Kind—Premier Runs Into Deep Water.

Toronto, March 5.—The dull proceedings of the Legislature were unlivened yesterday afternoon by the man from Manitoulin, who made an attack on an insurance company of which the Provincial Secretary is president. Mr. Gamey moved for copies of Orders-in-Council authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the People's Life Insurance Company during the last two years, with all correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Gamey said he had selected this company because the president of the company was also the Minister in charge of the department having control of the insurance companies. He quoted some figures from the report of the inspector of insurance, showing that in the year 1901 the People's Life Insurance Company sold debenture stock to the amount of $103,800, and allowed commission of $25,383 on the sale. In the year 1902 the company sold debenture stock to the amount of $104,440. He wanted to know who bought this stock and answered the question himself by saying that in 1901 T. P. Coffee bought $50,000, and J. Holland $50,000. In 1902 the debenture stock sold in 1902, Hon. J. R. Stratton bought $30,000, and C. Klosper $50,000.

In the report of 1901 Mr. Gamey showed the total premium income of the company was $30,720-48, and the total claims against it $14,329.97. The Premier's surplus figures were simplicity itself, compared with the statement of affairs of this company, for he found that the total expenditure for 1901 were $44,954.79, while the ordinary income was only $32,874.82. In 1902, showing a deficit for the year, leaving reserve and commission unpaid for sales of annuities, of $2,096.63.

In 1902 the premium income was $18,889.01, and the advances to shareholders $30,650.31; travelling expenses, $3,530.77, and agents' commissions, $9,506.96. The total income was $51,135.32, and the total expenditures, $79,317.63.

Secretary on Statistics.

There was a law on the statute book forbidding the payment of dividends out of capital account, and this company had been paying dividends, notwithstanding the excess of expenditure over income. The figures showed a very large amount as extraordinary, and the impairment of capital was such that he was constrained to call attention to the condition of affairs.

Mr. Gamey then quoted from an insurance journal, Money and Risks, which had said that the company would not be able to carry on business unless the inspector of insurance was partial to it.

Mr. Gamey had been informed that the People's Life Insurance Co. Insurance Company, that the reserve on figures of only $46,000, and paid advances to agents of $30,000.

Mr. Gibson Replies.

Mr. Gibson, Attorney-General, said the question was not whether the inspector of Insurance had some doing business for an insurance company, but was the inspector doing his duty. He had read the article referred to by Mr. Gamey, in which there was no reference to Mr. Hunter's sons. If anyone thought the Inspector of Insurance was showing any favoritism he should make a charge against him. The object of the motion was to attack the company of which the Provincial Secretary is treasurer, but he had no objection to the return asked for being brought down.

Question to Gamey.

The Provincial Secretary, as president of the People's Life Insurance Company, craved the indulgence of the House, and his first remark was that the beautiful character of the Hon. gentleman (Mr. Gamey) was exhibited here this afternoon. The People's Insurance Company, he said, was doing business under an act of the Legislature, and he showed that the statutes gave the company the right to issue debentures up to $250,000.

The directors of the company, he said, were C. Klosper of Guelph, D. W. Karn of Woodstock, T. H. Lennox, Frank Coffee, F. M. Holland and himself, none of whom were disbonorable men or who would be connected with a company that did not do a legitimate business.

The receipts of the company were $156,215, and expenses of management $31,474.

Mr. Gamey: Would you tell the House whether the receipts include the sale of debenture stock?

Mr. Stratton (smiling): You may tell the House what you like. I am making this speech.

He went on to say that it was a good showing for a company carrying $2,000,000!

It was well known that the hon. member for Manitoulin knew something about insurance companies, and had some experience in handling cash, but perhaps it was not so much the advantage of the policyholders that he was considering, but it was more a desire to call attention to something with which he could connect the president of the People's Life and the Provincial Secretary.

Gamey to Stratton.

Mr. Gamey said inspector motive had been attributed to him, but he wondered if the same feelings actuated the Insurance Journal. Money and Risk. He proceeded to question the Provincial Secretary and the Attorney-General, and spoke on one occasion directly across the floor, using the pronoun "You."

Premier Replies.

Mr. St. John: He's just as much in order as the Provincial Secretary was a few minutes ago.

Mr. Ross: They're both wrong.

Men just as competent as you are are saying that the Dominion Life Insurance is unfair," was Mr. Gamey's last assault. The motion passed without further ado.

A couple of bills were introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Tucker's bill to amend the Municipal Act by giving counties the same privileges as are enjoyed by towns and cities, to erect telephone lines, as well as his bill to increase the width of sleigh runners to four feet, was read a second time.

Mr. Lee's bill to reduce the number of jurors was likewise lost, a measure of the same member to amend the Public Schools Act, to compel townships and cities to contribute towards the fees of examiners, was sent to committee.

A number of private bills were read a second time.

Bounty on Sugar Beets.

The Premier replied to Mr. Hoyle: There is no record on the files of the Treasury Department concerning the closing up of the sugar beet factory at Wiarton. No portion of bounty for the last year's business has been paid as yet. It is reported in the sworn statement of the Wiarton Beet Sugar Company that the beets are "not yet all paid for." The Government's bounty is being withheld, pending further information as to the payment for the beets supplied by farmers.

In reply to Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) the Premier said engineering would indicate that the rules of the House have not been rigidly enforced as to the production of maps according to scale.

FIRES.

$73,000 Goes Up in smoke at St. John's Ore.

St. John's, Que., March 5.—A serious conflagration, which originated in G. Normandin's fur store, at the north end of Richelieu street, has been burning since 7.30 last evening. The loss so far amounts to at least $75,000.

Dead Line at Halifax.

Halifax, March 5.—The worst conflagration that has occurred here this year broke out at 12.10 last night, at the corner of Duke and Granville streets. It spread to the lower floor of T. H. Carroll's fruit and commission merchant, and in less than 20 minutes the entire building was a mass of flames, and the brick block it was completely wiped out. The British American Hotel, south of the corner and on Duke street, was completely gutted, and the Commercial Hotel on Duke street, west of Carroll's, was also badly damaged. The loss, it is thought, will amount to about $25,000.

Fatally Burned.

Hamilton, March 5.—Thursday night Mrs. James Hall, 275 North Hughson street, was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of coal oil. She and her husband were playing cards when the lamp was upset. While the other members of the family were stamping the fire out, Mrs. Hall picked up some of the burning coals in her apron, and ran out into the yard. The husband and children did not know that her clothes were on fire, and they did not discover the fact until she was so badly burned that she died yesterday morning.

Three Persons Burned.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 5.—Three persons perished in Wednesday's grass fire, and the financial loss by the fire and gale is estimated at half a million dollars. Further reports of loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low. The most from which reports of damage by wind come cover 100 miles square. The Little Town of Francis, west of Mangon, was destroyed by fire, but no particulars are obtainable.

Hurt in Mutiny at Sea.

London, March 5.—A despatch received by Lloyds yesterday from Bahia, Brazil, says that the British steamer Anistadon (Capt. Roberts, from New York, Feb. 12, for Montevideo, Buenos Ayres and Rosario) has arrived there and reported that a mutiny occurred on the vessel, in which the captain and four men were injured.

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London, March 7.—Edison is coming here in May and his agent here, Col. Gouraud, is arranging a reception for him. He already has a letter from Lord Kenalyn, the King's private secretary, saying that His Majesty will be pleased to do honor to the renowned inventor.

Strayed and Frozen.

Halifax, N. S., March 7.—Miss Margaret Hopkins, aged 72, was found dead in the woods at Mill Village on Saturday afternoon. She left her home on Thursday, and it is supposed wandered off the road and perished from cold.

Cut Short His Throat Both Ways.

Montreal, March 7.—Crazed with alcohol, Duncan Lee of Versailles street cut his throat with a razor and his recovery is doubtful.

THE KING ON THE WAR

Good Understanding With France Makes For Peace.

No Doubtful the Conflict and Hopes the Press Will Attenuate Difficulties Not Aggravate Them—But Should Complications Arise the Union Between France and England Will Be of Greatest Service.

Paris, March 7.—The Matin's London correspondent sends to his paper the report of a conversation held Saturday evening with a personage intimate with King Edward, who had just left the palace. This personage said the King spoke upon the subject of the war in the Far East and repeated His Majesty's words:

"I am much distressed at the Russo-Japanese war, which I consider a most deplorable event. On the other hand I consider that our good understanding with France has never been more useful than it is at present, and believe that it is likely to become more and more useful not only in the interest of France and Great Britain, but in the higher interest of general peace. Should complications arise, despite all efforts to prevent them, the union between France and England will render the greatest service. That union must be closely maintained for the good of all, whatever may happen. I hope the press of all countries, the English press included, will strive to attenuate difficulties rather than to aggravate them."

The correspondent adds that the interlocutor not only authorized a repetition of the King's words, but read the correspondent's despatch affirming that His Majesty's remarks were correctly rendered.

Russian Fleet Near Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Advices from Vladivostock say that the 2,000 Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin Bay (on the east coast of northern Corea) are advancing toward Wuson (218 miles from Gensan), with the intention of ultimately reaching Hunchun (on the left bank of the Tumen River, about 100 miles west of Vladivostock), and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this, a Russian outpost 100 strong, which crossed the Tumen, is advancing to occupy Koyrong, on the Tumen, a walled city commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

The naval mobilization, foreshadowed in these despatches, was partially decided yesterday. Three eastern provinces of Eastern Russia, Viatka, Perm and Ufa, are included in the plan, the purpose stated being the strengthening of the crews of the Pacific squadron.

The Novosti prints a significant editorial, which is very conciliatory toward Great Britain. The paper argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will assure peace in Asia, without which the moral development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible. If Great Britain, The Novosti says, would agree to an outlet for Russia to the Indian Ocean Great Britain's possessions in India would be unconditionally guaranteed by Russia.

The Novoe Vremya also discussed the offices of British friendship, but with bad grace, saying: "John Bull believes he has a better chance to reaching the winning-post with Great Britain and Japan in double harness than with a trick including the American mustang."

Referring to the assistance rendered by the British cruiser Talbot to the Italian sailors at the battle of Chemulpo, The Novosti declares that all Russia respectfully acknowledges the noble and chivalrous conduct of the commander of the vessel—"conduct, the journal adds, "that does great honor to the British nation, which has always been a model of generosity and gallantry."

Paris, March 7.—The criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation has ordered that a complete investigation of the Dreyfus case shall be made before the united three chambers of the court. Awaiting a final decision, the court stands adjourned until the investigation shall have been concluded, which will probably be next July.

Joseph in Egypt.

Cairo, March 7.—Right Hon. Joseph and Mrs. Chamberlain, as guests of Lord and Lady Cromer, are attending all social events here. The other day Lord Cromer presented Mr. Chamberlain to the Khedive. A dinner followed in the evening in honor of the British statesman and his wife.

AGAINST THE CHINESE

They Should Not Be Forced on Rand Without Referendum.

A Monster Meeting at Melbourne Enters Protest—Hon. Alfred Lyttelton Says Practical and Commercial Side Should Be Kept Well in View By Educational Institutions—Dr. Jameson and South Africa.

London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—The labor organizations of Melbourne, at a meeting attended by 5,000 people, protested against the importation of Chinese into the Rand without its being sanctioned by a referendum vote.

Dr. Jameson Once More Comes.

London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—The South African news says that Dr. Jameson's leadership will take a direction towards a not untried precipice. Patriotic men must choose between him and England.

Lyttelton on Education.

London, March 7.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, M. P., Colonial Secretary, speaking at Liverpool University, spoke of the educational value of talking to one another on the stimulating subjects that were taught. Nobody had enjoyed those more than himself, but he thought in later years it had been a little overdone. He urged the desirability of keeping the practical and commercial side of education well in view.

Churches in Australia Reunited.

London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—All the churches of Sydney are aroused by a scandal report of the New South Wales Commission, reporting that the practice of preventing marriages is common in all classes of the community, and that there is an alarming increase in the number of illegal operations.

Regina Trade With New Zealand.

London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Seddon of New Zealand says that before the end of the year the working of the new preferential tariff will divert half a million pounds of New Zealand's trade to England.

No Chinese For Sudden.

London, March 7.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Seddon wants New Zealand to petition the King to veto the act of the Transvaal Legislature legalizing the importation of Chinese labor for the Rand mines.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL DEED.

Shoots Her Husband, Tries to Burn Herself and Son, then Poisons and Shoots.

Elgin, Ill., March 7.—After shooting her husband three times and trying to kill her seven-year-old son, Mrs. Gustav Stanson, locked her wounded husband out of doors and carried the boy to her bedroom, where she wrapped him in blankets, applied a match and then lay down to die with him when the fire spread.

The boy struggled, but finding his efforts to free himself in vain, crawled under blankets to keep from inhaling the smoke. Mrs. Stanson heard the police pounding on the door, and then to make sure she would die, swallowed carbolic acid and fired a bullet into her throat. She died Saturday afternoon. Stanson and his son will recover. Domestic differences caused the trouble.

Turkey Causes Unrest.

Berlin, March 7.—Considerable concern has been caused in Berlin by a telegram from Vienna to The Tageblatt announcing that the Sultan has rejected the plan of organization for the Macedonian gendarmerie. His Majesty has also refused to ratify the agreement with Bulgaria. The Austrian Government is said to be looking forward to developments in the Balkans in the coming spring with great anxiety. The Cologne Gazette further announces that Turkey is assembling a flying squadron and warships, and has ordered the mobilization of her torpedo flotilla.

King Edward Better.

London, March 7.—King Edward, who is suffering from a cold, is much better and will preside at a sitting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day.

The King wanted to go to St. Paul's Saturday according to program, but his physician preferred that he remain indoors for a day or two.

Halifax, N. S., March 7.—(St. John, N. B., March 6.)—As the result of a fire which broke out early Saturday morning in an isolated farmhouse at Black River, five miles from Buctouche, three persons were burned to death and another fatally injured. The dead are: William Savoy, aged 22; J. Addus Savoy, aged 14, and Joseph Savoy, aged 12, sons of Louis Savoy. Alfred, who jumped from a window of the burning building, is so badly injured that he is not expected to recover.

Killed in Knife and Pistol Fight.

Winterset, Ia., March 7.—After a terrible fight, in which pistols and knives were used, John Thornborough shot and instantly killed Fred Peacock and perhaps fatally wounded Peacock's father, 60 years old. Thornborough is terribly gashed about the neck and face. He is charged with murder. Thornborough tried to induce his wife, from whom he had separated, to leave the Peacock house.

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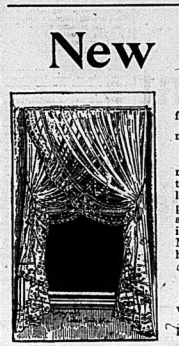

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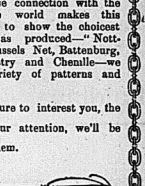

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See the new "Pear Shaped" Trousers we are making—very natty ..... $3.50 to

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WHY WAS IT OMITTED?

The Winnipeg Tribune, a staunch Liberal paper of the old school, thus calls attention to an apparent piece of cowardice on the part of the Laurier Government:

"In the 190? tables of the Trade and Navigation returns, received from Ottawa A few days ago, we observe the omission of the interesting table showing the amount of customs duties paid per head of population. Surely this fact that Canadians to-day are paying more customs per head than ever before in the history of Canada, did not prompt the Government to purposely make the omission, though appearances are decidedly that way. We have the blue book before us and we guess it, we find ample space comparing it with the corresponding page in former years, for the missing column of figures.

"The amount of customs duties paid per head of population from 1896 to 1903 inclusive, is as follows:

1896	$5.01
1897	4.64
1898	4.20
1899	4.56
1900	3.82
1901	3.94
1902	3.83
1903	4.22
1899	4.84
1900	5.10
1901	5.40
1902	5.94
1903	6.76

"In 1895-96 we remember how the Conservatives were slated for having increased the customs taxation from $3.13 per head in 1878 to $4.84 in 1891. Where do the Liberals find themselves to-day, when an administration calling under Liberal colors has raised the Customs taxation to a point far beyond anything in the previous high tariff history of the country?"

TIMELY TOPICS.

Looks as though the deluge had begun.

The Buffalo Enquirer has this item which might well be noted by Bellevillians: "Because of a frozen hydrant there was nothing to do but let a house near Niagara Falls burn to the ground. That was just a hint; next time it may be a lesson."

Don't be in too big a hurry to put away your furs in such cold March is a mighty uncertain month.

"Advising young lawyers to rush into the political arena is as good a joke as introducing a duck to water," says the Stoney Lonesome philosopher.

"How can a workingman save anything these times?" says the man on the soap block. Times fluctuate and are as changeable as the weather. As eggs go down flour goes up, cut to position coal or wood." True enough, but most men will think themselves lucky if they come out even in the spring, after a winter like this has been.

It is interesting to note that a plan is under way to raise the sum of $100,000 as a permanent fund for the Grand Lodge Masons who from old age, illness or misfortune are in need of help. The 32,000 Masons in Canada are asked to contribute $1 a year each for three years, which with interest deposits would amount to the sum required. The interest on that sum would enable the Grand Lodge to bestow $200 each on twenty deserving members.

April 1st will be a public holiday this year. Now, how did the Governmental know that was the Kingston Whig man's birthday?

The formation and work of the British and Foreign Bible Society was suggested by a child, which fact is of particular interest today, when the society celebrates its centenary.

The Intelligencer has received a copy of "The Killties' Souvenir Album," published by the Killties' Band of Belleville, which is handsomely gotten up and shows that the managers of the organization are up-to-date advertisers.

THE TORPEDO.
(Chicago Tribune.)

At its zone a small metal pin. Behind the small metal pin a little fulminate of mercury. Behind the fulminate of mercury, a wisp of dry gun cotton. Behind the wisp of dry gun cotton, a mass of wet gun cotton. Behind the wet gun cotton a braced chamber burning with compressed air. Behind the compressed air a set of pointing cylinders. Behind everything a couple of exalted double-bladed screws. The whole little water mole answering through the waves at the rate of twenty knots an hour. The dark, stupendous, lethargic hulk of a battleship. A sudden jar. A small metal pin nudges the fulminate of mercury. The fulminate of mercury whispers to the gun cotton. An explosion and an upheaval—

Where streaked with ash and slicked with oil.
The lukewarm whirlpools close.
The Britain stars for the south with a gaping hole in its side and the shreds of the water mole sink to befit with a mould of seashells for a tombstone.

An exchange says: "Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are usually pretty good indices of the progressiveness, or otherwise of the towns or cities of the citizens of which they are composed." Will the local Board of Trade kindly make a note of the above?

Mr. Charles Williams, the veteran English war correspondent and journalist, died on Feb. 8th, after a long illness, at his house in Brixton, at the age of 60. His son, Mr. F. G. H. Williams, a well-known Canadian journalist, is now telegraph editor of the Toronto News.

The Japs worked the shell game in Vladivostock, and of course the Russians say "never touched me."

The King is better. God Save the King.

Mr. R. R. Gamey still continues to get cheers and bouquets wherever he goes, while Stratton can't even get the name in a patent medicine ad.

With Hon. Joe Chamberlain and the president of the O.H.A. now in Egypt, and our own Mr. Johnson soon going there, the Land of the Pharaohs is right in the limelight these days.

Turkey, the telegram says, is causing unrest to the Powers. Needs proper dressing, perhaps.

Doesn't that Russian report, that "the hostile shells falledto burst," carry your thoughts back to the Boer war?

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Toronto Telegram: Stratford played in Midland last night, and were beaten by 11 to 5. The return game will, weather permitting, be played in Stratford Tuesday night. Of course these games are not for the O. H. A. championship. But they may come in handy. Should Belleville's injunction proceedings carry the season over till May or thereabouts, these games will be the means of a fair test as to the best summer resting place for a certain piece of silverware.

Reading between the lines of the above it would appear that the high-minded officials of the O.H.A. have their minds set on another shady piece of business.

As will be noted by the article in another column, the case McMillan vs. the O.H.A. has been postponed for three weeks. It looks as though, when the legal business is all over, the O.H.A. may have to send a couple of teams to Pittsburg to play the final game, there being no artificial ice rinks in Canada.

The only place we feel sorry for is Peterboro, which, after all its shady work, is now in the ditch with its "the best team in the district." It's a downright shame; after all the practising they'd done, too.

Ho! Ho! Mr. McPherson, where do you get off at anyhow?

The best thing the executive can do now is to give the championship to the Belleville Printers' hockey team. They haven't lost a match this season.

Several fires fell in Smith's Falls when they heard the news.

Taken altogether, this has been the worst mismanaged season the O.H.A. has ever known. Here is the junior championship not decided yet, and the Kingston Beechgrove, prospective champions, haven't had a game for three weeks. They have been waiting so long for a game with Belleville that the Kingston lads have nearly forgotten how to play. It really does appear that the O. H. A. should confine itself to towns and cities on the main line of the railroad. These little Jim Crow places like Listowel, Pumpkinville, Peterboro, etc., which, owing to the snow blockades, have to be reached by dog sleighs, should be put into a back country league and allowed to play for a load of hay, or something like that. If Belleville has a representative on the O.H.A. executive next season we would suggest that he make a motion to that effect.

Mr. "Tom" Phillips, the Marlboro celebrated importation, sustained a compound fracture of the collar bone in a game in Toronto on Saturday night, when the Toronto seniors beat a team of western intermediates by a score of 9 to 6, thus winning the round by 17 to 15.

The first Stanley Cup game between the Ottawas and Brandons will be played on Wednesday night.

Solomon, the Toronto caraman, will go after the Diamond Sculls again this year.

Port Hope will have two Ottawa players, Donaldson and Grimes, on its lacrosse team this summer.

HOCKEY.

Mutes Lost This Time.

On Saturday afternoon a team from the Deaf and Dumb Institution and the High School team played a match which resulted in a victory of 2 to 4 in favor of the High School boys. The referee was a student of the Institution. During the progress of the game a mute named Wm. Dand was hit upon the head with the puck, which inflicted an ugly gash.

BASKET BALL.

Alberts Played the Sleaner Game.

Kingston, March 5.—A basket ball match was played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between the Albert College team of Belleville and the local Y.M.C.A. five. Kingston won by 34 to 11. The Albert College team play somewhat differently from Kingston, using another style of ball and lower baskets. They also play a cleaner style of game, more elusive and without body checking. The local Y.M.C.A. team and Queen's too, do a great deal of bodying, which they adopted after contact with teams of the Waterloo type. Belleville showed good combination, but their play was rendered ineffective by the strenuous system of their opponents. About twenty Albert College students accompanied the team to Kingston. After the match the visitors were given an oyster supper. The teams were:

Albert College—Goals, Wheeler; defence; Vance, (captain) centre; Gundy and McNeil, forwards.

Y.M.C.A.—Goals, Hirsh and Mosley, defence; Coyle, centre; G. Bows and Mercer, forwards.

Referee—Harvey Milne, Kingston; timekeepers, G. Racey, Belleville, and G. Laturney, Kingston.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

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A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

In police circles everything is exceptionally quiet, there having been no record in the blotter since Friday last.

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Rev. M. Wilkins, of Trenton, read the official pronouncement of the Kingston Presbytery in regard to Rev. Mr. Meikeljohn's resignation in St. Andrew's Church last night.

The Canadian Epworth Era, published in Toronto, has a graphis and interesting article, written by his editor, Rev. A. G. Crews, descriptive of a visit to the Institution for the Deaf, this city.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is just such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. K. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER.

New York, March 7

Stock	Opg	Hst	Lst	Close
Atchison	64¾	66	64¾	65¾
Can. Pac	138¾	139¾	138¾	139¾
St. Paul	138¼	139¾	138¼	139¾
Mo. Pa.....	87¾	88¾	87¾	88¾
Union Pac ..	73	74	72¾	73¾
C. P. R.	110¾	111	110	111
South Pac ..	43	44	43¾	43¾
R. I.	30	30¾	29¾	30¾
Ill. C.	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
Sou. Ry.....	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾
Texas.....	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
B & O.....	74½	75¾	73¾	75
N. Y. C.....	113¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
Penn.....	112¾	113¾	112¾	113¾
Soo.....	61	....	....	....
T. W.	87½	....	....	....
Erie.....	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
1st pref ..	62	62¾	61¾	62¾
Reading	39½	40¾	39¾	40¾
C. O.	39¾	....	....	....
O. & W	19¾	20	19¾	20
Manhattan..	141	141¾	141	141¾
L. & N.....	102	102½	102	102¾
Mo. Pac.....	55¾	55¾	55	55¾
Wab pref....	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
C. G. W....	14¾	....	....	....
U.S. Ind....	35¾	36	35¾	36
U.S. Sil....	10¾	11	10¾	11
do pref....	35¾	36	35¾	35¾
Sugar	122¾	124¾	122¾	124¾
R. R.	39¾	40¾	38¾	40¾
P. C.	97¾	98	97¾	98
C. C. P....	45¾	47	45¾	47
Met.....	113¾	114	113¾	114
Alo.....	22	22¾	22	22¾

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THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

To-day, mild with rains, Tuesday, fresh to strong northwest winds, clear and turning colder again.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	38
12 m.	36
2 p.m.	39
4 p.m.	39

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STATUES IN ITALY.

When a Monument Is Not a Monument in Rome or Florence.

Rome is in the absurd condition of possessing a monument which the municipal authorities declared nonexistent. Long, long ago a monument was raised to the philosopher Spedaliori, but never unveiled, as there was a difference of opinion about the advisability of having the monument at all. So through sun and rain, wind and hail, the poor statue stood, swathed in its dingy drapery, an eyesore and object of derision to all.

Finally, in the dead of night, to put an end to the scandal and disputes, the police stripped off the old and rotten cloth, and in the morning the Eternal City found herself enriched by the ownership of a new work of art. The citizens laughed and crowded to see what had become a curiosity, but the city fathers were furious, said the police had overstepped their powers and absolutely refused to acknowledge the existence of the monument.

Florence has had a similar experience. A tablet to Gustave Modena, in his day a celebrated actor and still more celebrated patriot, had been attached to the house in which he lived. But the authorities refused to allow it to be unveiled for fear of provoking an anti-Austrian demonstration, just as in these days when public feeling is in a state of effervescence. Day after day passed until the students made a sudden dash, and, stripping off the cloth, added another interest to the City of Lilies. The municipality here also was highly offended and informed the citizens that the tablet does not exist.

All this irresistibly raises the question, "When is a monument not a monument?" When it is in Italy!—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE USE OF IRON.

Its Effect in the Industrial World as a Barometer of Trade.

There is an old industrial tradition that the iron market is the "barometer of trade." This saying has been ascribed to many modern authorities, ranging from Jay Gould to Andrew Carnegie. As a matter of fact, it is much older than any oracle of this century or the last. It had its origin in the earliest days of the period when iron manufacture and the use of credit were simultaneously rising to importance. The basis for the tradition is that the use of iron and of its products is essential for the prosecution of virtually all other industries. Before the output of miscellaneous manufactures in a community can be much enlarged the industries concerned must be equipped with new tools and new machinery. Before a railroad system can be prepared to transport a greatly increased traffic it must have new rails, new bridges, new stations, new cars and new locomotives. In these days of the steel and less office building a "boom" in the building trade cannot go far without increasing enormously the demand for structural iron. Even in the agricultural industry it may be said that expansion and prosperity involve necessarily largely increased demand for farm machinery. Since the use of such additional equipment must precede any increase in the business of these other trades it naturally follows, first, that demand in the iron market will be felt aggressively even before the other industries have shown full measure of activity, and, second, that if such other industries foresee a period of slack demand an idle mills the first thing they will do will be to reduce their orders from he iron and steel mills.—Alexander D. Noyes in Forum.

Disgusted.

Amos Cummings of New York used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter: He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hodcarrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of the officers, at the same moment pulling out his pad and pencil.

The Irishman heard him and, mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, in a look of disgust covering his face:

"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being docked for the few moments I lose going to the hospital?"

Would Have Walked Too.

They tell this story in the commissioner's office at Ellis Island:

Two Irish immigrants just arrived stood one morning on the government landing watching a dredger at work a few yards away. Presently a dirty, full rigged, crawled painfully from the channel along up a ladder to the deck of the dredge. One of the Irishmen, very much surprised, turned to his companion and said:

"Look at that man! Look at him! Begorra, if I'd known the way over I'd walked too!"

A Nice Light Business.

"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer. "You may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day."

"Yes," replied his friend. "You have to get up early these mornings, eh?"

"Oh, no. I use it to wake me up when it's time to go home."

The Photographer's Good Work.

"Maud's latest photograph is just lovely."

"Is it?"

"Yes. I had to ask who it was."

Kindness is a language that even the dumb brute can understand; like silence it is golden and touches the heart of every animate thing in creation.—Maxwell's Talisman.

STORY OF AN OYSTER

TOLD BY HIMSELF ABOUT HIMSELF AND HIS TRIBE.

The Trials and Tribulations of the Succulent Bivalve From the Time of Floating Until His Appearance on the Fishmonger's Counter.

There were about 900,000 of us when, as tiny flakes of spawn—or "spat," as the oyster spawn is called—we floated out into the water one day on "the flats."

At first we were white and apparently lifeless. Then we turned gray and finally black. At this stage we became visibly alive. For several days we floated, the sport of waves and tides. Some of my brothers were carried out to sea and so vanished; others were swallowed by fish. At last we all began instinctively to sink toward the bottom.

Then began again terrible destruction. Many fell on mud—the most fatal thing a young oyster can do. These perished at once. Others attached themselves to plants and weeds which grow at the bottom of the sea. They lived for a time—so long at least as the plant remained alive. Then, when the plant died, they perished as well.

Fortunately for myself, I drifted on to a bit of "cultch"—that is to say, one of the old shells which the dredgers and oyster men so carefully scatter all over the sea floor of an oyster bed. I settled with my deep shell uppermost and my flat or right shell nearer the ground. At the time I did not know why I did this. I have since learned that it was because in that position I should be more easily able to eject the sand and grit which a rough sea sometimes stirs up in shallow water. I attached myself firmly to my anchorage of "cultch" and fell myself at last fairly started in life.

Soon I noticed that every single morsel of shell or stone around me was tenanted by tiny oysters, all lying in the same position as myself and all firmly anchored.

There I lay, unmoving, for nearly a year. Food, in the shape of tiny animalcule, which an oyster loves best, was plentiful. When the water was thick with it, we all opened our shells wide, and, making currents in the water by means of the tiny hairs which fringe our gills and which men call our beards, we washed the dainties into our mouths. Our choicest delicacies were the minute green algæ, which give to full grown oysters that greenish tinge that is the mark of the aristocratic native.

When I first anchored myself, I was but the twentieth of an inch in diameter—so small, indeed, that a microscope would have been necessary to examine me. At that stage my shell was perfectly transparent.

At the end of ten months I had increased in diameter to fully the size of a dime and become what is called "brood."

During all this time I had been learning many things. I found out that it was necessary to close my shell tight when dangers of various kinds threatened, when the tide was low or, in winter, when frost was severe. You may perhaps imagine that an oyster is a creature of such low organism that it cannot see or feel much of what is going on round about it. But you are wrong. The mantle fringe of an oyster is, and, second, that if I watched sad from a boat in calm water, you would see that the mere shadow of the boat crossing an oyster bed will cause those of us upon whom it falls to close our shells immediately.

It was necessary to be most careful. Dangers were many and terrible. Sea urchins prowled among us and devoured many. But of all our foes the worst is the five fingered starfish. One of my sisters, anchored not a yard away, fell a victim to this terror of the oyster beds. It clutched her with its long fangs. She closed her shell.

But the creature was not to be shaken off. Hour after hour it clung there until on the second day after its first grip she, poor thing, opened her shell to get a mouthful of food. At once the starfish injected into her a fluid which stupefied her so that she could not close again. Then the monster turned itself inside out, shot itself into the open shell and devoured her.

Then, one day a year after I had floated as "spat," came a startling change in my existence. Something huge and heavy came out of the shadow of a boat above and approached, rasping and grating along the bottom. It was a great triangular dredge of wrought iron. At the bottom was a flat bar with a blunt edge, known to the dredgers as the "bit."

As the "bit" scratched it scraped the bottom of the sea clean, and next instant I, too, found myself lifted and dropped into the net, together with hundreds like myself and a miscellaneous collection of small soles and other things.

One of the men sorted over the catch and, having selected all the oysters and spat, "shaded" the rest back into the sea through a porthole.

I, in company with enormous quantities of other brood, was put into a "wash"—a measure holding five and a quarter gallons—and reiald. Here life was less eventful and food most plentiful. To fatten well is the chief aim we have a certain amount of fresh water.

In this snug retreat I passed my brood to half ware and from half ware to ware, or full grown oyster. But I still went on growing and developing, until one day the dredge swept me up again, and I was raised once more into the upper air and rapidly brought in.

I was then dropped into a large bag and suspended in a tank of fresh sea water, which is constantly renewed. There I await my final fate, which will, I fear, be a fishmonger's counter. —New York News.

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—Men's Suits, nice range of colorings and sizes, regular $10 and $12, will go at $4.67

Yours for business.

W. B. Barnes, Sales Manager.

Celeste Appointments.

Toronto, March 7.—To be coroners: Wilson Montgomery, M.D., of Dalhboro; Henry C. Wales, of Bracebridge, and Herbert B. Hutton, of Humberstone. His Honor Robert P. Carman, of St. Catharines, to be local Master in the Supreme Court for Lincoln; John F. Hollis, of Toronto, and Edward C. Kenning, of Windsor, to be notaries public.

Latent Energy.

It has been computed that in a single cubic foot of the ether which fills all space there are locked up 10,000 feet tons of energy which has hitherto escaped notice. To unlock this boundless store and subdue it to the service of man is a task that awaits the electrician of the future.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

I am not a connoisseur of pinosophy any more than of poetry. Much that passes as fine philosophy strikes me as very poor stuff, and whenever I have formed this opinion about the writings of any particular philosopher, frequently more than one, takes the same view. I suppose it is an easy thing to set up as a philosopher or to set up as a journalist. The first essentials for the pen, ink and paper—are a smattering of general knowledge and the power of concealing poverty of thought by grandiloquent obscurity of expression. A new system of philosophy—and the fashions in such goods change almost as frequently as in bonnets—is generally constructed by clothing threadbare ideas in new words and phrases and contradicting one or more of the acknowledged masters of the craft, ancient or modern.—London Truth.

Sleep on small pillows and thus avoid double chins.

Literary Notes.

WILLISHIRE'S FOR MARCH.

(William R. Hearst's effort to secure the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is treated by Charles Dobbs in the leading article in Willshire's for March. The second instalment of Jack London's sociological study "The Iron Heel" is a conspicuous feature, and other articles, with the usual departments and a variety of illustrations, make the number one of unusual interest.

Alex. Webber will erect new boiler work-shops in Dartmouth, N.S.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moose, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

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When buying clothing, beware of the man who offers you $10 and $12 suits or overcoats for $3.98 or $4.76. Then again, do not be governed too much by the marked price—look to the value, the worth, the texture, trimmings and make of the goods themselves. A comparison thus made will show conclusively that the prices we quote are lower than goods of equal worth or quality can be bought for elsewhere.

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CHEESE MAKING

Only two or three English cheeses are now made in the large quinines, and the so called English dairy cheese is a native American product. Meanwhile enormous quantities of American cheese are exported to Great Britain. Some English cheese makers, following the lead of Americans, perhaps, put up their products in jars. The sale of cheese in small jars and small packages has grown to be a great industry in the United States, for the cheese thus prepared is convenient and extremely palatable.

German and Swiss cheeses—Limburger, for instance—are imitated here, though less successfully than some other articles. The genuine made Neufchatel is a satisfactory product and is eaten in large quantities. As to Italian cheeses, they are made without any pretense of concealment wherever there is a considerable Italian quarter, though the imitations are not liked by the Italians themselves, and cheap Italian cheese are imported in great quantities.

Filling Curd.

My experience is not to pile high unless the curd is gassy; then we cannot pile too high. Just hour to hour and keep them one high only. By piling up too soon after whey is off it makes a weak, short bodied cheese. Never pile over four blocks high. Turn in all thick ends after it has become well spread out. By so doing we develop the same meaty texture and acid through the curd, always taking the center block of the pile for the top block, thereby getting an even temperature and maturity of curd. Never mill a curd until it has become smooth and velvety. It should take from two and a half to three hours from drawing the whey to milling. It will depend on the acid and temperature the curd has been held at.—A. W. Parkin in Minnesota Dairy Record.

Reduced Cheese Export.

There was a decrease of over 30 per cent in the exports of cheese from the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30 as compared with the year preceding. The figures are 18,764,324 pounds for the fiscal year 1902-03 and 20,828,640 pounds for 1901-02.

A Chicago Result.

The Kansas City Journal is authority for the statement that there is no Limburger cheese factory in the state of Missouri. If there was one in St. Louis the people down there would be claiming that the smell came from the Illinois river.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

One Probe made a miss yesterday, but we'll forgive him.

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Our friends the preachers must have seen many "comparative strangers" in their congregation yesterday.

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There was a gladsome blot of spring in the air, and you would hardly have been surprised to see the first robin.

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How some men can call themselves good Christians and allow their sidewalks to remain in the condition they are is more than I can comprehend.

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But perhaps they think the golden rule was not intended to cover exercise with a snow shovel.

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A party who knows all about it tells us that Easter bonnets will be small this year, but the bills will be as big as ever.

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Those parties who prophesied last fall that we wouldn't have winter till the shops were "full," are now cheerfully saying that we won't have spring till the cellars are full.

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But we fear the only green things we will see this 17th of March will be shamrocks and the young fellows who rock the footbridge.

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All the wind seems to be coming from the east these days. Thats small sign of new corporations are not out there for nothing.

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One pleasing feature of the Philharmonic Society this year is that there seems to be more harmony about it than there was last year.

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The days are close at hand when people will wish that rubber boots were as plentiful as rubber necks.

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Corea has recognized the new Republic of Panama, but the chances are that in a few months Corea herself will be so changed as to be almost unrecognizable by Panama or anybody else.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN A RESTAURANT.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, was in Chicago on a business trip was dining one evening in a fair-sized restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, which the dyspepsia fiend as he himself was a regular user of the tablets. He began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also fiends in the peculiar remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the opportunity to view them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three were using some form or other or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion. He said that nothing was more especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because pills of all trailing men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterwards, as he could eat what he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart or lungs, shortness of breath and distress in head, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used stomach soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other indulgence, when the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

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Never be afraid of doing little because you can't do much.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Higher at Liverpool and Lower at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d to 4d higher and corn futures 3d to 3d lower.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 10 centimes and flour futures 15 centimes lower than yesterday.

At Chicago July wheat closed 4c lower than yesterday, July corn 4c lower and July oats 4c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cables—Wheat dull, strange, very inactive; Maize—On passage, easier and neglected; spot American, mixed, new—Spot Minneapolis, 72s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Spot, quiet; March, 22f 30c; July and August, 22f 30c. Flour—Spot, barely steady; March, 30f 60c; July and August, 30f 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 Kansas, 19¾c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Close.	Feb.	May.
New York	.....	96¾	99¾
Chicago	.....	.....	96¾
Toledo	.....	90¾	95¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	.....	96¾	99¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	81 00 to $....	
Wheat, white, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 99	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 93	0 99
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 60	....
Peas, bush	0 69	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 28½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 5—Closing—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2 California, 7s 4½; futures, steady, March, 6s 10¾; May, 6s 6¼d; July, 6s 5¾d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s; May, 4s 7¾d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 7d. Flour — St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 3d. Pork—Prime, mess, western, steady, 67s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 61s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 57s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 56s 6d; clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 55s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 52s. Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 46s 6d; prime western, in tierces, easy, 44s 6d. Butter—Good United States, quiet, 74s. Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, nominal; American finest colored, 50s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s. Turpentine—Spirits, firm, 41s 6d. Resin—Common, steady, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, steady, 6½d. Linseed oil—Steady, 25s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 5—Butter—Easy; receipts, 4,631; creamery extras, per pound, 26c; firsts, 24c to 24½c; do., scores, 25c to 26c; perverted extras, 24c; do., firsts, 23c to 23½c. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1,236. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 6735.

CATTLE MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 5—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; nothing doing; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; steady; $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; fairly active; heavy, $5.80 to $5.90, a few at $6; mixed, $5.70 to $5.80; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.70; pigs, $5.25 to $5.40; roughs, $5 to $5.25; stags, $3.75 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6200 head; active; sheep, strong; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.85.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

New York, March 5—Beeves—Receipts, 19 head; consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, general sales, 6½c to 8½c; ranges of exports for to-day, 800 beeves, 6700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 7 head; no trading of much importance; city dressed veals, general sales, 7½c to 9c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1124; sheep no sheep in this market for lambs; prices are unchanged; sales of lots of lambs were at $6.12½ to $6.30; dressed mutton, steady at 7c to 8c; do. lambs, 10c to 12c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2116; no sales reported.

Farmers' Co-operative Fair.

Rockwell, Iowa, March 7.—The sixteenth annual session of the Rockwell Co-operative Farmers' Society was held yesterday. The total volume of business transacted in the past year was $156,000, at an expense of $1,000. The business shows a decrease of $150,000 as compared with that of last year. The society limited the capital to be invested in general merchandise to $2,500 in order not to infringe upon the rights of business men. The society made $6,000 this year and paid $5,000 in dividends. The total assets are $25,000, with liabilities of $14,000. J. P. Brown was elected president.

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Oshawa Will Have Water Works.

Oshawa, March 7.—A waterworks and sewerage system bylaw voted upon here Saturday was carried by a majority of 376 out of a total vote of 512, in a possible resident poll of 700.

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Kingston, March 7.—Daniel Rankin of the township of Ernestown, probably the oldest man in the county, died March 1, aged a hundred years and six months.

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Mr. James Smith, ex-embassador of the United States to the court of Liechtenstein, sighed as he put down his glass of whisky and soda. He was usually a temperate drinker, and as I knew that the whisky was particularly good I wondered at his apparent melancholy.

"I was thinking," said he, "of the days when I was a protected minister to the Central American republics. Our government used to bunch all the five republics together and send one minister to the lot of them. I was young in those days and thought Central America was a mighty good place. I enjoyed it a heap more than I ever did any of these European courts.

"It was a big thing to be embassador to Liechtenstein and to have a hand in the political life of pretty near every nation in Europe, but I never enjoyed it as I enjoyed my first mission to Central America. I liked the place so much that I staid there 12 years, which was what you might call breaking the record.

"You know, I suppose, that our government wherever a new administration comes in turns out all the foreign embassadors and ministers and puts in a lot of new men. I ought to have been turned out after being in office four years, but I knew that I couldn't be recalled except by a notification to that effect from Washington, and I took good care that no such notification could reach me.

"When my four years were pretty near up, I got permission to make a tour of the five republics and to report on their general condition. The Central American postoffice arrangements were very bad, and I calculated that I could always keep ahead of any dispatch reaching me that the Washington folks might send.

"For four years I kept moving from one place to another, and never once in that time did I receive a single official dispatch or letter from the United States ever catch up with me.

"Now I was equipped with three successive special messengers with orders to hunt me up and notify me that I was recalled, but not one of the messengers were ever able to come up with me. The fellow as you need to meet, provided of course that he didn't feel any call to shoot you. He and I were as Mexicans."

The other ministers were a pretty swell lot, especially the European ones. They used to go around in gorgeous uniforms, and some of 'em packed derby on one because to wear a blue flannel shirt and nothing else except a pair of boots. I just adopted the flannel shirts and trousers for comfort and grace and economy, and my regulation uniform for a United States minister.

"The president, who was a rough soldier who had risen from the ranks, liked my free and easy style, and before I had been there a month I had more influence with him than the whole diplomatic corps put together. I taught him to play poker, taking care that the balance of winnings should always be on his side, and I used to spend the greater part of my evenings in his private room, with nobody present but just we two and a bottle of genuine old Kentucky whisky that I imported for diplomatic purposes.

"This president, Don Villar y Villar, had been in office five years when I made his acquaintance. That was something very unusual in Central America, where a president is generally turned out or assassinated within two years after he goes into office. This particular president, however, had shot so many of his opponents the day after his inauguration that there was nobody who was in a position to raise a revolution against him. Then, again, he had governed with such an iron severity will that he was everlastingly popular.

"One night the president seemed to be in curiously low spirits, and after a bit I got him to tell me what was the matter.

"'I'll tell you the whole story,' said he, 'for I know you will sympathize with me. I have been president now going on five years, and there is present over $200,000 in the treasury. Now it has always been the practice for the president to be turned out by a revolution as soon as the treasury got full enough to make it worth while for the fellow who got out and the next like a Christian. Here am I, with $300,000 in my possession and no possible way of getting out of the presidency and leaving this beastly country for good and all.'

"'Why don't you really mean to say,' said I, 'that you want to be turned out?'

"'Of course I do,' said he. 'When I took the job of governing this country, I expected to be turned out in about two years and to be able to go to Paris like a gentleman. But here I have been for nearly five years, and there isn't a blessed general in the whole army who dreams of heading a revolution.'

"'Why not have an election and have yourself counted out?' said I. 'I've had considerable experience in practical politics in New York, and if you give me the counting of the votes I can be easily defeated by an overwhelming majority no matter if there isn't a single vote cast against you.'

"Thank you kindly,' said the president, 'but there never has been an election in this republic, and I don't want to disturb people's minds by introducing any such useless and dangerous ceremony.'

"Then why don't you resign?' said I. 'You've got your $200,000. What more you? If you resign, he will come into office, and naturally he will be glad to turn you out.'

"You don't know what you are saying,' replied the president. 'Nobody resigns from the presidency who resigns. If I were to do such a thing, I should be disgraced forever. The people would say that I am either a coward or a lunatic. No, Don Smith! I haven't an honorable way of getting out of office, and I haven't one single friend that I can trust to rebel against me.'

"He was deeply longing for a revolution ever since the sum in the treasury reached $300,000, but this he kept to himself as well contented with my rule that nothing can induce it to rebel. When I think of the good times all the exiled presidents in Paris are having at this identical minute, it makes me wild to have to stay here even though I do have the pleasure of playing poker with the American minister.'

"Well, I felt downright sorry for Don Villar y Villar, for he was by long odds the best public man that I had met in any part of Central America. So I just put it into him on the quiet that I guessed that if he would trust me I would undertake to get up a revolution against him in less than a fortnight.

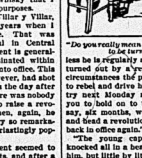
"It wasn't till after he had jumped at my offer and accepted my services and his dearest friend that it occurred to me that what I had really undertaken to do was to help him get all the money in the treasury.

"Of course if I had been president Zarpoza I should have considered stealing to run off with the treasury myself, but I considered honor money honestly by issuing a receipt shipshape decree that my salary should always be equal to the entire amount in the treasury. However, I had promised Don Villar y Villar a single honest intention for him no matter what it might cost my conscience.

"Now I was acquainted with Captain Intimidad, who commanded the president's guard of honor and was responsible for the safety of the palace. This Captain Intimidad was a romantic sort of young cuss, and I thought that the president was the greatest and best man that ever lived. I felt pretty sure that if I were once in the right way I could persuade Intimidad to head a revolution, and, as the result proved, I was right.

"I called on Captain Intimidad the next morning and had a most friendly liminary conversation about the weather and bullfighting and constitutional law and matters of that sort, and then I got to the point. I told him that Queen Victoria had asked the president to come to England to consult with her on an affair of tremendous importance, but that it was absolutely necessary that no one should know anything about the matter except that Don Villar y Villar left Zarpoza for a visit to Europe.

"'Now,' continued I, 'according to our constitution the president cannot leave the country for a single day un-



"Do you really mean to say that you stand less be is regularly and constitutionally turned out by a revolution. In these circumstances could the president cause to rebel and drive him out of the country next Monday night. He expects to be back in his palace in time to say, six months, when he will return and lend a powerful hand that will put him back in office again.'

"The young captain was at first shocked at the thought but I soon got a mind to go back to Central America and see enjoy one more revolution before he died."

A Chinese Fable.

Here is a Chinese fable with a moral which might be commended to Wall street. "Don't monkey with the buzzsaw." But that is getting the cart before the horse. It is about a monkey and a sparrow and is as follows:

A sparrow had its nest half way up a tree, in the branches of which dwelt a monkey. After a heavy rain the sparrow, coming and flying to its nest, saw the monkey shaking his dripping body and could not refrain from admonishing him. "Your muscles, fellow hands are skillful, your strength great, your intellect clever. Why do you live in such a miserable state? Why not build a snug nest like mine?"

The monkey, angered at the complacency of the sparrow, replied: "Am I to be mocked by an evil creature like you? Your nest is snug, is it?" And so saying he threw the nest to the ground.

Moral.—Don't talk with a passionate man.

The cream that is received by a factory is already partly ripened, as indicated by the immense number of bacteria it contains. All the changes which occur in the cream under the influence of these microscopic bacteria have already occurred, and the ripening that takes place in the factory is wholly due, or almost wholly, to the growth of the acid bacteria.

A ripened cream is almost a pure culture of acid bacteria, but this does not mean that the ripening has been produced by this bacteria alone. That the lactic bacteria play an important part in the ripening is perfectly evident; that they are the sole cause of the changes occurring in the ripening is not so evident.

The peculiar flavor of spring butter, which is so much desired by the butter maker, is not due to the development of the common lactic bacteria. Butter ripened during the winter months develops the two species of lactic bacteria as abundantly and as quickly as does that ripened in the spring, but the flavor does not make its appearance.

In fact, I have experiments recorded the spring flavor was very noticeable in the cream, but the presence of the acid bacteria, or the two species referred to, was practically the same as in all the previous experiments. The spring flavor, therefore, cannot be due to these common lactic bacteria.

To what this spring flavor is owing we are not yet satisfied. Whether it is due to the large growth of miscellaneous bacteria during the first few days of ripening or whether it is due to a difference in the chemical nature of the cream remains for further experiments to decide.—Professor H. W. Conn.

Renovated Butter Laws.

A case has been decided in which it has been found that that portion of the oleomargarine law relating to renovated butter is defective in an important particular.

The law provides that renovated butter shall be branded and stamped in much the same manner as oleomargarine.

Last winter a firm in Buffalo was found to be taking renovated butter from the original packages as received it over into rolls and prints without any prior attempt to disclose its true nature. The case came before the United States grand jury and no indictments were found. The chief surprise of those interested in the prosecution. It has just transpired that this was due to the fact that the law does not make it an offense to take renovated butter out of an original package, make it over into prints or rolls and sell it for pure butter provided it be not shipped to any other state or territory or the District of Columbia or any other country after having done so. It is for this reason the United States attorney decided that it would be useless to undertake the prosecution of the irregular practices and recommended no bill.

The proceeding has shown that it is possible to sell renovated butter for pure butter in any state where the state law does not cover cases like the one related above.

Dairying in France.

French butter may be said to be of three grades. The first grade, usually made up in little pats and sent in entirely without salt and when freshly made is of good flavor. It is of a greasy or pasty consistency.

The second grade is made of butter-milk and skimmed milk, and the third is made by heating the sediment of the milk and churning it with a small quantity of fresh cream. The last grade is used for cooking butter.

There is a popular belief that "marked" butter is used in the preparation of French butter, but as the chief establishments guarantee the purity of their products and invite analysis it is probable that the only adulteration to be found in their products is a more or less liberal use of lactenl fats obtained by rehesting the milk as described.

France exports annually butter representing a value of $11,580,000. Butter usually appears on the French table with the radishes as a first course at the midday meal and is not seen again in its recognizable form until the next noon.—Bordeaux.

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FOR EVENING WEAR.

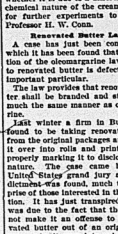
Gowns and Wraps and How They Are Made.

Combinations of white chiffon and black lace or even of white lace and of black lace make handsome and effective evening gowns.

While elbow sleeves are still worn they are immensely full and fishy at the elbow, and a good way of remodeling an old sleeve is to cut it off at the elbow, slash it and fill it in with cloudy gathered lace.

The loose hanging jacket effect is still the rage for grown of lace or chiffon. The little jacket is edged with narrower lace fringe, taffeta or satin ruching or ribbon appliques, or whatever it be always the wide swathes best of narrow silk or chiffon.

Accordion plaited waists and skirts are very smart for the slender woman.



CREPE DE CHINE DESIGN.

but no one else should attempt them. The accordion plaited skirts are especially pretty in crepe de chine or veiling with a nicely fitted bib yoke effect.

Shirred skirts of the new chiffon taffeta in all the fashionable colors, horizontal lines of embroidery done on bands of white taffeta or leather, bands framed of tiny, and it also appears on the fluffy waist in the shape of. Scalloped ruffles.

The very latest thing in furs is a wide shawl-like scarf of ermine with chiffon ruffles at the edges, the ruffles being clasped in front by a jewelled slide. A hat recently seen with this kind of scarf was also of ermine trimmed with two large drooping silver tails.

The illustration shows an evening dress of figured crepe de chine trimmed with chantilly lace and chiffon ruffles.

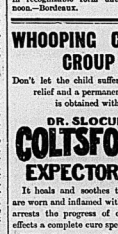
JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Tassels, Cords, Braid, Lace Frlnges and Ruchings All Popular.

Cloth gowns are almost invariably combined with handsome silk embroidered of the same shade, particularly if the gown is of pale colored cloth and intended for dressy occasions. These embroideries are a feature of the princess dress, for which the vogue seems to be really has its waist and skirt separated, but so draped and arranged that they appear as one.

Cords and tassels and all sorts of braids are favorite trimmings, and very



CLOTH AND MOLESKIN GOWN.

few gowns are evolved by the best dressmakers without the addition of some of these fussy, dangling little ornaments.

Dyed lace and beautiful wide fringes constitute the trimming of many crepe de chine gowns. One of these seen recently was of pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with wide straight bands of cluny lace dyed to match. The tucked square yoke was edged with a wide fringe.

Moleskin is used to trim many gowns, especially those of gray cloth. The illustration shows a costume of this description, but in this case the moleskin bands are crossed with black and white braid. The very full skirt is trimmed with horizontal tucks.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENA

Spiritual Phenomena Has Its Basis At Has Its Material World—Gospel Telepathy a Subtle, Mysterious Influence.

Which Should Induce All Good Men and Women to Think None But Good Thoughts.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Office of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles Cal., March 6.—In this sermon the preacher discusses the psychological phenomena of mind influencing mind and shows how the soul may be elevated and energized by divine influence. The text is Acts x., 11, "And he saw heaven opened and a certain vessel coming."

Theory is often little more than the fine art of guessing. It is sometimes the way of concealing the fact that you know nothing, or hope by using scientific language.

What is spiritual gravity? That is the "physical law," you answer, "which Sir Isaac Newton discovered. Sitting one day under an overarching tree branch in his orchard, he saw a ripe ball of wind upon the bough. The overhanging branch swayed, and the ball popped, like a huge gob, and dropped into his lap. Then the Englishman sage began to wonder why that apple came down to earth instead of flying away, as though it had the wings of a bird, toward the stars. As a result of these pondering Newton generalized all the causes of suspension and gravitation which bind the earth into a compact mass and called them "cosmic gravitation." But, my friend, with your learned answer you have not explained to me anything. In reference to the laws of gravitation you have only given me two big words to express what I did not know before and what I do not know now.

As in the material world, so in the mental and spiritual world there are facts and phenomena which we know to be genuine, though we cannot tell the "whys" and the "wherefores" nor the causes which produced these results. For instance, we are nearly all ready to grant the power of human telepathy, or the influence of one human mind upon another human mind even at a distance. Sitting in a public meeting some night you exercise the "power" will upon a person, and soon he will turn round and look at you, although that person could give no rational reason why he turned and looked. Indeed, psychical research sometimes is this influence of one human mind over another that closet students of criminology have come to the belief that some murderers who wield the dagger or aim the pistol may be merely the helpless and pitiful instruments of unknown criminals who have impelled them to commit their murderous deeds. Mesmerism, hypnotism, bewitchery, enchantment, are merely long named evidences of this mysterious power which almost everywhere in the intellectual world is beginning to be recognized, and men are asking whether it may not sometimes dethrone the supremacy of the individual will.

As one human mind has an influence over another human mind, so also know that there is a spiritual telepathy, a subtle, mysterious influence which the other world exerts upon our own. Visional messages, as direct and unmistakable as that which came to Peter upon the housetop of Simon's house in Joppa may also come to us. We may be unable to explain how the divine manifestations come to the human mind. God will speak to us now if we will only let him, as surely as he spoke in many cases to the servants of old. If we look to God continually for guidance, to us, too, shall the promise be fulfilled, "Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, This is the way; walk ye in it." The purpose of this sermon is not to analyze the nature of divine telepathy so much as to suggest ways in which God may be speaking to his children in these days.

Gospel telepathy, in the first place, comes to God's children as it did to Peter upon Simon's house-top, in broad daylight. By that I do not mean that it necessarily comes to us as it did to Peter at the "sixth hour" or when the sun was "highest" in the meridian, but I do mean this: When God speaks to man he speaks to him when he is rational, when he is wide awake, when his senses are on the alert, not when he is cooped up in some dark, deceitful retreat of a spiritualistic medium or when he is tossing about on his couch at midnight in some slumber as the result of his digestive organs having been overloaded. There is a sense of the spirit and a vision of the flesh. There is a vision which comes from God and one that is like the nightmare, the product of our own brain under the disturbance of physical or mental conditions. There must be careful discrimination here. Accept foolish fancies and mischievous impulses as the voice of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.

I speak very emphatically on this subject. As Charles Dickens had his "Black House," with its Ghost's Walk, and Nathaniel Hawthorne his "House of the Seven Gables," peopled with the evil spirits of past generations, unless we beware we may have the temples of our minds filled with the weirdest fantasies, created entirely by our own unregulated imagination or by evil associations and not by the vision of God. What right has any man to apply to himself the Ninety-first Psalm of David, as did a man some time ago in one of our eastern cities? He pondered over these verses day in and day out: "For he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." Then, in order to demonstrate his belief in this saying, that man jumped from the top of a four storey building and broke nearly every bone in his body. Do you suppose a vision like that came from God or from the devil? What right has a man when in Satan's book of law to go to a high mountain and in vision showed to him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory? "All this power will I give thee and the glory of them, for that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will, I will give it. If thou, therefore, will worship me all shall be thine." Then Satan took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and asked him to cast himself down from thence, to prove that he was the Son of God. But Jesus, instead of obeying the Satanic vision, turned unto him (Satan) and answered, "It is written, thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thy God." If being so pure and holy as one our Lord was approached by temptation and assailed by a temptation which was the wicked suggestion on passages of Scripture, how carefully should we test the visions come to us, as it came to Peter on the house-top, to make sure that the vision was from God for our guidance and not a temptation from the powers of spirit evil for our destruction.

How to explain this manifestation of Peter's mind, how to give the simple facts and let you judge for yourself. We were en route from Joppa to Cesarea. Way of interruption. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning. I was awakened by my companion sobbing in his berth. "What is the matter, Timothy?" I said. "Oh," he answered, "something has happened at my sister's home. I had a strange dream about it. I was not asleep, but this vision has come upon me with an overwhelming reality. "Nonsense, man!" I answered. "Don't be superstitious, my boy! You were asleep and had a bad dream; that is all." I did not believe in visions then as I do now. My friend said nothing, but that vision made such an impression upon him that he took note of the time and date and the hour of the minute we were then in. From Athens we went directly home. So overpowering was his conviction of the reality of that vision that instead of going at once to his Philadelphia home he stopped first at a friend's house in New York and telegraphed, "How are the folks?" said he. The friend answered, "What! Did you not receive any message? Why, your sister lost both her twin boys in one day. They both died of diphtheria within an hour of each other." My friend asked the time. They died about the same time the wonderful vision came to him in the middle of the Mediterranean. Let us ask you not to give a human interpretation of that manifestation, you cannot; I cannot. From a human standpoint was not that vision very strange? Can you interpret it from any supernatural standpoint?

But why be surprised at the incident. I have related? You have heard of many similar occurrences. You had a divine vision in your own life when the undercurrent of grief broke into your home. When the doctor said she was dead, at first you were almost broken hearted. You were like a madman. You paced up and down the room saying: "Oh, God, how can I get along without her? Oh, my God! why God! why shall I do!" Hardly had you uttered that agonizing prayer when a strange peace came into your soul. You seemed to come back to you. You seemed to put her arms about your neck and to say with her old terms of endearment: "Husband, papa, sweetheart, son, I am all right. Christ has merely taken me away for a little while. I cannot come to you, but you shall come to me. Was it a dream? Was not that message merely a Satanic mockery or was it a divine vision coming to you as it came to Peter on Simon's housetop? When you saw her joy and happiness was it not the same kind of a divine vision as that which came to St. John when he cried out in Apocalypse: "Who are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they? These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The divine telepathy often comes in a direct command for definite gospel work. As Peter on Simon's house top by his vision knew that Christ was sending him forth to carry the gospel to all the world, whether Jew or Gentile, the world, the divine vision we may know that God wants us to go forth to save the soul that man and do this or that work. We know it just the same as we know what our earthly employer wants us to do when he gives us a bundle of checks and tells us to go and deposit them in the bank. By divine telepathy we know what God wants us to do. God is bidding you to go forth to spiritually save that man and that man, to do this gospel work and that gospel work. Within you to-day you may hear the call. With your wide open eyes in open day-light you may see the divine vision.

This gospel call for practical work is the more impressive and immediate because God's visions are never haphazard; they are never purposeless or meaningless dreams. They always have a very practical interpretation. When Peter looked off from Simon's house top he saw a great sheet let down from the heavens, filled with "all manner of four footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air." That vision was a symbol of the fact that Jesus died to save the Gentile as well as the Jew, the despised barbarian as well as the Jewish high priest, the uncircumcised as well as the circumcised. Hardly had the vision ended when Peter heard a loud rapping at the lower gate. "Who is there? Who is there?" was asked. "I am a messenger" from Cornelius," is the answer. "I am not a Jew, but a Gentile, left by the angel to thee. Will thou come and tell him about Jesus Christ?" The vision and the knock at the door were one harmonious revelation. The messenger's knock his vision was divine and that he was called to a duty which he might have shunned if he had not seen the preparatory vision. No longer was the edict of Christ, how to be made to the Jews only; no longer were the messengers of Christ to regard the Gentile as common or unclean. So much the vision had taught him, and so Peter went with the men and preached Christ to the Gentile centurion, and he found that the gospel was the power of God unto salvation to the Gentile as well as to the Jew.

God's visions are never haphazard incongruities. When the great Barnabas one day in the city of Damascus had the command in a vision that he should place the hands of holy ordination upon the bitterest enemy of the Christian church, he at first doubted the divine authenticity of the vision. Ananias looked up at first into the heavens and in surprise said: "Lord, I have heard of many of this man, how much evil he hath done to the saints at Jerusalem. Now hath he a vision to come ordain Saul of Tarsus." But hardly had the prayer left his lips when the house to which God had directed him when footsteps, like a staggering, stumbling blind man. It was Saul! It was the arch enemy Saul! Then Ananias knew that the vision was divine. So, O man and woman, the divine vision comes to you for practical gospel work. You doubt it. You know it. Why? Because while I speak there arises before your mind some one man, some one woman, some one child that you have. You are like Peter standing upon the house top. You are listening to the messenger of Cornelius calling you to carry the news of salvation to some one else.

But there is still another fact about this gospel telepathy that will be well for us to dwell upon. The divine telepathy which came to Peter upon Simon's home as frequently as it does to the ruler's palace. Why? Because Peter at the house where he had this divine vision? He was human the same as we are, and the probability the most despised man in all the social capital at Joppa. Among the Jews the dealer in cured hides of animals was looked upon as social outcasts. The tanner, the murderer, the insurrectionist, were considered more than by the Jews as condemned criminal might be pardoned in his crimes more readily than the chief who waylaid the poor man on the road to Jericho, but the tanner's calling was never forgiven. And men shrank from contact with the tanner, whose touch might communicate his loathsome disease to the healthy person, as they shrank from contact with the tanner, whose presence in a home brought ceremonial uncleanness. The fact is, the antipathy was always slammed shut in the face of the tanner.

By the old Jewish law, if a husband died and left no children, his brother was compelled to marry the widow. But a widow was not compelled to marry that brother if he was a tanner. Not often the Jewish law would compel a woman to suffer such an ignominy. If a man married a woman without telling her he was a tanner, she could have the matrimonial bonds instantly annulled. Such was the decision was found out. Of course, there had to be tanners among the Jews, as there must be hangmen for this present generation, yet, bitterly were the tanners despised in ancient times that by the eastern law no tanner could come within four cubits' measure nearer to the outskirts of a town than fifty cubits. It was in this despised home that the heavenly vision came to Peter, the gate of the Christian church to the Gentile nations. Your home, O man, O woman, may be despised. But the despised was what the aristocratic people call the despised, and even here have been associated with the vicious pollution of evil courts, but, even with these from the heavenly mansions may be heard, "I came not," said the compassionate Christ, "to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." "Pray for a gospel outcast, as much shunned as Simon the tanner. Pray for a man whom you may fear a voice saying, "Come, now, and let us reason together; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

But more thought is suggested by Peter's experience. This vision of the sheet coming down from the heavens filled with all manner of four footed beasts and creeping things and fowls of the air, came to Peter when he was comparatively a young man. It came to him not during the message of salvation, but also as a command, especially for young men and women to go to work. He was then a young man in the prime of his youthful vigor, and the importance of this fact. It seems that God is appealing to the young and the physically stalwart to consecrate our energy and vigor of his service.

"I never hear my pastor preach," said a young girl, "but I am always filled with the desire to say, 'Lord, what will thou have me to do?'" So I never read an account of the Joppa vision, but I always feel this a message especially for me, and for the young people to whom I speak to do something. Oh, young men and young women, will you not be roused, as Peter was aroused, with the thought that you may become gospel messengers to a sinful world? Will you not catch the inspiration for glorious Christian work by standing upon the house top of Simon the tanner?

VERBATIM REPORTING.

It Involves Five Distinct Simultaneous Mental Operations.

Psychologists may find an interesting field for investigation in the intellectual operations involved in taking shorthand writing. There are at least five distinct mental operations carried on continuously during verbatim reporting. First, there is the sensation of sound and of the word; secondly, there is the perception by the mind of the word uttered, practically simultaneous with the sensation, in the case of a distinct speaker, but often slightly in advance of it, as the second when a preacher "rises his voice" or a witness in court has a foreign accent. In the third place, the stenographer must analyze the consonantal structure of all the less common words in the sentence, all except the stock words and phrases, which he writes by word signs by a practically automatic habit.

Fourth, these relatively uncommon words must be put on paper according to the principles of the system employed. This one operation involves many subordinate and infinitely swift efforts of recollection, combination and decision.

Fifth, all these mental operations are carried on while the pen or pencil is from two or three words to the entire sentence behind the speaker—this, of course, all except the stock words—complicating the situation by compelling memory to keep pace with attention. In other words, while the reporter is writing the predicate of one sentence and analyzing an unfamiliar word in the subject of the next, he is at the same time giving his auditory attention to the sentence which is commencing and then being uttered by the speaker. This is impossible to an untrained mind. Three operations, however, are certain more than perhaps six or eight words of the exact phraseology of a speaker at one time. The competent stenographer can hold up ten, fifteen, twenty words or even more in his memory, while at the same time taking his mind by the act of writing the words that preceded.—The World Today.

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Anaxagoras, the Athenian philosopher, who flourished in the fifth century before Christ, taught his scholars that wind was air set in motion by rarefaction and the moon was earth and light giving properties to the sun; that the rainbow was the resulting phenomenon of refracted sun-rays upon receding stars, and that the fixed stars were at an immeasurable distance beneath the sun, and many other learned other ideas thought to belong to more modern times.

Information at Hand.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly confesses that this particular passage in the book of Revelation has always been somewhat obscure to him.

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—Why, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever wrote. I shall be glad to let you read it some day.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer desires all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of friends, and the like (business items, etc. Send a post card to telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. E. D. O'Flynn, of Madoc, is in the city.

Mrs. C. English, of Melrose, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. M. Moon and family left today for Port Arthur, where they intend to reside.

Miss May Eustace has returned home from Toronto, where she spent several weeks.

Mr. Bert Campbell, who has been very ill with pleuro-pneumonia, has about reached convalescence.

Dr. Macauley, of Brockville, brother of Judge Macauley, of Ottawa City, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Brooker, who resides with her son-in-law, Jas. Woodland, on Murray street, is to-day receiving the congratulations of many friends on the attainment of her 85th birthday. She was born on March 7, 1819.

At the Quinte:—J. M. Squire, F. J. Gillespie, Lindsay; A. H. Rowe, Stirling; W. Addison and wife, R. E. McManus, A. Walker, O. Robb, F. W. Doran, Toronto; J. J. Moore, Bakersgreen; G. W. Masten, Wellington; W. G. M. Shephard, P. J. Lafferie; F. J. Campbell, W. Mc Farlane, A. T. Thompson, J. Robertson, Montreal; J. J. Roberts, Port Hope; J. Grillow, Boston; W. J. Macaulay, A. A. Davis, Brockville; P. Gilroy, Halifax; J. Cunningham, Hamilton; W. H. Graham, Guelph; G. E. Sprang, P. R. Ballard, Hamilton; E. Pair, Colborne; G. Knox, London; F. B. Proctor, Ottawa.

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CASE ENLARGED FOR THREE WEEKS

Judge Fraleck Postpones Hearing of Case Against the Ontario Hockey Association

And Continues the Injunction in the Meanjime—28th March the Date Fixed.

At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., for the Belleville Hockey Club, and Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., for the Ontario Hockey Association, appeared before Judge Fraleck in reference to the injunction issued against the O.H.A. Mr. Porter asked for an enlargement of the case, on the ground that certain members of the Association had not been properly notified. He contended that he was entitled to a reasonable adjournment.

Mr. Northrup objected to an enlargement, on the ground that the season was advancing, and until the matter was settled the winner of the intermediate series could not be determined. He appealed to His Honor not to enlarge the matter.

Judge Fraleck said the request for an enlargement was reasonable, and one which he would have to grant. Owing to the fact that his duties would cause him to be upon his circuit for the next two weeks, he granted an enlargement for three weeks.

The result of His Honor's decision is that the injunction will continue in force until Monday, the 28th inst.

BUYING HEAVY OVERCOATS?

There are lots of people buying heavy overcoats for next winter, and most of them are buying from the Co-op Hall. If you have a little ready money to spend, suppose you call in and see if we do not have the overcoat question for next season. There is money in it for you.

A DEAF MUTE GENIUS.

FORMER D. AND E. INSTITUTE STUDENT PRODUCES SOME WONDERFUL MECHANISMS.

Toronto, March 5.—Chas. E. Wilson, of Delaware avenue, a deaf mute, and who has made a name for himself as a man in the Toronto Engraving Company, has a few novelties in the way of mechanisms that are wonderful, and all his own work. One of his latest is a toy, for which he has several times refused $100. This consists of a cow, a woman milking it, a pig feeding in a trough near by, frog leaping half out of the grass a little farther away, complete the outfit, all of which is fine piece of carving. The woman's motions in milking the cow are natural. She turns her face while she works; the cow moves its head and ears, switches its tail and the pig moves its jaws. The frog is at home, while the frog, which is exceedingly small and not easily seen, can be seen "breathing."

Mr. Wilson is the son of Major Wilson, a veteran of the battle of Waterloo. He is a graduate of the Belleville School for Deaf Mutes, and at present has a *non* training at that institution.

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The Deluge Has Begun.

The rain which commenced to descend at an early hour this morning, and continued to fall throughout the day, caused water to flow about the walks in considerable quantities. In some places it was impossible to use the sidewalks, the water being upon them some inches deep. Cellars in various parts of the city were flooded, but no particular damage was reported.

Foot Elm Makes New Shoes Easy

Foot Elm has given foot comfort to more people than all other foot remedies in Canada combined. If you suffer from Chilblains, bunions or chafing shoes try Foot Elm. 25 powders. 25 cents, at all druggists or by mail, postage free. F. J. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

No prayer ever failed to be heard because it was too short.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

A century ago, namely, on March 7th, 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society was formed. During those years the Society has issued 50,000,000 copies of the scriptures in nearly 400 tongues. In most of the Protestant Churches throughout Christendom during the services were in keeping with the anniversary and the sermons were relating to the work accomplished.

John Street.

The pastor occupied the pulpit at both services. In the evening he gave an address on the mission of the Bible Society. In his opening remarks the Rev. gentleman stated that while he did not intend to speak in particular from a text as a motto, he would refer to the 11th verse of the 68th Psalm:

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it."

The address was an able exposition of the grand work which had been and was being accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Bridge Street.

"How We Obtained the Bible" was the subject discussed by the Rev. Dr. Crothers at Bridge Street Church last evening to a large congregation. His text was from 2nd Epistle of Peter, 1st chapter and 21st verse:

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

St. Thomas'.

The Rev. Mr. G. R. Beamish conducted the services at St. Thomas', both morning and evening. In the morning he preached on "Divine Help." His text was from Isaiah, 63rd chapter, verse 1:

"Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save a little

In the evening the preacher's subject was "Master Over Adversity," taken from the 119th Psalm.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

There was a very good congregation present yesterday morning, and the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gilliland, preached on the work and aims of the B. and F. Bible Society, taking as his text the words:

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

The progress of the Bible Society in the last century was shown.

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, in the evening gave a discourse relative to the Bible Society and the work it was doing. His text was from Hebrews, 2nd chapter and part of the 11th verse:

"We do hear them speak in our tongue the wonderful works of God."

St. Andrew's.

Rev. M. W. Maclean, pastor, preached in the morning, his subject being "Bible Work." His text was from 1st Timothy, 6th chapter, 20th verse:

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Tabernacle.

At the morning service Mr. Jas. Tabor, the pastor, was engrossed "The Coming of the King," and in the evening Miss M. Stark sang "Salvation."

Baptist.

A large congregation was present at both services yesterday, which were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. O. C. Elliott. In the evening his text was from Isaiah, 53rd chapter and 6th verse:

"All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Bethel Hall.

The interesting series of addresses was concluded last night, showing the differences between the four gospels, each one presenting the Lord Jesus from a different standpoint, viz: Matthew as King, Mark as the Faithful Servant, Luke as Son of Man, and John as a Heavenly Being, Son of God, each writing led by the holy spirit bringing out facts and incidents bearing on each distinctive view of Christ, the various omissions and differences being explained by the writer's aim, but all put together furnishing indisputable proof that He was from God and having finished His work has gone back to God, there to prepare a place for His own. Also, them a promise of His return to take them to be with Himself.

Christian Science.

The cry of men and women all down through the ages has been, what is substance? Our lesson sermon read yesterday was substance, and it seems the best answer to be found is in Hebrews. 11 and 1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." By this is would seem that the spiritual, not the material, is real substance. —Com.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

The event in musical circles for the season will be The Philharmonic concert on the 17th. We advise you to call at Riggs' and put on the subscription list. This will insure you first choice of seats. Prices 25c. Reserved seats 10c extra. See advertisement elsewhere.

W. C. A. Matters.

The W.C.A. met March 1st, 1904. Report of Hospital Board for February:—

Rec'd from paying patients.....$451.15
Medicines and dressings 56.75
Extra meals 2.55
City patients 12.70

Total for month $524.15
36 patients admitted during month.
31 under treatment at present.

Gifts to Hospital for February.

Mrs. Tannahill, oranges for patients at dinner; Dr. Gibson, block tin pan with brass supports for operation table, $5; J. D. Chaffey, plants; Mr. B. Burton, apples; Mrs. Tannahill, oranges; Dr. Gibson, aluminum measure, 25 cents, also two instruments, $1; Mrs. Tannahill, surgical pan, $2.50; Mrs. Rathbun, foot bath, $1; J. D. Collp, choice plants; Dr. Gibson, fumigator for sick floor lavatory; Mr. MacDonald, Christmas Tree.

Gifts to House for February.

Mr. Hamilton, roast of meat; Miss Annette Deacon and her Sunday School class, peppermints and two dozen fried cakes; Mrs. Wm. Lott, remnants of flannel; Mrs. G. Vermilyea and Miss Hitchon, candy; Miss Adams, sateen apron; Mrs. G. Silks, bag of flour; Mrs. St. Charles, a pair of boots and a piece of salmon; Mrs. Jas. McCarthy, one dozen fried cakes and one dozen rolls.

H. A. MacKay,
Cor. Sec.

Accident to Mr. Hanley.

Our former townsman, Mr. Thos. Hanley, who resides at Port Arthur, on Friday last met with a painful accident. He fell upon a slippery walk, fracturing his right arm. His many friends in this city will wish him a speedy recovery.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

A large number turned out yesterday at the young men's meeting to hear J. B. Todd, M.D., speak on "The Physical Basis of Manhood." It was an interesting and profitable sketch was given of that people. The doctor confessed all present that the Doukhobors were misrepresented in the matter of cases and instead of being fanatics, as most people think, judging no doubt from the actions of a few who went on that noted pilgrimage, they were indeed a people of a high moral tone.

Our third checker contest will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All welcome.—Com.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twou'd Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "age that calls." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Wells Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared we would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and in a so-o cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

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HIS HONOR P. M. FLINT RISES TO EXPLAIN

AND OBJECTS TO AN EXPRESSION ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY AN ALDERMAN.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir—My Dear Sir,—The expression "hold up" has acquired a significance that is well understood in criminal courts. The meaning attached to it by judges, that the person to whom the term has been applied has been guilty of a criminal act. It is applied to highwaymen, who stop railway trains and plunder them. Also to persons who have, through fraud, obtained money from municipalities or individuals. The Police Commissioners do not appreciate that expression, used, by a worthy Alderman at the last meeting of the Council, in Shannonism, but in case the gentleman alluded to blames the Commissioners, permit me to state the facts. The City Clerk, owing to the large amount of work at present upon him, has not (about a month) attended at court and takes out memos of cases, fines, costs, etc. The Chief has attended and entered in HIS BOOK the necessary information, the convictions, etc. On account of not obtaining the above information the quarterly return of convictions could not be filled out by the Clerk and sent to the Government. The Chief would not submit his book to the Clerk, to allow the information to be copied therefrom, taking the ground that it was not his duty to perform the Clerk's work. The returns MUST BE SENT, but could not be made the dead-lock continued. By resolution of Council, the duty of the Clerk was to attend every police court and get all moneys to the Treasurer.

Now, sir, these rules were carried out. The Police Commissioners met and considered the situation. The Clerk declared he could not, the Chief declared he would not do this necessary work. Either of them had to be appointed or some one chosen to do the work. The Commissioners passed the apparently objectionable resolution, and did not grant the Chief $50 or any sum, which was merely intended to point out to the Council a way out of the dilemma. The Commissioners considered they had not the power to make the grant, AND DID NOT MAKE IT. It was left to the Council to either make it or refuse it. The Commissioners are concerned, they deemed the matter best put by them to the best and cheapest.

I am, yours,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.
Police Commissioner.

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A HANDY WALL MAP.

The Globe, Toronto, is sending out a good map of those portions of Japan and Manchuria which are likely to be the scene of conflict between the Japanese and Japanese forces on land as well as on water. The map is a large one, and is very complete, showing the topographical formation of the land, giving the latest ideas of the where those and harbors than can be gleaned from any authority accessible. It will enable you and watching the maps published from time to time in The Globe, indicating the latest movements of the forces, the reader can gain a better idea of the situation than by any other means we know of.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russians Take Steps to Protect Vladivostock—Japanese Troops Land Near Vladivostock—Port Arthur and Vladivostock Likely to be Attacked To-day.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A special meeting of the Council of Ministers was convened suddenly in the Winter Palace last evening, to consider measures to protect Vladivostock, which was bombarded by the Japanese fleet yesterday.

Rome, March 7.—The Agenzia Liberal publishes a telegram from a Chemulpo correspondent who asserts that Japanese forces, probably under protection of the squadron which bombarded Vladivostock, have landed on the island of Gold and neighboring islands to the southeast and opposite Vladivostock. The landing, says the correspondent, was effected at Tik-King. The Japanese squadron is the Yellow Sea, adds the telegram, still remains before Port Arthur. Three vessels of this squadron, with the cruisers Kasuga and Nishin, have been sent to Vladivostock.

It is believed a simultaneous attack will be made on both Port Arthur and Vladivostock to-day.

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Among the animals we number a few servants who have submitted only through indifference, cowardice or stupidity—the uncertain and craven horse, who responds only to pain and is attached to nothing; the passive and dejected ass, who stays with us only because he knows not what to do nor where to go, but who nevertheless under the cudgel and the pack saddle retains the idea that lurks behind—his

Special War News.
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JAPS STILL SHELLING

Russia's North Port, Vladivostock, Still a Naval Target.

Russia's Fleet Not in the Harbor—Battleships at the Mouth of the Tumen River Covering Movements of Troops—Russians to Occupy and Fortify Some Strong Positions There—Increasing Force North of the Yalu—Alexieff Reports No Damage—Jap Cruisers Reported Sunk.

Yiskow, March 8.—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostock. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

Japs Hovering About.

London, March 8.—A despatch to The Central News from St. Petersburg says telegrams received from Vladivostock say that seven Japanese ships approached that port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, entered Ussuri Bay at about noon and after some manoeuvring steamed out seaward.

Fleet in the Tumen.

Tokio, March 8.—It is believed that the Vladivostock squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen River, engaged in covering the movements of Russian troops from Possiet Bay to the Valley of the Tumen.

Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as Kiungcung. The earlier Russian movement into Northeastern Corea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that a considerable force participated therein.

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It is thought that the Russians may occupy and fortify some strong position on the Tumen River. Reports regarding Russian movements in Northeastern Corea are meagre and unreliable.

The force north of the Yalu is being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

Alexieff Again Vague.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from Mukden, under yesterday's date, as follows:

"Supplementary to my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1.25 p.m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Forts Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town, on the roadstead and along the valley of the River Obyasanenciye.

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"The commandant at Vladivostock reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire.

"To-day at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri Bay and approached to point, from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

Jap Cruisers Reported Sunk.

London, March 8.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of The Standard gives a rumor that the Czar has received a telegram to the effect that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostock all day Monday, that no serious damage was inflicted, according to this rumor, but one or two Japanese cruisers were sunk. Although there is nothing to show that there was not another bombardment of Vladivostock on Monday, this report is most likely an exaggerated version of Sunday's bombardment.

On the Banks of the Yalu.

London, March 8.—According to the Che Foo correspondent of The Morning Post, it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of the lower Yalu about March 10. A large force of Russians is strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district, adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela River.

Japs Cut In.

London, March 8.—It is believed at the Japanese Legation that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostock, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet Bay. Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostock. It is pointed out at the Legation that if this be true, the Russian vessels are in a critical position.

Preparing For Japanese.

Vladivostock, March 8.—The Russians are hunting for Japanese in the town. Any person concealing them will be court-martialled.

Russian Military Routes.

Seoul, March 8.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses,—maltreating the native women and perpetrating robberies upon every opportunity. Corean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th instant, and succeeded in killing thirty of them.

Varing Trophies.

Tokio, March 8.—A number of trophies from the Russian cruiser Varing, including one gun, have reached the Navy Department and have been forwarded to the Japanese Imperial court.

Yankees For Pirates.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement.

Balfour Asks For Light.

London, March 8.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Premier Balfour said the Government considered that Russia's declaration that she proposed to treat coal as contraband of war was of the greatest importance. Mr. Balfour said the British Government was taking steps to obtain more precise information in regard to the interpretation of the Russian declaration respecting contraband of war.

HOTELS THAT ARE SALOONS.

Dr. Barr Says Some Licenses Holders Do Not Comply With Statutes.

Toronto, March 8.—Yesterday was an off day in the Legislature. The House sat for nine minutes and only one item on the bill of fare was taken up. There were just thirteen Liberals on hand on the opening, and seven Conservatives, but four or five Opposition members dropped in just at adjournment.

The only item of business transacted was Dr. Barr's motion for a return of the number of saloon licenses in the cities and towns of the province during the years 1900 and 1903, also the number of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities.

Dr. Barr said in many parts of the province there was a feeling that in our cities there were a large number of hotel licenses granted that were really nothing more than saloons. Some of them put in the best accommodation, the public could not get the accommodation.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, in agreeing to the motion, said no saloon licenses were granted from 1900 to 1903, but when the act of 1899 was passed there was a provision allowing those saloon licenses in the Toronto, Hamilton and London stations to exist. If Dr. Barr was aware of any hotels that did not comply with the law and would give the name the Government minister would see to it that an investigation would be made. The number of wholesale licenses in 1903 was six, in 1902 five and in 1901 six.

The order was granted.

Hon. Mr. Stratton brought down a return, at the request of Mr. Tilley of the correspondence in regard to the appointment of William Coats as registrar of Huron.

The eighth annual report of A. W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, was laid on the table by the Provincial Secretary.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Fire at Vaudreuil, Que., destroyed three houses, loss of $4,000.

Brockville customs officers discovered $1,000 in smuggled cloth hidden in a boathouse.

Bigyird Slaughter, brought back to Windsor, admits killing Bladden, but says it was in a fight.

Capt., the Hon. Reginald Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, is dead at London from appendicitis.

Several municipalities in Essex County have exhausted their borrowing powers and been warned by the banks.

It is said that the French owners of the Panama Canal Company may be unable to furnish a clear title for sale to the United States.

Fire which began in the Elmira, N. Y., Theatre, destroyed that place, the Auditorium Theatre and several business places. Loss, $200,000.

Bible Society's Centenary.

Toronto, March 8.—About 3,000 children assembled at the afternoon meeting of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society yesterday afternoon in Massey Hall. The principal speakers were Rev. T. B. Hyde and Mr. J. L. Hughes. At the evening meeting His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Bishop Sweatman and Rev. Robert Johnson, B. D., of Montreal, gave the addresses. Bishop Dumoulin of Hamilton, addressed the meeting on the fundamental principle of the society, and Rev. Dr. Carman delivered an address on "The Outlook."

Hustled to Esquimalt.

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—Cipher despatches by the naval authorities at Esquimalt yesterday from the British Admiralty, order the cruisers Grafton (flagship) and Bonaventure, now in Central or South American waters, to get to Esquimalt with all speed. The Bonaventure is coming out from England to succeed the Grafton as flagship on this station. The order is regarded here as ominously significant.

Second to Britain.

Washington, March 8.—The United States Senate yesterday passed the Naval Appropriation Bill. In speaking of the continued growth of the navy, Mr. Patterson, who presented several amendments, said the completion of the naval program would place the United States ahead of Germany and Russia in actual tonnage and ahead of France and next to Great Britain in effective fighting tonnage.

Arrested For Bigamy.

Woodstock, March 8.—George A. Thornton of Ingersoll, is under arrest, charged with bigamy, to which he pleaded not guilty yesterday morning and was remanded till Saturday. It is claimed he was married to Hattie Knapp at Ingersoll on Feb. 25. He denies having been previously married to a Miss Reeves of Woodstock, in 1900.

Harry Simons Registers.

Fort Frances, March 8.—Harry Simsons, barrister, has been appointed registrar of Rainy River. He is on his way to Toronto to get his instructions. He is a graduate of Toronto University.

13 Murderers in Sing Sing.

Ossining, N.Y., March 8.—There are now 13 convicted murderers in the death house in Sing Sing Prison

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Overflowing with the newest styles brought forward this season, our Lace Curtain assortment now awaits and invites your attention.

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Our New Styles are sure to interest you, the values are worthy of your attention, and we'll be pleased to have you see them.

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We have a full assortment of all the leading colors in shade cloth—and make a speciality of making shades in any size or price you desire. A complete line of Shade Laces and insertions always in stock.

White Scotch Holland is the correct material for dainty Window Shades.

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SPRING CLOTHING DISPLAY

In the window of our men's furnishing department we are displaying a few new Spring Suits and trousers from our Wholesale Tailoring Department.

We are supplying the needs of those who buy nothing but CORRECT MADE-TO-ORDER GARMENTS.

There are some new styles this season. Very natty—but we cannot describe them on paper. They must be seen to be appreciated.

—Men's Suits in fancy Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges in any style you desire from ..... $12 to $22

—If you desire to wear a Frock Suit—come in and see what we can make you for ..... $20, $22, $25.

See the new "Pear Shaped" Trousers we are making—very natty ..... $3.50 to $6.50

New Caps

We have just opened a big shipment of men's and Boys' Caps for spring—they are now showing in the men's department.

Our assortment contains all the newest and most up-to-date styles.

Ask to see our new CHAMBERLAIN, AUTO or MOTOR—we have these styles in Navy, Black, Fancy Tweeds and Checked Patterns—the very latest at .. 50c, 75c, $1.00

New Shirts

A complete range of the newest designs and colorings in stiff and soft front shirts for spring.

Our assortment is larger this season than ever before in this line—size is no drawback here we have a complete range of sizes from 14 to 17½.

Be sure and see the New Stripes we are selling at 75c, $1.00, $1.25

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4 " Navy Cheviots were $4.00 for	$1.79
8 " Navy, Oxford and Black Homespuns were $3.75 for	$2.39
3 " Grey Tweed Mixtures were $6.50 for	$3.50
1 " Navy Homespun was $5.00 for	$1.75

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

While the telegraphic despatches tell us little these days in the way of describing actual occurrences, it may be taken for granted that Japan is steadily pursuing her aggressive tactics, and that "The Island Kingdom" has very much the best of things at present seems certain. The Russians are here, for all intents and purposes, without a navy. Port Arthur is sealed, and the Czar's ships are imprisoned. None of them which are able to get out dare venture forth, and Japan is for the present master of the Yellow Sea and all the coast waters. Those Russian ships which are not at Port Arthur are at Vladivostock, and while the Vladivostock squadron is not blockaded in the sense that a superior fleet lies constantly outside in the immediate neighborhood, it is virtually locked up. For if the harbor were free from ice and the ships could come and go at will, the commander would know to a certainty that if he should sail southward along the coast he would be liable to meet a force superior to his own, and would run great risk of destruction. Some of the ships which were at Port Arthur when the war began are helpless hulks, and the rest are prisoners. Those which were caught at Chemulpo are no more. The squadron at Vladivostock will probably enforce, as far as possible, the law of self-preservation.

In the meantime affairs could hardly be better for Japan. When it is remembered that the first blow in this war was struck less than a month ago, and that the two navies were at that time supposed to be equal, it was hardly to be expected that Japan would have been able to land an army of 50,000 to 100,000 men in Corea without risk and without interruption. Of course the result not have been done if Russia had even the semblance of a fleet in these waters. But for the purpose of this campaign, perhaps for the purpose of the whole war, Russia as a sea power has been absolutely annihilated.

The concentration of the Russian army at Harbin is a result of the sea fights. Not only has she been driven from the sea, but she is helpless on the coast, and at all points which require water communication. Port Arthur and Dalny be Manchuria, and Vladivostock in Siberia, were important strategic positions for an aggressive nation with an army and navy. They are neither useful nor safe for a nation which has no navy, or none available. A nation at war with a maritime power, and having no navy available, is better without coasts. If she has coasts she will be thankful if it is not necessary to occupy them.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The Council, we believe, acted wisely in appointing a deputation to go to Peterboro and urge the completion of the Trent Canal.

And a better deputation could hardly have been chosen, especially as the members have some good argument to advance in favor of Trenton as the terminus.

Ald. Sinclair gave the local Board of Trade a rather hard jab last night when he said: "I saw in a city paper to-night that the Board of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are usually good indices of the progressiveness of the citizens of which they are composed." "If that is the case with Belleville," said the Alderman, "we need something at once to quicken our pulses."

And that, as the young fellows on the street might say, is no joke.

Well, now that His Majesty the King has been provided with a site for a new hospital, we hope that he will roll up his royal sleeves and build it without delay.

But what will the boys and young men do for a recreation ground when they lose the Hospital lot in summer time? There is no other central place at all.

This is the day our friend Mr. Johnson shakes the mud of New York from his feet and sets sail for Jerusalem. This being Lent, he is liable to give up eating and drinking for a few days, till he gets his sea legs on.

The list of new granolithic sidewalks to be built this summer, which will be found in our advertising columns, will interest many people. It means a large outlay of money and work for a big staff.

But there is no greater sign of progressiveness in any city than the building of permanent sidewalks. The writer was much struck by a remark made last summer by a returned Belleville boy who had been absent many year. "I think," he said, "if your people knew how the town was improved by the granolithic sidewalks laid in recent years they would hurry up and have a few more of them. Permanent walks give an air of solidity to a place which nothing else does."

Another leading doctor has come out against the bathing habit. He says he knows a man of 94 who has had only two baths in his life, and on each occasion he fell into a river.

A YANKEE BUBBLE PRICKED

(Oswego Times.)

Some enthusiast figures that the United States could mobilize 45,000 regular army soldiers at any point in the country within five days; could add 65,000 more in the next five days, and in ninety days could enlist, equip and mobilize 500,000 men. As the United States probably has not all told, 65,000 effective regulars, just how it would go to work to put 565,000 of them in the field in ten days is not comprehensible to the ordinary understanding.

Diamonds have been found in New Ontario. Cheer up, you veterans who have rock piles out there; you may wear diamonds yet.

Picton is to have another canning factory. Does that mean that they will have two hockey teams next winter?

Perhaps some more Hamiltonians would like the address of a good jewellery store in this city. They can be sure of a central location for six months, anyhow.

Joe Smith, the Mormon, confesses to 42 children. You can't keep the Smith family down.

British war vessels have been ordered to Esquimalt from South American waters. This looks ominous, and may be the forerunner of something which will put the hockey injunction completely in the shade.

The people on the west side are quite "stuck up" these days. They have more water in their cellars than those on the east.

Toronto is going to try to straighten the River Don, heedless of the fact that the beautiful Queen City is choke full of crooked aldermen and ward politicians.

LIGHT OVERCOATS.

Do you want a rainproof coat or a light overcoat? In either case the Oak Hall are able to show you some handsome lines now being received for spring. There is something about the shoulders of our spring overcoats that just please the young men.

SIX MONTHS IN CENTRAL FOR WOULD-BE BURGLARS.

FOUND GUILTY OF THE CHARGE AND ALSO CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY.

The two men, Patrick Murphy and Charles Burrows, who are charged with attempted burglary were again before the Magistrate this morning. A large number of spectators were present during the court proceedings. Mr. W. P. McMahon, who appeared for the accused, made an earnest and pathetic appeal for their discharge, contending that there was no evidence whatever to convict them of the charge preferred.

Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, reviewed the case thoughfully for the Crown, contending that a strong case of circumstantial evidence at least had been made out.

The Magistrate reviewed the case at considerable length before giving judgment. He found them guilty of the charge and said that, from their own evidence, it was clear that they were vagrants. They were sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

The event in musical circles for the season will be the Philharmonic concert on the 17th. We advise you to call at Biggs' and get on the subscription list. This will insure you first choice of seats. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 10c extra. See advertisement elsewhere.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

Band at rink to-night.

A full attendance is requested at the minstrel rehearsal. Oddfellows' Band room at 8 o'clock sharp to-night.

"The Filigree Ball" is the name of the new story which starts to-morrow night in The Intelligencer.

There were a few of our country friends in attendance at the market to-day.

One member of the knights of the road was last night provided with accommodation at the police station.

A special meeting of Moira Lodge, A.F. and A.M., will be held to-morrow night.

"The Filigree Ball" is certainly an up-to-date story. Don't miss the commencement to-morrow night.

The people are now asking what is this Laxative Phenix. Here is your answer; It is a vegetable soap. It is a soft, fine powder made originally in France. It cleanses more quickly than soap, bleaches perfectly, leaves the fibre of fabrics intact, and what is most important of all—leaves no residue in the linen. Soap contains grease and caustic soda, and linen and woolens washed with soap always contain a trace of these. When touched by a hot iron the fabric turns yellow. Laxative Phenix cleanses quickly and perfectly. One pound costs you 6 cents and will wash eighteen hundred collars. 6-31

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A number of private water mains, which were frozen up on Taylor's hill, were to-day being thawed out by an electric battery, which worked satisfactorily.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

PASSED AT A RECENT MEETING OF BENJAMIN L.O.L. NO. 274, OF THIS CITY.

Moved by Bro. F. M. Clarke, seconded by Bro. James Washam, and resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this lodge be conveyed to Bro. H. Purdy Cook and his family in the sad and sudden bereavement through which they have lately been called, and would pray that an "all wise God, who doeth all things well," will afford them consolation and grace to bear this severe trial, and would also express the hope that Bro. Cook himself will speedily be restored to health.

Signed for the lodge,
REV. W. J. GILLILAND,
Master.
ROBERT DUFFIN,
Secretary.

To Bro. Reuben Powell:

With profound regret we learned of the terrible calamity which, in the providence of an all wise and loving Father and God, bereft you and your family of a loving son and brother. In our weakness we are unable to understand His dealings. We do know, however, that "He doeth all things well." To Him, therefore, who is the comfort and who alone can fill the void thus made, we point you for the consolation we all stand in need of at such times. Assuring you of our sincere and deepest sympathy in this hour of your great affliction,

Signed on behalf of the lodge,
REV. W. J. GILLILAND,
Master.
ROBERT DUFFIN,
Secretary.

A Trenton Failure.

C. A. Wadsworth, boot and shoe dealer at Trenton, has assigned to Sheriff Hope. The assets and liabilities have not been ascertained. A number of Toronto houses are creditors.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

LOVERS' LANE.

The beautiful and successful production of the Clyde Fitch play, "Lovers' Lane," will be seen in this city at the opera house on Saturday, March 12. "Lovers' Lane" again emphasizes the lasting vitality of a clean, wholesome play of realistic theme. Not long before his translation to the unknown Colonel Robert Ingersoll said in an address to the Players' Club: "I do not incline to the play which solely moves to mirth, nor that which alone stirs the lachrymose sensibilities. The one which comforts and consoles me and woos me to forget failures of the seamy side of life is the play that creates dimples wherein to catch the tears."

Death of a Child.

Marjorie Irene Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, 5th concession of Sidney, died yesterday afternoon from throat trouble. The little one was a year and six months old.

LUNCHES.

Merchants and clerks find our place very convenient these wet days to drop in and get a nice lunch instead of trudging through snow and water to reach their homes at noon hour. You can get on short notice, a nice oyster or a meat pie, oyster stew or fry, ham and eggs, poached eggs and toast, all kinds of pies, cream puffs, ice cream, soda water, etc.—Ed. F. Dickens.

Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous things may assail you in your walks through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house and you run no risk. Directions on the wrapper.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, clearing and turning a little colder. Wednesday, fine and a little colder.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	36
12 m.	39
2 p.m.	39
5 p.m.	40

MALTEX BREAD.

Take Care of Your Watch

Have it looked over once in a while. Leave it with us a couple of times a year, and there is no reason in the world why it should ever be anything but a good, reliable time-teller.

A first-class movement, with some occasional attention from the watchmaker, ought to be your faithful servant for years and years.

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The Goal of Every Man's Ambition

THOUSANDS of human beings are suffering under the burden of a sickly, premature old age, because of diseased kidneys. These organs were diseased give out to all parts of the body a deadly slow-acting poison. The face loses its color, the eye its luster, the brain its ambition, and the muscles their energy, and misery of the most troublesome ailments result.

Bu-Ju cures all forms of kidney trouble, and brings back youth and vigor by rooting out the evil. It is a never-failing cure for every form of kidney ailment. It cures rheumatism by eradicating the cause of rheumatism, kidney disorders. If you are suffering from any form of kidney trouble, commence taking Bu-Ju, The Kidney Pill, at once. You cannot afford to neglect the many symptoms that point to diseased kidneys.

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Yours very truly, JAMES ABBOTT.

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THE TRADE OF THE SUEZ.

Interesting Report by the British Consul at That Port—British Vessels Outnumber All Others Together.

A report on the trade of Suez by the British Consul at that port, contains some interesting and useful information, not only in regard to the trade of Suez, but also as to the proportions of the tonnage of different nations that passed through the Suez Canal last year. So far as Port Said itself is concerned, the imports, which amounted during the past year to £E917,000, show a decline of £E26,000, the largest proportion of the loss falling on the United Kingdom, whose exports to Port Said were reduced by nearly £E69,000—the result of smaller shipments of coal. On the other hand, the purchases from Germany increased from £E19,500 in 1901 to £E30,600, and those from France from £E125,000 to £E128,000, the improvement in the former case being due to the recent establishment of a German coal company's workshop and store, and in the latter case to stores supplied for the Suez Canal Company. But while imports at Port Said have declined, the exports have made a decided spurt, the value last year being £E82,700, as against £E23,200 in 1901. This considerable jump is caused by a new and very promising trade in cotton, which began last winter with the eastern provinces of the Delta. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the construction of an ordinary gauge railway from Ismalia to Port Said is making progress, and it is hoped that the line will be open for traffic within two years' time, when it is expected that it will help to carry cotton from the interior for export.

Mr. Cameron next proceeds to discuss the traffic of the Suez Canal. During the year 3,709 vessels, of a total tonnage of 11,248,000 tons, passed through the Canal, as compared with 3,699 vessels, of 10,824,000 tons, in 1901, showing an increase of nine vessels and 424,000 tons. Of these 3,708 vessels, 2,753 were merchant cargo vessels, 822 mail steamers, and 153 warships and transports. The transit receipts in 1903 amounted to £E1,148,800, and were higher than in any previous year, showing an increase over 1901 of £E133,300. This good result, the Consul says, has not been due to any exceptional or temporary cause, but solely to the increased activity in trade and to the improvement in Indian agricultural produce, and he expresses the view that it presents a character of stability, full of assurance for the future. The mean net tonnage per vessel has risen from 2,926 to 3,034 tons. The following table shows the number of vessels which passed through the Canal in 1903:—

Flag.	Number of vessels.
United Kingdom	2,165
Germany	480
France	274
Netherlands	218
Austro-Hungary	130
Russia	110
Japan	61
Italy	85
Spain	30
Norway	41
United States of America	21
Denmark	14
Turkey	23
Greece	14
Sweden	7
Egypt	6
Portugal	3
Other countries	2
Total	3,708

It will be observed that out of a total of 3,708 vessels, 2,165 were British, an increase of 90 over 1901. British tonnage has also risen to 6,775,000 tons from 6,253,000 tons in 1901, and surpasses the former highest total of 6,386,000 tons in 1899. German tonnage has decreased from 1,753,100 tons in 1901 to 1,707,000 tons in 1902, and German vessels from 511 to 480. Thus, the percentage of British vessels and their tonnage has risen to 58.4 and 60.2 per cent. respectively, as against 56.1 and 57.8 per cent. in 1901, while the percentage of German ships and tonnage has dropped to 12.9 per cent. and 15.2 per cent. respectively, as against 13.8 per cent. and 16.3 per cent. in 1901. There has not been any noteworthy change in the percentage of other foreign countries. These figures apply to the general total of 3,708 ships of all kinds. If, however, we consider only merchant vessels, the British percentages are still more satisfactory, being 69.7 per cent of the number and 72.5 per cent. of the tonnage. German tonnage is 13.3 per cent., and France, the Netherlands, Austria-Hungary, and Russia combined furnish a total of only 11.3 per cent. of the merchant tonnage of the carrying trade with the East. These facts are reassuring, and show that the British mercantile marine is holding its own on the Canal route with seven-tenths of the vessels and nearly three-quarters of the net tonnage.

Primitive Plowing in England.

On the outskirts of the little village of Codford, pleasantly situated almost in the heart of the famous Wiltshire downs, the old traditions of plowing by oxen are still faithfully preserved. For years and years past C. Nutley has had many of his broad acres of land furrowed by the aid of pairs of oxen yoked to the plows. The sight has attracted numerous tourists passing along the Codford road, and many of them have stopped to secure snap shots as interesting mementos.

British Mortality.

In England Roman Catholic priests die at the rate of 18 per 1,000 per annum; Protestant clergymen, 11 per 1,000; domestic servants, 8 per 1,000; lawyers, 16 per 1,000; cabmen, at one time 1,000 actions died at the rate of 9 per 1,000 under normal conditions, while on the battlefield, taken from a record of the past twenty years, death is only at the rate of 15 per 1,000 per year.

A Blast From Labouchere.

I am not a connoisseur of philosophy any more than of poetry. Much that passes as fine philosophy strikes me as very poor stuff, and whenever I have formed this opinion about the writings of any particular philosopher, frequently more than once, I take the same view. I suppose it is as easy to set up as a philosopher as to set up as a journalist. The first essentials—after pen, ink and paper—are a smattering of general knowledge and the power of concealing poverty of thought by grandiloquent obscurity of expression. A new system of philosophy—and the fashions in such goods change almost as quickly as in bonnets—is generally constructed by clothing threadbare ideas in new words and phrases and contradicting one or more of the acknowledged masters of the craft, ancient or modern.—London Truth.

The "Beg Wagon" in London.

London by night is shortly to have a unique attraction in the shape of an elegant traveling restaurant, which will perambulate the street for the benefit of those who desire refreshment better than that provided at the ordinary coffee stall, says The London Mail. The traveling restaurant consists of a lavishly ornamented van some twenty feet long by six in width, with a doorway at the side, to which the customer ascends from the street by a miniature flight of steps. Colored glass panels bearing allegorical designs form the windows round the sides, and the back of the car bears in large letters the announcement, "Night lunch."

A Cheerful Custom.

In certain back country districts of England on Jan. 1, which is called Childermas, every child is soundly spanked before breakfast. The date is supposed to be the anniversary of the actual day upon which Herod slew the innocents. Therefore, to keep the memory of the slaughter fresh in the minds of the rising generation, subscribers to the ancient customs are bidden to whip their children before they rise on the morning of that day.

A Swedish baron and a Belgian Count, charged with devil worship and the systematic corruption of minors, have appeared before the court at Paris, which sat with closed doors to hear the case. It was stated that the baron had arranged a temple to Satan at his residence in the fashionable Elysee Quarter, and that the count assisted him by attracting minors thereto. Counsel for the defence pleaded that they were corrupted by reading the works of popular modern French authors, and that these writers, and not their victims, should be held responsible.

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And you should visit this storm centre for economic buying at every shopping time, or miss the best genuine bargains to be found. Bad freighting has delayed many goods but we are showing more fine things, more low priced things, more exactly up-to-date things on each succeeding day, here shall appear authoritative styles as fast as conditions shall permit, and it will be worth a ride of many miles to feast your eyes on a store full of Underprice Merchandise.

This week the store has grown doubly brilliant with new things, delightful to view, gratifying to possess, and this store is yours for pleasure and if your pleasure reaches a desire for possession of the merchandise shown, we are doubly gratified of course, however if you are not a purchaser we want you to come anyway as bargains are always in evidence and we recognize the first impression a customer on entering this store must have is sincerity of purpose on our part, also we recognize that a few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want to buy a whole loaf of satisfaction buy here. Nuff Sed.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The river is beginning to crack and put on as many airs as though there was some water under the ice.

Says the man on the next block: "To see the lady of the house navigating the cellar in a wash tub is the sight of a lifetime."

Rubber goods have again gone up in price. They'll soon be so high we'll have to rubber to see them.

Don't let the children sail boats in your back yards. They might catch cold.

Tough, isn't it. Just as we begin to see the finish of this awful winter Parliament breaks out again.

A Grit newspaper man is now Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Sad to see a member of the Fourth Estate take to bowing and scraping for a living.

The New Brunswick Government notes with gratification "a growing interest by our farmers in the pursuit of agriculture." In most places, come to think of it, farmers usually take quite a lively interest in agriculture.

A report from St. Petersburg says the Russians are laughing at the Japanese fleet. It is likely that, if the Japs keep up their gait, the Russians will be without one of their own to laugh at.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Drops in Liverpool and Chicago —Options on the Decline—Live Stock— The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 4d lower than Saturday, and corn futures 1½d to 2d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 2¾c lower than Saturday; July corn ¼c lower and July oats ⅛c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London close: Wheat on passage, rather easy; mates on passage, quieter and steady. Floating cargoes, nominal; spot, 30s 3d; Plate, spot, quiet, nominal; 30s 6d.

Paris close: Wheat, spot, quiet; March, 22f 15c; July and Aug., 22f 25c. Flour, spot, quiet; March, 29f 90c; July and Aug., 30f 25c.

Antwerp: Wheat, spot quiet, No. 2 Red, 15¾f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada has increased 561,000 bushels; corn increased 366,000 bushels; oats increased 46,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending today, the preceding week, and the corresponding week of last year:

Mon., 7,764, Feb. 29,764, Mch. 7, '03.

Wheat, bu	35,356,000	35,990,000	46,197,000
Corn, bu	13,828,000	10,213,000	7,606,000
Oats, bu	8,428,000	8,792,000	13,203,000

To-morrow, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat is, in bu., 73,620,000 bushels, against 71,750,000 bushels a week ago, and 79,035,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	....	....	90¾
Chicago	....	....	93¾
Toledo	....	95¾	95¾
Duluth, No. 1 N	....	95¾	95¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain.		
Wheat, red, bush	$1 00 to	$....
Wheat, white, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 99	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97	0 98
Barley, bush	0 47	0 48
Beans, bush	....	0 90
Beans, hand-picked	1 00	....
Rye, bush	0 60	....
Peas, bush	0 69	....
Oats, bush	0 27½	0 28½
Oats, bush	0 26½	....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 7.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 Cal., 7s 6d; No. 2 red winter, 7s 3½d; nominal; May, 6s 9½d; July, 6s 7½d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 9½d; American mixed, old, quiet, 4s 2d. Peas, firm. Flour, firm, 24s 6d. Pork, firm. Lard, prime western, steady, 32s 6d. Bacon, long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 30s; short cut backs, 28s. Beef, extra prime mess, firm, 95s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 25s 6d. Cheese, American finest white, quiet, 57s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 13,240 quarters from Atlantic ports and 22,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 24,100 quarters.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Butter—Receipts, receipts 9,676 lbs; creamery extras, per lb., 26c; firsts, 25c to 25½c; dairy extras, 24c to 25c; do., firsts, 23c to 24c; do., held, extras, 25c; do., firsts, 24c to 25c; do., seconds, 23c to 24c; do., thirds, 22c to 23c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 24c to 25c; do., seconds, 23c to 24c; do., thirds, 22c to 23c; western imitation creamery extras, 24c; do., firsts, 23c to 24c; do., seconds, 22c to 23c; do., unassorted, 21c to 22c; do., factory, firsts, 23c to 24c; do., seconds, 21c to 22c; do., thirds, 20c to 21c; western factory, current make, 19½c to 20c; do., seconds, 18½c to 19c; do., thirds, 18c to 18½c; do., held, 19c to 20c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 18½c; do., No. 2, 17½c to 18c; do., No. 3, 17½c to 17c; do., No. 4, 16½c to 16c; rolls, fresh, 23c to 25c.

Cheese—Receipts, receipts 2,697 boxes; state full cream, fall made, small fancy, 12½; do., choice, 12c to 12½c; do., large, fancy, small, good to prime, 10½c to 11½c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10c; do., late made, fancy, 12c; do., choice, 11c to 11½c; do., late made, good to prime, 10½c to 11c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10c; part skims, fancy, 9c to 9½c; do., good to prime, 8c to 8½c; do., common to fair, 3c to 7c; do., full skims, 3c to 3½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 11,243 dozen; state and Pennsylvania fancy selected white, 25c; do., average finest, 22c; do., seconds to firsts, 20c to 21c; western fancy, selected, 22c; do., seconds to firsts, 20c to 21c; southern, 20c; do., dirties, 18½c to 19c; checks, 16½c to 17½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts at the Junction cattle market were 25 car loads, comprising 562 cattle and 49 sheep and yearling lambs.

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 7.—About 700 head of cattle, 300 sheep and 150 sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The wet weather did not prevent a fair trade being done, but prices had a downward tendency. Choice cattle sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb., good medium about 4½c, ordinary about 4c, and the bulk of the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. A few choice sheep sold at 5c per lb., and some yearlings at 5½c per lb., while the bulk of the sheep and lambs, which sold at from $1.50 to $3 each. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4c per lb., and lambs at about 6½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5½c per lb., but there were about a dozen ordinary milch cows on the market, but there appeared to be little demand for them. Prices ranged from $30 to $45 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts 6250 head; steady to good quality, 10c to 15c lower on common; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.75; butchers', $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $4.10; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $3 lower; good to choice, $42 to $50; common to good, $28 to $40; common, $18 to $25.

Veals—Receipts 300 head; steady, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts 10,200 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5.30 to $5.40; mixed, $5.30 to $5.40; Yorkers, $5.30 to $5.40; pigs, $5.15 to $5.20; roughs, $3 to $3.35; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15,000 head; active; lambs and yearlings 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $4 to $4.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.35; poor to medium, $3.40 to $4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.50; calves, $4.50 to $7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; to-morrow, 25,000; steady to 5c lower; good to prime heavy and butchers', $5.25 to $5.30; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.20; light, $5.15 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.30; pigs, $4.50 to $5.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30,000; steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.75; fair to choice, mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; western sheep, $3.50 to $5.25; native lambs, $4.75 to $5.85.

Sank in a Collision.

Newport News, Va., March 8.—The merchants and miners steamship Eskmoor collided with and sunk an unknown three-masted schooner in Chesapeake Bay Sunday night. The crew is reported to have been saved. The Eskmoor was only slightly damaged.

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SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

Amusing Mistakes in Examinations Papers by British Pupils.

The following list of amusing mistakes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by the London correspondent:

Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in S. France.

The sun never sets on British possessions because the sun sets in the west, and our colonies are in the north, south, and east.

The diminutive of man is mankind.

Question: Define the first person. Answer: Adam.

Blood consists of two sorts of corpuscles—red corkscrews and white corkscrews.

Asked to explain what a buttress is, one boy replied, "A woman who makes butter," and another, "A female butcher."

Teacher's dictation: His choler rose to such a height that passion well nigh choked him. Boy's version: His collar rose to such a height that fashion well nigh choked him."

A city missionary is telling you give babies to soothe them.

A skyscraper is an overtrimmed hat.

Political economy is the science which teaches us to get the greatest benefit with the least possible amount of honest labor.

An emolument is a soothing medicine.

In the United States people are put to death by electution.

Gravity was discovered by Isaak Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

An Estimate of Sir Gilbert Parker.

The London correspondent of an American paper says: It often seems that we are losing our great men, and finding no young men of the same calibre to fill their places. But, of course, it isn't so. Among the young men in politics who promise seems great just now, I might name Sir Gilbert Parker, who is fighting hard for tariff-reform, supported valiantly by his cousin Lucy, and I should not be surprised to see him given a Ministerial post before many years have passed. Then there is Winston Churchill, who is fighting for the other side, though, perhaps, he lacks somewhat in breadth of view and in thorough going sanity. Lloyd-George is another young man in politics whose great talent as a speaker will yet make his name well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

Stewed Prunes.

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AS THE FIORDS OF NORWAY.

Newfoundland's Picturesque Coast Line Described by an Islander—Day By in Canada Seems Long.

Newfoundland has a unique, influential and commanding position. It is at no great distance from the North American continent, and practically stretches across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In shape it is almost triangular, and its longest distance across in any direction is only about 316 miles. In approaching the island one is impressed with its rugged coast. It is pretty completely "rock bound," which to a great extent proves to be a blessing in fact, but to the casual observer as to render it exceedingly picturesque and interesting, says a St. Yeamans in Country Gentleman.

The entire coast is indented with bays of various shapes and sizes—in some instances these extend so far into land as to almost meet from different directions, leaving only a very narrow isthmus for the communication of the land. In the larger of the bays there are many islands, giving in some instances as great variety and equal beauty as is found in the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence River. The general surface is as varied as the coast line, and presents almost every imaginable condition of land—rocky mountains, hills and valleys abound, gorges, gulches and ravines, through which rivers and streams take their course, rivers are numerous, and add to the beauty of the landscape materially. There is enjoyment in traversing and exploring the forests of Norway. It can be enjoyed in sailing in and about the bays—and coast indentations of Newfoundland.

If the coast is rough and rugged, it is also picturesque and grand and presents beyond description in some instances; nor is there more uniformity in outline, in some places the cliffs and mountains will present a surface of bare rock only, in others there will be sufficient soil upon the rock to sustain a growth of forest, and presents a beautiful appearance in the various shades of its foliage. In still another place the hills will be rounded in form, well covered with soil, but has an abundance of pasturage for cows or goats.

Although for years there has been established various lines for steamboat travel, taking in all the principal bays, it is only a greater part of the coast of the island to Nova Scotia, and to Quebec, that is kept on and about the bays can be taken by steamboat, and in a leisurely manner with stops between if desired.

Not a great time back in the past, settlements were confined almost exclusively to the seacoast, where the chief industry, fishing, was carried on, and the cod caught at the present day; but quite recently little villages have sprung up in the interior, and with the new railway, induced by the establishment of the industries of pulp and paper mills, the latter of which is assuming great importance.

Because of the interesting natural features of Newfoundland, lying in the midst of the fishing and mining industries, that are so interesting and valuable, and because of the lightful climate that the summer months afford, makes it a delightful resort for the weeks or months when the extreme heat of New England and middle states becomes almost unbearable. It is then that a trip upon one of the bays, under the most medium weight clothing and wraps, as experience has proved.

A. W. Wright Reminiscent.

Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer for Ontario, a resident of Dufferin in 1854, half a century ago, was present at the recent great gathering of Dufferin old boys in Toronto. Principles called up on Mr. Wright for a speech, and he regaled the audience with reminiscences of the early days, when the pioneers were hewing out homes in the forests of the province. He remembered distinctly when the longdrawn tone of the first train's whistle was heard in Dufferin county. The settlers of Dufferin were a sturdy lot of people, and no wonder was it that their sons had achieved success in the battle of life. Mr. Wright referred to his old school teacher, etc. Fraser, of Mono Centre, who had died at the age of 100 years. A kindly man he was, and only once was known to whip a boy. He had not a first-class nor yet a second-class certificate, but he was second to none of the teachers of the present day, although there was no James L. Hughes to look over them at that time.

Death of Abbe Casgrain.

Rev. Abbe H. Raymond Casgrain, the well known author of valuable literary and historical works, and formerly president of the Royal Society of Canada, died at Quebec recently, aged 75. He was accompanied to Morgan, a son of the late Hon. Charles E. Casgrain, and brother of the deceased, Charles Casgrain. Born at River Ouelle, December 10, 1828, he was educated at St. Anne's College, Quebec, and at the Seminary of Quebec. He was for a time priest at the Basilica, Quebec, visited Europe in 1858, 1867 and 1873 in quest of historical material, and found many valuable manuscripts relating to early Canadian history, among them the journals and papers of Marechal de Levis, and some personal papers of Montcalm. In 1874 he was compelled, owing to ill health, to resign his position of his eyes, to give up ministerial work. In 1877 he received the degree of LL.D. from Laval, and in 1880 was president of the Royal Society of Canada.

Tree Within a Tree.

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, England, there is a willow tree which in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

OUR FAST COMMERCE.

Canada's Trade With Japan, Russia and China—What is Imported and the Wares to Export.

According to the latest returns of the Dominion Government for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the exports of Canada to Japan, on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported, with China and Japan, amounted to $2,440,-990, as compared with $1,709,856 in 1897-8. The value of exports in the trade with the same two countries during the year 1902-3 was $1,831,-1873.

The Japan our exports in the last fiscal year amounted to $625,146, the most important items of which following: Apples, $1,005; packed apples, $158,209, planks and boards $68,-146; other lumber $646; butter $1,-816, cheese $1,076, condensed milk $18,183, fruit, etc., $1,291, grain $486, $2,176, books, etc. $1,-057, cotton fabrics $20,250, drugs $12,236, fertilizers $7,707, household effects $2,254, machinery $1,419, steel and rails $1,150, whiskey $658, metals $6,991, tin manufactures $4,-840, bicycles $6,362, wood pulp $7,-565, miscellaneous articles $7,985.

The total exports to China amounted in the fiscal year to $1,814,-776, of which the leading items were: Cod fish $1,991, fish oil $1,098, boards $57,497, butter $141, cheese $1,734, condensed milk $2,514, fresh fish $2,331, cotton fabrics $39,537, other cotton $4,046, drugs $12,236, fertilizers $7,707, household effects $2,254, machinery $1,419, steel and rifles, $2,890, miscellaneous articles $7,985.

Through the United States we imported from China $6,332,000, against from Japan, $2,000; from Russia, $156,-490. Through the United States we exported to China $1,814,000, against $36,432, $11,467 and $187,654, respectively, to Japan, Russia and Corea. Our returns to China are thus more than four times as great as to the other two nations combined.

Following are the imported direct during the last fiscal year:

Dutiable goods.....	$ 741,135
Free goods.....	733,393
	$1,487,452

On the $681,669 worth of goods imported for home consumption was collected $222,914.69 duty.

The following are the chief items of imports: Baskets $1,431, rice $1,666, bicycles and parts $1,-716, flour, etc., $101, brushes $13,142, Portland cement $17,849, coal oil $1,-743, embroideries $2,145, lead granules, $2,351, fancy goods $1,-300, fans $796, toys and dolls $2,-336, fancy goods $9,940, lace goods, etc., $6,963, fruits $2,000, gloves $1,000, hats and caps $1,-413, rubbishes, etc., $1,490, mats and matting $1,281, oilcloth and linoleum $1,521, paper pads, etc., $1,-555, pickles, $2,236, silk goods and handkerchiefs $56,338, clothing $16,-909, spices $4,624, sugar $636, wine $2,814, tobacco, $1,000, vegetables, pipes, etc., $419, tomatoes, etc., $1,000, wood manufactures, $751, umbrellas, etc., $1,982, fish $3,046, tea $1,000.

Of free goods the largest item was $279, florist stock $1,281, books $810, furniture $30,301, gold bullion, $1,000, jewelry, $1,000, hats $8,661, lily $1,161, plants $1,000, seeds $677, $1,000.

Canada's import trade with China aggregated $2,017,000, the principal portion of which we collected $133,-057.23.

With Russia our import trade totals $205,376, $39,292 being dutiable, and $166,084 free, the duty collected amounting to $6,190.15.

Our main imports from China are as follows: Boots and shoes $5,710, biscuits $593, rice $62,576, rice unground $14,802, fancy goods $564, clothing $2,527, drugs $2,-134, fruits, etc., $1,000, hats and furs $875, firewoods $6,307, fish $5,393, carpeting, etc., $1,000, tea $5,273, tobacco $830, furs $4,887, mats and rugs $525, packages $9,-359, paper goods, $2,431, vegetables $5,221, silks $6,909, handkerchiefs $1,000, toys $1,000, wines $4,042, ginger $1,132, cordials, wines, etc., $15,351, metals $538, carpeting $6,047, sugar candy $1,-232, tea $893, tobacco $751, tomatoes $1,000, vegetables, etc., $1,000, furs $1,246.

Our exports to Russia and Siberia were $2,024, wood $1,895, florist stock $147, plants, etc., $2,435, cotton goods, $500, paper $1,000.

The total amount of imports from Russia for the fiscal year ending the fiscal year is $205,876, of which $39,292 were dutiable, the duty paid chiefly: Furs $24,607, Russia iron $675, mats and rugs $262, tea $1,000, tobacco and skins $6,713.

Our total exports to Russia amounted to $221,459, being chiefly: Coal $3,876, lobsters (canned) $8,400, paper $1,000, wood manufactures $121,915, organs $3,440, tin and manufactures $1,000.

Our shipments with Japan consisted of 28 vessels entered inwards, and 22 cleared outwards, with 24,919 tons measurement of freight respectively.

With China, 18 vessels were entered inwards and 9 outwards, and with Russia 1 vessel was entered inwards and 5 outwards.

Miss Hamilton for the Stage.

Says the London St. James' Gazette: "The Right Rev. Frederick Hamilton, Anglican Bishop of Ottawa, one of whose daughters has "created a sensation" by the production of his eyes, to give up ministerial work. In 1877 he received the degree of LL.D. from Laval, and in 1880 was president of the Royal Society of Canada.

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I am jubilant in your tumult since my darling loves me.

The angels in Heaven, and God—even He—
Must know in my love since my darling loves me.
Wide earth has no purpose and life has no plan
But that I love my darling, and my darling loves me.

Albert E. S. Smythe, in Toronto Sunday World.

LATE MOLYNEUX ST. JOHN.

Sketch of the Late Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Molyneux St. John, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, who died at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, recently of Bright's disease, had suffered for four years, and his death was hastened by an attack of grippe. Mr. St. John is not known to have had any kindred in Canada.

It would be a difficult task to convey an exact impression of the fact that in the work-a-day world of Canadian destiny and politics, the deceased St. John was at all times the humble of the humble. Such an impression could have been created only in personal contact with the man himself. That he was a gentleman, he followed reserve to the point of inclusiveness, even with his intimates, and even his intimates were unable to look quite through the reserve of his personality to see that he it gone to the place where the clean man is never to be found. It may be said of him that he was plainly a man of reserve, and such reserve that a clean man could ever prate about, but sorrows none the less. He was a man of honor, and noble English stock. He came to Canada some 25 years ago, and was offered a position for the Toronto Globe, The Montreal Herald and the Ottawa Free Press. As a journalist he held always to the higher ideals. A Liberal, even in political matters, he labored with his subordinates for the observance of fair play in the debates. He was the walls of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, and in the session of 1888, his portrait has an honored place, and in Ottawa, as in other Canadian cities, he was known as "Moly" St. John.

There are many journalists to-day professional and personal comfort, and often [illegible] to the profession of journalism about the time of the accession of the Liberals to power in Canada, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the Government as author of the Imperial Penny Postage scheme, urged in the furtherance of the emigration policy of the land journals.

Mr. St. John's the pensioned his name in the English fashion "Molyneux," a spinsterish name indeed, which he had at the time of his death, and by the style of dress which he never found congenial. At the time of his death he had found something of his personal dignity to a post which, in the present seldom of things, was not considered a second rate position. It is a fact that he was offered the post of A.D.C. the opportunity to return to the field of journalism, but declined it. For about ten years ago when Mr. St. John first his duty brightened with the presence of Lord Aberdeen, Montreal. He was crossing St. Catharine street with a number of friends, when he met a runaway horse picked her from his path. Lord Aberdeen, in the days of his was weeks before he realized the fortune of his boss. From its effects he never entirely recovered. It was a favorite at all the higher social functions in Ottawa, and was a guest at Rideau Hall, but his heart was evidently elsewhere. He had had a long and honorable service in China, enjoyed a chivalry in the West for none than Sir Donald Smith, and was the author of the advertising branch of the Canadian Pacific. He was also for a short a keen interest in imperial affairs. He was a frequent visitor to the press during the closing of his days were devoted to the correction of the proof sheets of the encyclopedia, glaring forms of popular error.

Mr. St. John was a son of the late Major St. John, of the 52nd Regiment, a Waterloo veteran. He had two sisters, one of whom was married to Sir Francis Burnand, proprietor of Punch, and the other to Richard Bell, manager of the famous Gresham office in Surrey. Lady, whose stage name was Kate Bauer, was the daughter of a Devonshire clergyman, and a most charming, refined woman.

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A VALUABLE PAPER.

Legislative Proceedings of the First Session of Upper Canada.

In a recent report to the Legislature, Mr. Horne, the Legislative Librarian, stated that he believed copies of parts at least of the missing journals of the early years of the Upper Canada Assembly and Council might be found among the papers of some of the older families. The suggestion has proved excellent. Mr. The other Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., delivered to the Librarian a manuscript of the first session of the first Parliament in Upper Canada in 1792. In the handwriting of Angus McDonell, Clerk of the Crown, the manuscript was accompanied by a letter from Hon. Alex. McDonell, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, to Chief Justice Powell, dated in 1821, committing the document to the care of the Chief Justice and showing by its terms that even at the early date the absence of printed records was already beginning to be felt. Hon. A. McDonell was Speaker from 1805 to 1812, and G. J. Powell held his office from 1816 to 1825. This manuscript journal is to be called the original journal. Except this MSS., there is no record at the present time of the House save the copy which had to be sent to the Colonial Office. Hence, afterwards Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., father of Christopher Robinson, K.C., the defendant.

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Mr. Harry Ainsley has well known among the newspaper fraternity of Canada, is connected with the Toronto Herald and all-round good fellow, held a card party the other evening at his residence on Waterloo avenue, Guelph. Among the guests was a well known Belleville girl, Miss Grace Blank, for convenience.

The evening was merry ane, and the hours slipped by quickly, says The Toronto Star. The train that Miss Blank was to arrive on was due in Guelph at 5.50, and when 8.30 had arrived and the telephone bell at Telephone City did not arrive, it was feared that the snow of the train or been delayed by the storm.

Two-thirty found Mr. Gummer turning out of his warm bed and getting to retire, and "When the lights had left the garlands dimmed, and all but he departed," there was a loud ringing of the front door bell.

Mr. Gummer put his head out the window above.

"Hello!"

"Hello, yourself!"

"Well!"

"It's me."

"Who's me?"

"Mr. Blank."

In a moment the door was open and Mr. Blank was in the hall, and by him nearly 24 hours to thaw out, as he had left the train on the outer east of Guelph and walked in over the snow-drifts.

Wide Range of the Moose.

The wide range of the moose in North America, is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme east, throughout Canada and certain of the northern United States to the Rocky Mountains in the south-west and north of Alaska. Throughout this immense extent of territory but two species are recognized—the common moose, Alces americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula—but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light another species near the head waters of the Liard River and the Nassiar Mountains of British Columbia and [illegible] farther north in the neighborhood of the Colville river.—Field and Stream.

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MARRIAGES

MORDEN-HOWARD—At the parsonage, West Huntingdon, by the Rev. E. E. Howard, brother of the bride, February 24th, 1904, Mr. Richard A. Morden and Miss Mary M., daughter of the late Rev. N. H. Howard, both of Belleville.

SUTTON-ARGUE—By Rev. E. E. Howard, at the parsonage, West Huntingdon, March 2nd, 1904, Mr. James Sutton, of Roland, Manitoba, and Miss Mary J. Argue, of Tannetville, Ont.

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To Keep Baby Healthy.

The three prime essentials for the baby are fresh air, good food and pure water. An infant's first is not appreciated by milk. It needs clean water to drink with regularity. Always hold a baby in your arms when feeding it in about the same position as if nursing it. Regular habits, proper food and long hours of sleep are necessary conditions to a healthy infant. Plain boiled water given between feeding will often aid the digestion and satisfy the child when restless. Do not feed the baby because it cries; its restlessness may be due to pain, and it is hurtful to fill an infant's stomach at such a time.—American Queen.

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"Indade I am, sor," replied Larry. "I've got $400 bid away in a safe place."

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NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 669 OF THE CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ACT, 1903.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville intend to undertake the construction of Concrete Walks in the several sections hereunder written as Local Improvements upon those parts or portions of the streets hereunder written, and to assess forty per cent. of the final cost thereof by means of a special rate per foot, on the property fronting, abutting or adjoining the several parts or portions of the streets comprised in any of the several sections and represented at least one-half in value of the said real property comprised in any such sections, against the said Council against the construction of said sidewalk in any such section within one month after Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1904, being the last day this Notice is authorized to be published.

LIST OF CONCRETE WALKS WHICH THE COUNCIL INTEND TO CONSTRUCT AS AFORESAID:

Front Street, East side from Victoria Ave. to Pinnacle St., less that section already constructed.

Mill Street, Southeast side, from Church St. to Station St., to connect with the present walk to the G.T.R. station.

The two sections above mentioned to complete the walk from the City Hall to the G.T.R. station.

Bleecker Avenue, East side, from Pine St. to Station St.

Pinnacle Street, East side, from Hotel Quinte to Bank of Montreal.

Bleecker Square, North side, from Front St. to Pinnacle St.

Victoria Ave., both sides, from Front St. to Pinnacle St.

John Street, both sides, from Bridge St. to Victoria Ave.

Coleman Street, West side, from Bridge St. to Holden St.

Bridge Street West, both sides, from William Street to Victoria Ave.

George Street, East side, from Bridge St. to Forin St.

Queen Street, East side, St. to Charles St.

Dundas Street, east side, from Catherine St. to Holloway St.

Dundas Street, north side, from Albert St. to Foster Ave.

Front Street, West side, from Queen's Hotel to City Hall.

George Street, West side, from Victoria Ave. to Forin St.

Persons desiring to petition the said Council against undertaking the construction of any of the said several sections of the proposed work may do so at any time before the 15th day of April next.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office, Belleville, this 8th day of March, 1904.

H. C. MIKEL,
City Solicitor and Clerk.

N.B.—A statement is now on file in the Office of the City Solicitor and Clerk, Belleville, showing the particulars of the proposed works to be so constructed, together with an estimate of the total cost thereof and of the cost per lineal foot to the property owners, payable in cash or by special rate. 621-8-15

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Chesa.	58¾	59	57¾	57¾
Union. Pac.	73¾	74	73⅜	73⅜
C. P. R.	104	104	103½	103½
South. Pac.	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
R. I.	30½	30½	29¾	30
Ills. C.	126½	126½	126	126
Sou. Ry.	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29⅜
Texas.	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅝
B & O.	73⅝	73⅝	74¾	74¾
Penna	117⅜	118¾	117¾	117⅝
Mo. Pac.	64⅜			
Erie	23⅛	23⅜	22⅝	22⅝
do pref	63⅜			
Reading	40⅝	40¾	40¾	40¾
C. G.	30	30	29¾	29¾
O. & W.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
Manhattan..	143¾	144⅜	143¾	144¼
L. & N.	102¾	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Nor.	55⅞			
Wab. pref	34⅜	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝
W. U.	89			
Mex. Cen.	16			
U.S. Sil	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅝
do. pref	55⅛	56⅜	55⅜	55⅜
T. C. I.	14⅜	14⅜	14	14⅛
R. R. T	40⅝	41⅜	40⅜	41
P. C.	98	98	97	97
A. C. P.	46⅞	46⅞	45⅝	45⅜
Mo.	14	14½	14	14¼
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To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—Those whose recent privilege it has been to peruse the historical and biographical work in connection with the "Pioneers of New France" by our distinguished fellow-townsman, Sir Gilbert Parker, will at once recognize that it is far more than the mere garnerings of the Archæologist, far more than the mere collections of the reconteur. We have all the charm of interesting in anecdote and description, but we have also a clear resume of and broad-spirited comment upon the political and administrative development of Canada up to Confederation. The pioneers who laid the foundation of commercial progress and constitutional government are given full justice, while at the same time the many difficulties that surrounded the Governors of old days, both French and English, lead one to believe that arbitrary measures were often both justifiable and necessary. The facts of those who figured in the stirring times of old are reproduced in the pages and illustrations which artistically adorn this excellent work, and their characters stand out clearly under the clear graphic touch of the master hand. Apart from personal references, measures as well as men are treated with a breadth of view and a constitutiary spirit which can leave nothing to be desired either in the old patriots with the old French regime or the most ultra Britisher of modern Anglo-Saxon Imperialists. The vivid and entertaining memories which cling about the walled city of Quebec and the wealth of material associated with the conquest and civilization of Canada, have all been assimilated in a narrative of old historic form so that the result stands out clear and well defined in the mind of the satisfied reader. Let me quote in this brief article from a friend and fellow-citizen's good work, the words with which he concludes the volume:—

"Enlarged understanding between the two peoples of the country will produce a national life marked by courage, energy, integrity and imagination. Though Quebec has ceased to be the political centre of the Dominion, its distinctive genius will be felt through the influence of the people of her province grows no less, but is woven more and more into the web of the general progress. The temples will do well to set an enduring value on that New France so hardly won from a great people and English Canada will reap rich reward for every compromise of party and private made in the interests of peace, equality and justice."

There are many in Ontario who must always be glad to see that the continued accentuation of differences through a permanent dual official language would constitute a disintegrating factor in what should be the chief consideration, viz.: The unification and assimilation of the various ingredients of nationality within the bounds of the British Empire, but while in the past with Gilbert Parker perfect impartiality explains the zealous sensitiveness with which those of French descent cling to their beautiful language not merely for literary and social purposes, but also in connection with its legal and official use under treaty rights, in any event it is a fact. The right has a foundation. We must make the best of it.

"Love thou thy land, with love far-brought
From out the storied past, but used
Within the present, and transfused
To future years through powers of thought."

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Yours, etc.,
W. N. PONTON.

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NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, March 9.

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LUNCH

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column. Items of interest will be thankfully received at the office of the Intelligencer, over the counter of business men, etc. Send a 1c card or by telephone The Intelligencer.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell will receive on Tuesdays.

Mr. James Whitton, of Wellman's Corners, was in the city to-day.

Mr. E. Elliott has returned to Hamilton after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. L. Elliott, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. Burrows has returned home from a visit to friends in Toronto.

At the Quinte:—E. H. Penshaw, W. Gray, Montreal; G. M. Goodwin, Prescott; Agnew Bros., Colborne; C. Bird, Kingston; A. C. Pratt, London; R. H. Wright, J. F. Austin, W. Hamilton, J. McLellan, G. A. Pace, H. G. Stanton; G. Priestman, J. Austin, G. McQuillan, G. E. Garvin, Toronto; A. Jackson, Lovers' Lane Co.; Mrs. M. Wilson, New York; A. Elliott, Petrarbore; J. H. Mood, Hamilton; G. E. Darochie, J. McCullough, Desoronto.

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CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Aldermen Argue Eloquently on Question of Who Shall Perform Police Court Duties.

Matter Still Undecided and Referred Back to Executive Committee for Discussion.

By-law Passed re Purchase of Drill Shed Site — Trent Canal Deputation.

The City Fathers put in most of their time last night discussing the now celebrated question, who shall act as Police Court Clerk? Some of them took the ground that the Chief of Police having formerly performed the duties without remuneration, he should continue to do so, inasmuch as the City Clerk had not time to act; others thought that, inasmuch as the by-law appointing the City Clerk expressly stated that he was to perform the duties of Police Court Clerk, the Council had no right to try to shunt these duties on to another man without giving that man extra remuneration. After arguing the matter for an hour or so, the Council resolved to refer it back to the Executive Committee and argue it further. The by-law re the purchase of the Hospital lot as a site for a drill shed was passed, and the Mayor and Chairman of the Executive Committee were appointed a committee to attend before the Board of the Transportation Commission to be held in Peterboro.

Ald. Gordon was the only member of the Council who was faithful to duty there.

The minutes of the former meeting of the Council, and of a special meeting, at which representatives of the press were excluded, were read and approved. The minutes of the special meeting stated that there was a disagreement between Collector Starling and the auditors as to the status of the former, and that the Guarantee Company had been called upon to adjust the same.

Communications.

Mr. Harvey Thompson, of Toronto, wrote in connection with a rotating bathing machine which his company proposed to place in Belleville harbor, stating that they were given a bonus of $2000, they to give the city 25 per cent. of the receipts—deferred to Parks Committee.

The accounts presented were:

Gas Committee, freight on car of coal $94.16

Municipal World, for stationery and debentures 17.60

Reports of Committees.

The reports of the various standing committees, as already published, were read. Ald. Sinclair was chairman in committee of the whole.

When the Trenton Electric Company's account was read Ald. Parkes said the company allowed only 10 cents discount for lights burned out, whereas the police book showed that $2 should be deducted.

The account was then paid less $2.

When the Executive Committee's recommendation that the Chief of Police be paid $100 per year for performing the duties of Police Court Clerk came up.

Ald. McFee moved that the clause in relation to the payment of $50 be struck out. The Chief of Police, he said, was compelled to attend the Police Court, it was his duty to be there and keep a record; he had been performing these duties for years without extra pay, and he could not be absolutely refused to continue the work unless he received $50 more per year. The Chief said he had formerly been paid by the magistrate, and that for the late Clerk, but he (Ald. McFee) contended that it was the Chief's duty. An article to that effect had appeared in the papers, from the Police Court Clerk, in which it was stated that the Chief refused to do the work. It was his duty to perform an official who refused to perform certain duties, and another man took his place.

Ald. Sulman said the by-law appointing the City Clerk showed that it was his duty to act as Police Court Clerk. He did not, however, like the idea of the Chief saying he would not do anything when asked to do so by the Council.

The Mayor explained that at a meeting of the Executive Committee the Chief had stated there was a young man in the police force (Clerk Daly), and he (the Chief) did not propose to do his work. The Police Commissioners would not, the Mayor thought, order the Chief to do the work.

Ald. Sulman said it was the Clerk's business.

The Mayor said it was well nigh impossible for the Clerk to attend all sessions of the Police Court, especially as they were held at a regular time.

Ald. Parker said that the Chief was required by law to attend the Court and keep a record. He said it to him that in trivial cases the Chief might hand over returns to the City Clerk; in the latter, he must attend, was quite willing to attend the important cases. The Chief's action in refusing to perform certain duties was, he thought, rather high-handed. It looked to him as though the Council were being ordered to do certain things by the Police Commissioners, and they (the Council) should hesitate before they paid $50 additional per year to an official over whom they were told they had no control.

Ald. Ketcheson said the Clerk was hired to do certain things, and no other man should be compelled to do them for him unless remunerated for so doing. The by-law appointing the City Clerk expressly stated that he was to act as Police Court Clerk. The citizens as a whole did not appreciate the police force, the members of which were on duty 365 days in the year, with never a holiday at all.

Ald. Sinclair smiled audibly. Just here.

Ald. Ketcheson — "Oh, you can laugh."

Ald. Sinclair—"Excuse me, I was thinking of the holiday the Chief of Police had last summer."

Continuing, Ald. Ketcheson said the police force was half self-supporting, and was composed of a reliable staff of men, who did more for the city than they got credit for. The Chief had told him that he was not supposed to collect money in the Police Court, though he had done so sometimes in the city's interest. He sum med up by reasoned to him that the Clerk was supposed by by-law to perform certain duties, and if he did not perform them he failed in his duty.

The Mayor pointed out that formerly the records had been handed in by the Chief without any commission.

Ald. Sinclair said that the Chief evidently thought that another man was paid to do the work in question, and did not see why he (the Chief) should do so.

Ald. Magrath thought they were in a difficult position. Commissioners rather than the Chief of Police. The Commissioners could not order the Chief to do the work, and if the City Clerk was too busy to do it they must get someone else to hand the returns in. They could not expect the work to be done for nothing. The amount asked was reasonable, and they could not get anyone else to do the work for $50.

Ald. Greer thought that if the by-law placed certain duties on the City Clerk and he had not time to perform them it was for the Council to find a solution. They must back the Clerk up, but the same, he thought, was true on the Chief.

Ald. McFee was amazed at some of the arguments presented. They all appreciated the police force. The Chief had been doing the work; if he had done the work for friendship the former Clerk was glad he refuse to do it now for friendship for the city? If he (Ald. McFee) had a man in his employ who refused to do what he was told he would be kicked out. They could get plenty of men to take the Chief's place at the same pay, and keep the records, too.

Ald. Panter said he understood the City Clerk was quite willing to attend important cases.

The City Clerk said he was quite willing to attend all cases, but it was impossible. For instance, when Court of Revision was in session he was compelled by Statute to attend; how could he at the same time attend Police Court? He had made, since taking office last year, 315 attendances on behalf of the city. He did not know, until recently, that the Police Court records were not coming in, as they had been for ten years.

After some further discussion,

Ald. Panter moved in amendment that the matter be referred back to the Executive Committee, they to confer with the Police Commissioners and see if some solution to the difficulty could not be arrived at, and that the Commissioners request the Chief to turn over to the City Treasurer all moneys belonging to the city in his possession.

The amendment was carried.

The remaining items of the various committees' reports were passed without discussion.

By-laws.

Ald. Panter introduced a by-law to purchase the hospital lot as a site for a new drill shed, and to hand it over to His Majesty the King. The consideration being the agreement turn over to the city the site of the former drill shed; also the $3,000 offered for same. The by-law was read a first and second time.

Before the by-law was passed,

Ald. Panter said there was some talk about the Council not having the right to purchase the site without submitting the matter to the ratepayers. He would ask the City Clerk if the Council had the right in question.

The City Clerk—"Undoubtedly."

Ald. Sinclair asked for the suspension of the rules for the introduction of a motion in relation to the Council sending a deputation to Peterboro, to interview the Chairman of the Transportation Commission which was to enquire into the matter of the completion of the Trent Canal. This was of vital interest to Belleville, and he thought that they, as a Council, should put themselves on record in regard to it.

Other members were in the same vein, and, the rules being suspended,

It was moved by Ald. Sinclair, seconded by Ald. Sulman, that His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Panter be appointed a deputation to interview the city at the conversation re Trent Canal to be held in Peterboro, they to go direct to the Trenton terminus.

This was carried unanimously.

Under the head of notices of motion Ald. Panter announced that at the next meeting he would introduce a by-law for the appointment of an assessor.

Ald. Sinclair asked when the new officials duties would begin.

He was informed that they would begin on May 1st, and must be concluded by September 30th.

Council adjourned.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Czar Wants Powers to Mediate in the Far East and Put an End to the War—Willing to Refer Dispute to Hague Tribunal, and Would Make Concessions in Manchuria.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, March 8.—Information has reached London from various sources that the Czar is most eager to have the Powers mediate in the Far East and put an end to the war which has proved so disastrous thus far to his naval forces.

It is understood that Russia would be willing to refer the whole dispute to the Hague Tribunal, and in order to gain the good will of certain powers she is prepared to make concessions in Manchuria (that would not have been dreamed of before the commencement of the present struggle.

London, March 8.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent wires that a report has reached here that the Japanese have made another attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur by sinking coal ships. Details of the attempt are wanting.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Globe says the lejunation has been continued for three weeks, but "it has no effect on the hockey situation." What does that mean?

The Napanee T.V.L. team foolishly went to Peterboro and played the T.A.S. team on their own ice last night, thus practically throwing away any chance they had for the championship. The match, a "sudden death" affair, should have been played in Port Hope or Belleville.

Marlboros beat St. Georges 8 to 3 last night and won the city championship of Toronto.

The O.H.A. junior finals, between Listowel and the Beachgroves of Toronto, will be played on the Listowel St. rink to-night. The Kingston lads are favorites, but many think of the western team.

The Peterboro intermediates are billed to play a Marlboro team in Peterboro to-morrow night, which match, the Peterboro papers say, will likely end the season in that town."

The final match in the O.H.A. intermediate series, according to The Globe, will be played in Stratford to-night.

Somebody writing in the New York Sun gives the following very apt description of hockey. Who will say he doesn't know whereof he speaks?:

"Hockey is not a game that can be played in a drawing-room. It is too rough and frequently some of the players are very seriously hurt. Accidents often happen and players are provided with the puck or cut with the sticks or skates. There are set rules which regulate in a measure the roughness but the player becomes so expert that it is very hard to tell what is intentional and what is accidental."

The Toronto Lacrosse Club, last season, spent $900 in "testimonials" for its players. Oh, yes, lacrosse is a strictly amateur game.

HOCKEY.

T.A.S. Are T.V.L. Champions.

Peterboro, March 7.—For the second year in succession the T.A.S. Ottawa Cup, representative of the championship of the Trent Valley Hockey League, was won by the total Abstinence Society team. The final game was played to-night with Napanee, and won by the home team by a score of 7 to 3, in one of the best games of the season in the series. The ice was in good condition, and both teams played hockey, but Napanee team was outclassed by the faster forwards on the T.A.S. septette, who played a good combination game. To-night's game was unique in one particular, viz., it was the only game played here this season in which no players were ruled off. Both teams played hockey from the start to finish, and Chauncey Elliott's duties as referee were light. Williams, for the Napanee team, played a first-class game, but the remaining forwards were up against faster and better men. The first goal went to Napanee, but the home team quickly evened up, and soon had the game clinched. The teams were as follows:

T.A.S.—Goal, McCoy; point, Meagher; cover, Crowe; rover, Donnelly; centre, Lynch; left wing, George; right wing, McCall.

Napanee—Goal, Stacey; point, Cantes; cover, Wagar; rover, Lake; centre, Jelly; left wing, Williams; right wing, Grimble.

The T.A.S. supporters are holding high carnival to-night in honor of the winning of the championship, and fireworks are being supplied by headreds from the T.A.S. buildings.

WHY WOULDN'T THEY ?

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, March 8.—The Grand Trunk Railway shareholders' meeting to-day, ratified the agreement with the Canadian Government for the construction of a Grand Trunk line to the Pacific.

SUICIDE AT NAPANEE.

SAMUEL HENWOOD, HIS MIND DERANGED, HANGED HIMSELF THIS MORNING.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Napanee, Ont., March 8.—Samuel Henwood committed suicide about 7 o'clock this morning by hanging himself in his blacksmith shop.

He was about 70 years of age, and it is thought his mind was slightly deranged as a result of a fall sustained some years ago.

MR. STARLING'S STATEMENT.

HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL, AND IS QUITE CONFIDENT THAT, WHEN MATTERS ARE EXPLAINED, ALL WILL BE FOUND SATISFACTORY.

The Intelligencer, to-day had an interview with Mr. J. H. Starling in connection with the disagreement between himself and the city's auditors in regard to the returns for the roll of 1901, reference to which was made in the Council meeting last night.

Mr. Starling says that he has paid over all the city without delay, all moneys collected by him. The city's rolls have been checked with his receipts, and that he has never been held responsible for any clerical errors which may have been made by other people.

Sloppy Weather.

[Whilst no damage of any particular moment was done in the city yesterday by the continued rain, many people in various parts of the city were inconvenienced by the streets surrounded their premises. On some streets crossings upon the walks to such a depth that only pedestrians who were provided with rubber boots could navigate, being at the deepest page of the rain during the night. The water was given an opportunity of running away.

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ARCHITECT'S EPPERIMENTS.

Church Built by One Man—Sexhibits and Snow, with Protection Boxes for Doors, Served Supposing.

At Stirtchall, near Coventry, may be seen a church that—among Englisn Churches at all events—possesses the unique distinction of having been built by the unaided efforts of one man alone. The name of this persistent and assiduous workman was John Green, a shoemaker and Coventry, who laid the first stone in 1810, and finished his self-imposed task seven years later.

When the Rev. C. H. Sellwood Goodwin came into the living of St. Aidan's, near Middlesbrough, he found the flock without a place of worship. For a time he was at his wits' end and knew not what to do for the cost of even a temporary wooden structure was far beyond the very limited means of the poor neighborhood. But, tenacious to his purpose and even full of resource, he did not remain long idle, and having been fortunate enough to secure a suitable site, set to work himself to dig the foundations.

Such energy and enthusiasm proved contagious, and every Saturday afternoon, and often, too, on other evenings after working hours, a crowd of willing assistants might be seen aiding their pastor in his laudable design. Gifts of timber, bricks, glass, slates, etc., were not wanting, and after several weeks of hard but pleasant toil these zealous workers were rewarded by the possession of a building which any parish would have been proud.

A worthy missionary, the Rev. E. J. Peck, rose to the occasion when, having no church for his Eskimo congregation, he constructed one out of snow-blocks—a rude but efficient structure, that served its purpose of protecting its occupants from the biting winds that often rage around. The seats, the altar, and all else within were likewise made of snow.

On Hindmarsh Island, Encounter Sound, this same missionary displayed his further ingenuity by building in the erection of a place of worship some forty sealskins, which were sewn and stretched over a framework of whale's ribs. For seats ordinary packing cases or boards did duty. The pastor, however, reckoned without his parishioners' dogs, which, pressed by hunger, partially devoured the church, and were only kept off with great difficulty. The rents that their voracity had made in the sealskins were subsequently mended with pieces of canvas and odd sacks.

The Chapel of Transfiguration, which belongs to Conanicut Island, Narragansett Bay, is built on wheels so that it can be transferred from place to place as occasion requires. During the summer it is stationed at Conanicut Park, near Jamestown, but when approaching winter drives people from the hotel and adjoining houses, the church moves likewise, and follows its congregation into winter quarters. Its removal necessitates the employment of a team of twenty oxen.

Along the nine miles of navigable canal that lie within the boundaries of the parish of Holme, Hants, is towed a structure somewhat similar in appearance to a house-boat. This is the floating church of St. Withburga, to which flock such of the inhabitants of the neighboring villages as, whom distance, or other reason, precludes from attending the parish church.

This unique place of worship, which is built upon a flat-bottomed lighter, is 30 feet in length by 7 feet in height, and cost £250 to erect. It contains, in addition to benches for the choir, thirty-six chairs for the use of the congregation, a small organ, and a reading desk. On the whole it answers most satisfactorily, though certain of the worshipers have, through the gentle rocking of the boat, experienced at times the qualms of sea sickness.

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight—Shakespeare.

BANK CLERK SHOT SELF

Lucas B. Appleton Was Called Upon to Explain Shortage.

Was Facing Ruinwy of Molsons Bank, Montreal, While Waiting to Go in to Explain to the General Manager a Shortage in Molsons Bank, Toronto, of Which He Was a Teller, When He Suddenly Shot Himself With Revolver.

Montreal, March 8.—Lucas B. Appleton, a clerk in the Toronto branch of the Molson's Bank, who had been summoned here by General Manager Elliott to explain an alleged shortage, committed suicide early this afternoon outside the door of the head office.

Appleton called upon Mr. Elliott yesterday morning, but was told by the general manager to come back in the afternoon, which he did, and while walking up and down the hallway outside the manager's office drew a revolver and discharged its contents into his brain.

Appleton, who has a wife and family, died instantly. The remains were taken to the morgue and afterwards sent to Toronto.

A Teller in Toronto.

Toronto, March 8.—Deceased was one of the tellers in the Molson's Bank at King and Day streets, and was well known. He left for Montreal on Saturday, leaving word at his home that he would be home on Monday. He lived at 601 Spadina avenue. The local officials decline to make a statement.

Drowned Off a Ferry Boat.

Quebec, March 8.—There was drowned this morning accident, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from the ferry boat Montmorency. A woman was seen floating on the river and the captain of the steamer Lord Aberdeen and another lady passengers on board when he left Levis was informed. The latter noticed a woman crying on board, but nobody paid attention to her jump overboard. Investigation has been ordered by the authorities.

ELEVATOR BROKE HIS NECK.

Adam Harvert's Son Instantly Killed at Knechtel Furniture Factory.

Hanover, March 8.—A sad accident happened here yesterday in the Knechtel Furniture Company's factory, causing the death of Adam Havert, one of the company's oldest employes. Some of the belts in the gearing of one of the elevators became loose and Mr. Harvert was busily attended to all repairing in the factory, went to tighten them. This being done, the elevator was started down the shaft, but, caught on a projecting rod and stopped. When the elevator stopped the machinery went on and unwound the cable which held it. Mr. Harvert, then went under to see what was wrong, and catching hold of the swinging cable gave it a jerk. In doing so the elevator was loosened and commenced to fall. Seeing his danger he tried to get from under, but was too late, the elevator striking him, breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and six young children to mourn his untimely death.

Smidzer is Dead.

Cornwall, March 8.—An accident with fatal results occurred at the Toronto Paper Company's mill here. Gracie Hanton, the seven-year-old daughter of J. Hanton of Holyoke, Mass., recently of Cornwall, went into the mill to call her brother-in-law, Fred Cartwright, to supper on Saturday night. In some way she got into a room used to carry off the exhaust steam, and was scalded so badly that she died next morning.

Fatal Emery Wheel Burst.

Hamilton, March 8.—Martin Quiatkoski, an Armenian workman, had his head crushed by a grindstone bursting at the International Harvester Company's works. He was employed in the Malleable Iron Foundry, and was holding an iron bar on an emery wheel when the grindstone burst and struck part and flew in all directions. One piece struck the unfortunate man on the head. Although it broke his skull he lived for several hours.

A Frightful Death.

Hamilton, March 8.—Hoss Hall, aged 22 years, met a frightful death yesterday morning at the steel plant of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. About 4 o'clock his left arm was caught in a cog wheel, and was drawn in until the limb was wrenched from the socket at the shoulder. He lived only two hours after the accident. He came here a short time ago from Woodbridge. His parents live at Bowmanville. An inquest has been opened.

Chopped Wife's Head Off.

Ottawa, March 8.—G. P. Menard, a C.P.R. section man, living in Clarence Township, Russell County, chopped his wife's head off with an axe at midnight Sunday, and then slashed his own throat with a knife and pushed his forehead with an axe. He will die. There were six little children in the house at the time.

Razors Brought Him 1 Year.

Arnprior, March 8.—John Clarke, who was arrested at Mattawa on Friday last for entering Posey's barber shop at Arnprior and stealing fourteen razors, was brought here yesterday by Chief Mattson, and pleading guilty was sentenced by Police Magistrate Tierney to one year at hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary.

Father of 42 Children.

Washington, March 8.—Joseph Smith, the Mormon, before the Senate Committee, said that he had 42 children, 21 boys and 21 girls.

Banquet to Three Politicians.

Montreal, March 8.—Hon. Messrs. Prefontaine, Brodeur and Lemieux, were banquetted here this evening at the Place Vigor.

MR. BALFOUR EXPLAINS.

The Resignation Forced by British Cabinet Dissensions Partially Explained Colleagues—Government Majority 65.

London, March 8.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Balfour, replying to a question put by John Edward Ellis, M. P. (Labourite), gave an explanation before the Cabinet split in the course of which he said the Government crisis was a matter that came about when Mr. Chamberlain made his memorable speech in May last. The Cabinet was divided on the subject of fiscal reform. "But I was practically decided among us that the subject should not be raised, but put on one side till the end of the session. At the beginning of August he circulated among his colleagues his views on the position of insular free trade, and up to the date of the last Cabinet meeting for August he hoped to keep all his colleagues.

He Was Hopeful.

But no compromise being suggested on the fiscal question by the members of the Government who afterwards retired he began to abandon hope. His view at the time was that it was contrary to his public duty to leave his position as head of the Government, so long as he retained the confidence of the King and the Parliament. In September he came to the conclusion that some break in the Cabinet was inevitable, and Mr. Chamberlain arrived at the same view. In these circumstances the Cabinet meeting of Sept. 14 assembled. Mr. Chamberlain expressed his view there, and at the meeting that he would resign if a colonial preference was not part of his letter Mr. Chamberlain expressed the view that he could not remain silent on his propaganda in an independent position.

Another reason which made him feel there was a chance of keeping the Cabinet united the end of the session he spoke of with diffidence, for he knew that the public ear, as he felt, was not to believe that Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie had the unanimous support of remaining members of a Government pledged to fiscal reform. He heard even speculation as to what would occur when in consequence of the break up in the Government he would resign his place as Premier. He then stated the views he had previously held and came to the conclusion that it was not within the range of practical politics to impose a food tax.

No human being denied that a conceivable concession on the part of foreign countries, if accompanied with a conceivable minimum duty on food, would enormously subserve the interests of free trade.

Mr. Ritchie Sympathized.

His sympathized with Mr. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton and strongly denied jockeying the rest of the Cabinet. He had reason to complain of the course pursued by Lord George Hamilton in charging that he kept them ignorant of Mr. Ritchie's retirement. As he stated it in writing, they by speech. He also complained that Lord George Hamilton had allowed Lord Rosebery to make misstatements regarding these documents. Mr. Balfour, referring to the Duke of Devonshire, said he felt sorry if correspondence of an unduly controversial nature occurred at the time of his resignation. The Duke of Devonshire "has one of the assets of our public life and the country could never forget his great and permanent services."

Lord George Hamilton.

Lord George Hamilton asserted without the possibility of denial that the document placed before the Cabinet contained proposals for the total abolition of the corn duties because he could get no guarantee that preference would not form part of the Government program. The statement he referred to was never so far as he knew withdrawn. Mr. C. T. S. Ritchie, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Austen Chamberlain per Unionists walked out not caring to be voted down by the Government whose majority was 65.

Scotch Curlers Win Rink.

Montreal, March 8.—(C.A.P.)—Rev. John Kerr, captain of the Scottish curlers who visited Canada in 1903, has published an account of the tour. It is a book of 800 pages, profusely illustrated. The rink defeated to Lord Minto. It says the reception they received "did them beyond all belief."

Imports From Canada.

London, March 8.—The imports to Britain from Canada for the month of February were as follows: Cattle, 5,158 head, valued at £39,279; sheep and lambs, 3,273 head, valued at £5,086; wheat, cwts., 475,000, valued at £172,094; wheat meal and flour, cwts., 141,600, valued at £70,870; oats, cwts., 22,180, valued at £7,796; bacon, cwts., 53,041, valued at £21,711; hams, cwts., 13,496, valued at £35,910; butter, cwts., 2,205, valued at £9,720; cheese, cwts., 75,446, valued at £193,219; eggs, great hundreds, 1,000, valued at £7,585; horses, 15 head, valued at £600.

Mr. Smart Reports Progress.

London, March 8.—James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has returned from a visit to the Continent, and is now assisting over the prospects for a very largely increasing number of Continental emigrants. They are in the agricultural class. The mayor of one town is sending four sons to Canada. Literature visited by Mr. Smart he was treated with the greatest courtesy and attention. Mr. Smart personally interviewed the members of the Government. He is also returning to Canada as soon as he intended.

Something Interesting Promised.

Toronto, March 8.—There was monotony in the session of the Civic investigation yesterday. The Assessment Department was again under fire. To-day something more interesting is promised, however, in the examination of many aldermen and former members of the Council as to their share in stuffing the lists.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Decides One Record of Live Stock For Each Breed in Canada.

National Association of Stock Breeders Formed at Ottawa—Representatives From All Points of the Dominion Present—The Dairy Cattle and the Fat Stock and Allied Classes Make a Brave Show at the Exhibition—Other Notes.

Ottawa, March 8.—A meeting, convened for the purpose of forming a national association of stock breeders, opened yesterday morning in the City Hall, with an attendance of about eighty from all parts of Canada.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, presided, and among those present were: Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.; W. Peterson, Calgary; G. H. Grey, Winnipeg; T. A. Peters, Fredericton; E. D. Elderkin, Amherst, N.S.; Mr. Turner, president Horse Breeders' Association, N.W. T.; Hon. Wm. Beresford, president Cattle Breeders' Association, N.W. T.; A. P. Macdonald, president Western Stock Breeders' Association; Mr. Gigault, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Quebec.

The several Provincial representatives were called upon to deliver addresses, beginning with Hon. John Dryden, who congratulated the stock breeders upon getting together in a national convention.

A Royal Welcome.

At the afternoon session of the National Convention of Stock Breeders, His Excellency the Governor-General and party paid a visit and was the recipient of an address read by Hon. John Dryden. His Excellency, in reply, expressed his strong interest in stock breeding and hoped that a strong national organization would be formed. Mayor Ellis extended a civic welcome. Hon. Sydney Fisher, who presided in the afternoon, outlined the objects of the gathering.

The committee, upon records, which met during the forenoon, decided in the hands of the meeting the following resolution: That this convention advises the establishment of one record of live stock for each breed in Canada. The resolution nearly all present spoke, opinion being unanimously in its favor.

The Fat Stock Show.

The fat stock and allied shows are now in full blast at the Exhibition grounds. Yesterday Blank street took on its country look, and a fair appearance, the procession of live stock and from the Canada Atlantic and Canadian Pacific Railway yards being an almost continuous one. At noon to-day the show will be in position, and judging will be commenced at 1 p.m.

Many Exhibitors.

All the dairy cattle arrived yesterday and were placed in their quarters. The showing is splendid one, the number of exhibitors being double that of last year. In the Dairy Department the different breeds represented are the Holsteins, Ayrshires, Shorthorns and Grades. Several herds of the cattle are also arrived, including the crack animals from Senator Edwards' model farm at Rockland, and the prize-winning herd of Shorthorns from Mr. Simmons' stables at Columbus, Ont. More arrived during the afternoon.

Amongst the other cattle men represented are Reid & Co.; J. C. Smith of Greenbank; Jones Bros., Greenbank; James Rennie, Brackley Farm; Robert McRae, and J. B. Hood, Guelph.

The principal exhibitors of swine are: J. E. Brethour, Burford; Snell & Lyons, Sinclgrove; J. A. Richardson, Sunny Slope Farm; W. Teasdale, Maple Lodge, and J. H. Jull and J. Lloyd Jones, Burford.

Among the sheep men represented at the show are A. W. Smith and John Wright, Claremont; W. E. Wright, Glenworth, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

County Judges Appointed.

Ottawa, March 8.—The following have been appointed County Court Judges: Messrs. E. C. B. Lloyd, Cobourg; Talbot Macbeth, London; George B. Douglas, Chatham; J. J. Donahue, St. Thomas; J. J. O'Meara, Pembroke, and J. L. Dowling, Ottawa.

Dr. Wilson to the Senate.

Ottawa, March 8.—Dr. Wilson of Ste. Thomas has been appointed to the seat in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Landerkin. Dr. Wilson represented East Elgin in the House for some years when the Liberals were in Opposition.

Big Heat in Ice.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—The steamer Mystic, from Boston, which arrived at Louisburg, C.B., yesterday, reported having spoken the steamer, either a passenger or a freight boat, fast in the ice off White Head, N.S.

Asked For More Money.

Moncton, N.B., March 8.—Yesterday a deputation of the Board of Railway Clerks met Hon. H. R. Emmerson, with respect to an increase in their pay. Mr. Emmerson and family left for Ottawa last night.

Father Quinan Dead.

Montreal, March 8.—Rev. Father Quinan, for many years parish priest at Sydney, C.B., died here at the Grey Nunnery, after a long illness. The remains will be sent home for burial.

Strike Referred to Locals.

Indianapolis, March 8.—The United Mine Workers in national convention voted yesterday to refer the final decision as to accepting the wage offer of the operators to the locals.

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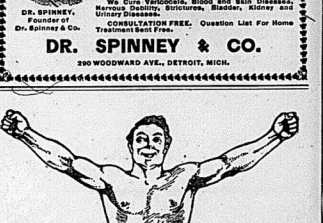

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Two Have to Die-ats.

Winnipeg, March 9.—A small fire occurred in the residence of Patrick Mullins, an electric street railway motorman, last night. Before the inmates could be rescued Mullins and his wife perished from smoke. The blaze was soon extinguished.

Speech on Friday.

Ottawa, March 9.—N. A. Belcourt, M.P., will be elected Speaker of the Commons on Thursday, after which an adjournment will be made till Friday, when the speech from the Throne will be read.

French Shore Bill.

St. John's, Nfld., March 9.—The Upper House of the Colonial Legislature, under suspended rules, unanimously passed the French Shore modus vivendi bill through all its stages.

BLOW TO THE RUSSIANS

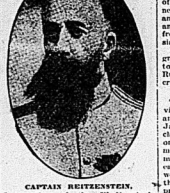
Japanese Destroy or Capture the Vladivostock Squadron.

No Details of the Fight Yet Received, But Roanel Burleigh's Story Is Likely —Marquis Ito Protector of Corea— Means That the Peninsula Will Become Japanese Military Base and Source of Supplies.

London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Tokio, dated March 7, and saying: "It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron at sea yesterday. The result is not announced, but it is believed the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

Would Appear Quite Likely.

London, March 9.—Far Eastern despatches make no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has been engaged and the Tokio correspondent (Bennet Burleigh) of The Daily Telegraph cabling on the night of Tuesday,



CAPTAIN REITZENSTEIN, Commander of the Vladivostock Squadron.

March 8, says: "No details have yet been received of the fight at Vladivostock."

The whereabouts of the Vladivostock squadron is still unknown, and it would appear quite likely that a naval battle has occurred, as every one places great faith in The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, Bennet Burleigh.

The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Corea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and it is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Corea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies. Marquis Ito enjoys a great prestige in Corea.

It is reported from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garrison at Mukden.

To Seize Newchwang.

London, March 9.—In Shanghai it is believed that the Japanese will attempt the seizure of Newchwang as soon as the ice clears. A correspondent of The Daily Express at Shanghai asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuous line of earthworks at Kaiping to Linoyang.

The Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding towards Newchwang.

Among other unconfirmed reports, it is said at Yinkow that the Japanese have advanced to Fenghoangcheng (about forty miles northwest of Wiju). It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 160 miles from Vladivostock, in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio says, that according to reports from Port Arthur, the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

Thought to Go to Seoul.

Tokio, March 9.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito, as a special ambassador from the Emperor of Japan to the Emperor of Corea claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japanese to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Corean Government and various names were suggested. The announcement that Marquis Ito is going is a surprise. In official circles it is insisted that the object of Marquis Ito's visit to Corea is not politically important.

It is denied that Japan has any new plan to execute. It is thought, however, that Marquis Ito will make an investigation of the general conditions in Corea and formulate possibly some recommendations which will be useful in the adoption of a policy for the future.

Maharoff Arrives.

Port Arthur, March 9.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who takes command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived here yesterday and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny.

Ordered to Vice Passports.

Vladivostock, March 9.—The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports viséed by the Local Government and commercial agents of their respective countries. Most of the residents of Vladivostock are sending their families into the interior. The girls' school and the boys' gymnasium will be transferred into the interior.

Hospital Dogs For the War.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The Russian Kennel Club has offered to provide the Red Cross Society with dogs trained to find and relieve the wounded on the battlefield and in rough country districts. These dogs carry restoratives, and an aid packet attached to their collars. The offer probably will be accepted.

The offer of a society woman to form a body of 2,000 Amazons to fight against the Japanese has been greeted with laughter at the War Office. The Gazette urges a boycott of British goods and ships.

RACE WAR IMMINENT.

Ohio Militia Ordered Out to Proceed to Springfield.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Threats throughout the day and last evening at the levee, the negro district of the city, caused Major G. J. Bowlus to ask Governor Herrick for troops. Two companies from Dayton and one each from Miamisburg, Urbana and Columbus, were promised to reinforce the two local companies. Many of the negroes of the city were surly last night and it is believed only slight provocation was needed to start a race war. Crowds of whites gathered in the vicinity of the levee last night and all day guards were ordered to report for night duty.

At 9.30 the crowd in the levee district had increased to 1,500 and one or two revolver shots have been fired at random. In contrast with the night before not a negro was to be seen in the downtown districts, although hundreds of them were thought to be heavily armed and awaiting an attack. All saloons throughout the city were closed.

At 11.20 the threat of the mob was made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Lew" Thomas, a colored saloonkeeper. At midnight, an entire block in Washington street was on fire.

Militia Ordered Out.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Upon urgent requests of Mayor Bowlus of Springfield that a race war is imminent, as a result of the lynching of the negro, Dixon, Governor Herrick last night ordered eight companies of militia to Springfield to preserve order. Springfield, Urbana, Dayton, Xenia, Miamisburg and Piqua were called out.

Governor Herrick ordered Mayor Bowlus to close the saloons and instructed the colored members of Company A, 9th Battalion, to rest on their arms in the armory and see that none of the guns were stolen.

WAR GUNS FOR INDIA.

Artillery and Rifles to Be Sent At Point of Danger Contract.

London, March 9.—On formally introducing the army estimates for the coming year in the House of Commons, War Secretary Arnold-Foster announced that a new field and horse artillery gun had been adopted, unrivalled in Europe. It was hoped to complete 108 field guns and 18 horse artillery guns during the financial year, practically the whole to be sent to India, the only possible place of contact with a great European army, and where long ranges were common. The guns would fire 12½ and 12½ pound projectiles.

A new rifle was also in course of manufacture, the Secretary further announced, and India would take 71,000 stands thereof the coming year.

TORONTO FACTORY FIRE.

Employes Jumped to Save Their Lives, But One May Die.

Toronto, March 9.—Flames, which spread rapidly, utterly destroyed the four-storey factory building of D. W. Thompson & Co., cabinet, furniture and mattress manufacturers, on Robinson street, yesterday afternoon, endangering the safety of employes, some of whom jumped for their lives, resulting in the injury to one, and later imperilling the firemen from falling walls. Wm. Jamieson, the foreman, fell from the fourth storey and his leg and skull were fractured. The doctors hold out no hope of his recovery. The loss will be $100,000, with $60,000 insurance.

Woman Hanged Herself.

St. Mary's, March 9.—Mrs. Bruce, wife of Robert Bruce, a well-to-do farmer, of Blanshard, committed suicide Sunday morning, by hanging herself from a beam in a shed adjoining the house. It is a sad case, evidently due to melancholia, produced by poor health.

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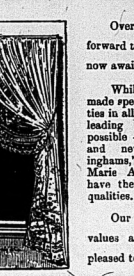
Overflowing with the newest styles brought forward this season, our Lace Curtain assortment now awaits and invites your attention.



While the usual large range is here, we have made special effort to have the very latest novelties in all lines. Our close connection with the leading makers in the world makes this possible — enabling us to show the choicest and newest as soon as produced. "Nottinghams," Swiss Net, Brussels Net, Battenburg, Marie Antoinette, Tapestry and Chenille—we have them in a large variety of patterns and qualities.

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We use Hartshorn's best rollers in all our shades and guarantee all work done in the department to give entire satisfaction.

SPRING CLOTHING DISPLAY

In the window of our men's furnishing department we are displaying a few new Spring Suits and trousers from our Wholesale Tailoring Department.

We are supplying the needs of those who buy nothing but CORRECT MADE-TO-ORDER GARMENTS.

There are some new styles this season. Very natty—but we cannot describe them on paper. They must be seen to be appreciated.

—Men's Suits in fancy Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges in any style you desire from ..... $12 to $22

—If you desire to wear a Frock Suit—come in and see what we can make you for ..... $20, $22, $25.

See the new "Pear Shaped" Trousers we are making—very natty ..... $3.50 to $6.50

New Caps

We have just opened a big shipment of men's and Boys' Caps for spring—they ar now showing in the men's department.

Our assortment contains all the newest and most up-to-date styles.

Ask to see our new CHAMBERLAIN, AUTO or MOTOR—we have those styles in Navy, Black, Fancy Tweeds and Checked Patterns—the very latest at .. 50c, 75c, $1.00

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A complete range of the newest designs and colorings in stiff and soft front shirts for spring.

Our assortment is larger this season than ever before in this line—size is no drawback here we have a complete range of sizes from 14 to 17½.

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7 " Black Serge Skirts were $4.00 for	$1.50
3 " Navy and Black Friezе were $2.75 for	$1.45
4 " Navy Cheviots were $4.00 for	$1.79
8 " Navy, Oxford and Black Homespuns were $3.75 for	$2.39
3 " Grey Tweed Mixtures were $6.50 for	$3.50
1 " Navy Homespun was $5.00 for	$1.75

You can save the price of an extra Skirt on any one of the above lines.

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Our $5.00 range of suits comprise Men's Blue Serge, Scotch Tweeds, Grey Homespun, etc, etc., cut in the very latest style, perfect fitting and unsurpassed workmanship.

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Every day a bargain day, and every price a bargain price from now until the end of the sale. If you need or will need in the future, BUY NOW,

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It Will be Better to Come than to Wish You Had Come.

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THE END OF FORTY YEARS' EFFORT.

Writing to the Boston Transcript, an Ottawa correspondent says that John Charlton has been banished from public life just in time to escape the sorrow of facing the defeat of his pet scheme to bring about reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The correspondent in question says:

"For more than forty years Mr. Charlton was devoted to the idea of bring about reciprocity between the Republic and the Dominion. It was but only that he saw profit for both in the scheme, but that he dreamed of it producing permanent peace, and all the blessings, without the difficulties, of political union. The thought of Canada as a man well might who was an Englishman by blood, an American by nativity, and a Canadian by adoption. To draw together his three countries was his vision of duty. He conceived that the Dominion's political and geographical situation indicated it to be providentially appointed to serve largely in the great work of race union. Being an earnest Christian, he was inclined to perceive the hand of God where some see only accidents and happenings. Reciprocity was one might say, part of his religion. For the best part of his creed he suffered much vilification, and bore it with dignity, if not without pain. Mr. Charlton valued affection, he desired the goodwill of the men among whom his lot was cast; he was assailed for many years by the taunts and spites of certain narrow British-Canadians who imagined themselves justified in hating him because they supposed his cause that of treachery to the British interest in Canada. But such a one deal some public men get the sweet reward of general praise that they stood always steadfast for what the slow majority seems at last to recognize as wisdom. One of the saddest of fates must be to know that one's self devoted his life rightcously to a lost cause. Were Mr. Charlton still himself, that fate scarcely fall to be his conviction."

TIMELY TOPICS.

The question of home work for children has always been a bone of contention and a fruitful topic for discussion. Many people think that home work should be abolished entirely, and by this they are now backed up by so important a personage as Mr. John Millar, Deputy Minister of Education, who is thus quoted by the Toronto Star:

"I believe the most pressing need is the abolition almost entirely of home work. It is hardly the thing that when children are kept busy five hours a day they should be taxed with lessons at night. The effect is to make children out of happy instead of cheerful. Five hours a day of school should be quite sufficient for any pupil under 12 years. There is little use of hearings. Reciprocity was one might say, part of his religion. For the best part of his creed he suffered much vilification, and bore it with dignity, if not without pain. Mr. Charlton valued affection, he desired the goodwill of the men among whom his lot was cast; he was assailed for many years by the taunts and spites of certain narrow British-Canadians who imagined themselves justified in hating him because they supposed his cause that of treachery to the British interest in Canada. But such a one deal some public men get the sweet reward of general praise that they

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your lucky brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand side figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left figure the number of living brothers.

Well! Well! Another Senate vacancy in Ontario filled, and Nathaniel still out. When is the solemn promise of Ministers to be filled? Nathaniel, weep our sympathy. You ought to have learned long ere this that promises of Grit Ministers are valueless. Yet you plod on and do much of the party work in which your better nature, in your cooler moments, revolts. Tell us, dear old chap, how many vacancies in the Senate in Ontario have been filled since you were promised the third vacancy? How will you like being humbugging you! Why, Nathaniel, they treat you as an uncompromising partizan, who will follow them through they be to you every day in the year!

In a late election trial in England, it was proven that votes were bought for "sixpence," twelve cents each, upon which a contemporary says: "We can do a good deal better than that in Canada." That true, but is it not an unanswerable argument against universal suffrage! Manhood franchise, without educational qualification, and the ballot in Canada proved a fraud of the worst kind.

The man on the next block says his cellar doesn't leak a bit. He will be glad to have us pump his water in it now as it had on Monday.

How would it be to make the prisoners in the Police Court keep the records. The lawyers would be dead willing to collect the money.

This is queer: The state of California, though it had no snow at all this winter, suffered much than any other state in the Union, owing to its inability to get its orange crop to the eastern market.

HERESY IN HIGH PLACES.
(Elmira Gazette.)

Archbishop Farley presented Seth Low to the Pope with these words: "Your Holiness, he is not a Catholic, but is an excellent Christian." The Pope replied: "I know that well. I know he is a truly good Christian." This conversation has a moral for bigots on both sides the line.

"I want to tell you a little story about advertising," said a gentleman this morning. "I saw advertisements of cheap sales in The Intelligencer, and, as I needed the articles, I bought at one and saved over a dollar on a $6 deal. Then I took that dollar and paid for my Intelligencer in advance for four months. Doesn't that show the value of advertising?"

IN THE RIGHT SCHOOL.
(London Advertiser.)

Admiral Togo had his naval training on a British ship. That accounts for it.

The new Easter hats, it is said, look as though they had been through a railroad wreck, but the average woman will rock little of that.

This is the way the Toronto Telegram sizes up the G.T.P. scheme:

(What Canada pays—All of western section; all of prairie section; 75 per cent. of mountain section; what Canada owns—000.

What G.T.R. pays—Nothing for eastern section; nothing for prairie section; 25 per cent. of mountain section; what G.T.R. owns—everything.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Tarte's successor in the Cabinet, now announces that he is in favor of protection for home industries. That was Tarte's crime, for which he was bounced. Will his successor be bounced, too?

Owing to the frost last night, navigation on a few streets has been closed.

The Hamilton Times puts the news of two deaths and a suicide under the heading "Latest Sporting News". The make-up must be a dead game sport.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE.
(Montreal Herald.)

A Mormon woman has married at the age of 80. In the old days most Mormon woman used to marry Young.

DIED AT MELROSE.

MR. DONALD ANDERSON, IN HIS 83rd YEAR, PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 4th.

There died at Melrose, on Friday, March 4th, a highly respected and honorable old gentleman in the person of Mr. Donald Anderson, who had been for upwards of 19 years a member of the County Council. Deceased was born in 1812 at Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with his wife, one son and two daughters in 1850, settling near Melrose, Tyendinaga Township, where he has since resided. His wife, whose maiden name was Christian Robertson, and whom he married in Perthshire, Scotland, died in 1860, his son, Charles, dying in 1888. The two daughters still survive, they being Mrs. Donald McFarlane, of the 3rd concession of Tyendinaga, and Miss Elizabeth at home. Mr. Alex. Anderson was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, a staunch Conservative and a reader of The Intelligencer for nearly half a century. He will be remembered by all who knew him as an upright, honest man.

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A Painful Accident.

Mr. James Moon, carpenter, whilst working at Dr. Farley's place yesterday had the misfortune to fall, causing a fracture to one of his wrists and bruising his body considerably.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Cortis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not try these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

Literary Notes.

The Designer for April is brimful of seasonable stories, poems and articles of general interest. "Decorated Tables for Wedding Breakfasts," "Easter Brides" and "Pattie's Wedding" give hints most valuable to the prospective bride, as do "Confirmation Costumes" to the young girl intending to join the church. "April Fools and Court Jesters" is well written by John De Morgan, and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of famous paintings, and "The Lily in Legendary Lore" embodies under one head the many exquisite superstitions connected with this, the flower dedicated to Easter. "What Women Are Doing," "Helps Along the Way" and "Knots and Whatnots" continue their rash rewards for all meritorious contributions.

A Nagging Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which believes hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer covers all its readers in contributes to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the visits or departures of guests, and the movements of business men, etc. Send a card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Col. Hallwell, of Stirling, was in the city to-day.

Mr. N. Conley, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Farncombe and Bleecker, of Trenton, were in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Patrick McHugh, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., left for Ottawa to-day to attend their sessional duties. Mr. E. Guss Porter is detained till next week by professional business.

At the Quinte:—J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; R. B. Coulson, J. W. Verner, H. C. McGinnis, Montreal; H. Finnegan, G. F. Perry, F. C. Armstrong, G. Taylor, R. Gilbert, E. E. Sbortall, A. D. Doverall, W. Griffith, N. H. Conley, S. Rogers, H. G. Surtees, W. H. Stagg, Toronto; A. P. McLean, Peterboro; C. T. Mason, St. Gordon, Chicago; G. S. Dunn, Hamilton; E. Davis, F. J. Baker, Kingston; H. B. Bristol, Picton; J. Porter, Buffalo; L. A. Austin and wife, Ottawa; J. H. Cochrane, New York; J. P. Morrison, Branford; J. Foulsid, London; R. A. Hurlbert, Prescott; Farncombe, Dr. Bleecker, Trenton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

The police last night found two business places insecure.

A large number of live hogs were shipped from here to-day to Montreal.

The Trenton stage, whilst en route to the city to-day, upset, but no persons were injured and no harm done.

A number of College Hill friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sprague, who reside on North Front street, invaded their home last evening, and were hospitably entertained by the host and hostess.

Shirts, collars, cuffs are worn out during the time you do not wear them, that is while being washed. See that you save wear by using Leslee Phenix. Nothing portrays poverty more than a frayed collar or cuff. 9-21

ANGEL CAKES.

Now that eggs are more plentiful, we have started to make the above cakes as usual, in two sizes, at 15c and 25c. We are now serving ice cream soda.—Ed. F. Dickey.

SHANNONVILLE.

Wedding bells ringing in this vicinity.

We regret to hear that while visiting Mrs. Carle, Charles street, Deseronto, Mrs. Pegan sustained a slight injury from a fall and has been confined to the house.

Prof. and Mrs. Epps, of our village, intend moving to north Shannonville.

Our millers are wearing brighter smiles these days, being now able to accomplish their work, due to the increased force of water in our river.

Mr. Leanoz and family will in future reside in Belleville. Their departure from our midst will be felt keenly, both socially and by the church where their ready assistance could always be depended upon.

Miss Bertha Houston, who has finished her course as nurse-in-training at the Kingston hospital, is home at present taking a rest.

Good for Baby

Any baby will thrive on Nestlé's Food. It is wholesome, nourishing and easily digested. Twenty five years of use has proved its value.

Nestlé's Food

Sample (sufficient for eight meals) Free.

LEEMING, MILES & CO., MONTREAL.

THE WEATHER.

Today's Probs—

Fine and cold to-day. Thursday, strong easterly winds, snow or rain.

Today's Temperature

8 a.m.	16
12 m.	20
3 p.m.	26
9 p.m.	26

MALTEX BREAD

Take Care of Your Watch

Have it looked over once in a while. Leave it with us a couple of times a year, and there is no reason in the world why it should ever be anything but a good, reliable time-teller.

A first-class movement, with some occasional attention from the watchmaker, ought to be your faithful servant for years and years.

When you are ready to buy, let us show you what can be bought at from $10 to $40.

Angus McFee.

310 Front St.

The Store with the Big Clock.

NOT MUCH CONSOLATION.

ELECTRIC LINES DO NOT PAY ON LONG REACHES.

Promoters and investors interested in electric lines will not find consolation in the last report of the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts. Out of 105 companies in that state, no less than 65, new and old, declared and paid no dividends. A goodman of very large experience interested in electric lines operations in Massachusetts recently stated that electric lines do not pay except very operated within densely populated city districts or within a very short radius thereof as Boston and its immediate suburbs. Judged by this standard electric lines in Ontario outside of those operated within cities, will not be able to earn dividends at least for many years to come when the population of that province becomes more dense than Massachusetts where so many electric lines are not profitable. At present there is in Massachusetts a population of 349 per square mile against approximately 10 per square mile in Ontario, or roughly 34 to 1. Aside from this indication as to Ontario being an unfavorable field for electric line operation, it is interesting to note that Ontario now pays 4 times as large a steam railway mileage as Massachusetts to each one thousand of population.—Kingston News and Times, February 25th, 1904.

RUBBER BOOTS

IN SIZES FOR

MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS, BOYS and CHILDREN.

VERMILYEA & SON.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

REILLY'S FURS

NONE BETTER MADE.

Persian Lamb Jackets—
Fine, even, glossy (large, medium or small) curls, blouse style. Plain or trimmed with mink, sable and ermine, best satin linings. Special prices ..... $85.00—$140.00

Electric Seal Jackets—
Best quality, extra lustre, satin lined, regular price $35.00. Special price $25.00

Repairing and remodelling into latest styles. Our Mail Order Department is perfect, receiving careful and prompt attention.

Catalogue and "Self Measurement" card sent upon application.

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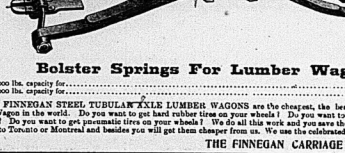

Bolster Springs For Lumber Wagons.

5000 lbs. capacity for $10.00
4000 lbs. capacity for 9.50

THE FINNEGAN STEEL TUBULAR AXLE LUMBER WAGONS are the cheapest, the best and the easiest running Wagon in the world. Do you want to get hard rubber tires on your wheels? Do you want to get cushion tires on your wheels? Do you want to get pneumatic tires on your wheels? We do all this work and you save the expense of sending your wheels to Toronto or Montreal and besides you will get them cheaper from us. We use the celebrated Dunlop Rubber Tires.

THE FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO.

SORROW, MY SORROW.

Sorrow, my sorrow, I thought that you would be
My faithful mate, and bear me company
Whether around live, but now I find that you,
Like all, are fickle too.
Sorrow, my sorrow, you have left me here
Forlorn than all the rest that went before;
For you were last to come and longest stay,
And you were dearest when you went away.
Sorrow, my treasured grief, my hoarded pain,
Where shall I turn to have you mine again?

Wherever there are other breaks that ache,
Wherever there are hearts too hard to break,
Wherever there are hearts too hard to pray,
Turn and look for me, you shall find me there.
But not to take and have me for your own,
Or keep me, as you thought me, yours alone;
If you would have me as I used to be,
Beyond yourself you must abide with me.

—W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.

GOLD MINES.

Some Receipts That Bring Their Owners Great Returns.

The Oxford Press Syndicate value the formula for making the thin, tough paper used in printing their Bibles at a quarter of a million sterling, it having cost them over twenty-five years of hard work and twenty thousand pounds in cash to discover and perfect the process. Even more valuable, probably, is the secret of the manufacture of the paper upon which the notes of the Bank of England are printed, which belongs, as is generally known, to the Portals of Laverstoke, who have accumulated a fortune from it inside of a couple of generations. The brilliant crimson cloth of which the Cardinals' robes at the Vatican are made has been supplied for generations past by the same family of cloth merchants at Dortscheil, near Aix-la-Chapelle, the secret process by which the dye is distilled having been handed down from father to son. The family (says a writer in Chambers' Journal) curiously enough, is of Huguenot descent, and its members are to this day staunch Protestants.

A Wiltshire firm of bacon-curers paid no less than ten thousand pounds for the Brandenburg method of curing ham, while a certain special chutney, or rather the method of mixing it, originally bought for a few rupees from a poor Hindu trader changed hands a few months back for seven thousand five hundred pounds. The famous Worcester sauce is made according to a recipe hundreds of years old, which was bought "for a song" from the butler of a county family by the then head of the firm of Lea & Perrins, of Worcester. To-day the little faded scrap of yellow paper, with its almost indecipherable hieroglyphics, is valued by its owners at many thousands of pounds sterling.

About a hundred and fifty years ago there resided in the town of Doncaster a certain barber named Martin. To him also came one day to be shaved a soldier, who mentioned in the course of conversation that he was obliged to return to his regiment at York on foot, as he had not the wherewithal to pay his coach fare. Mr. Martin, having himself known poverty in his younger days, lent the man sufficient money for his purpose, and a little while later received it back, according to promise; but there was something else in the envelope; a crippled paper on which was written a recipe for a certain preparation, which, explained the sender in a covering letter, he had long used upon the hoofs of the men of his corps. The barber at once made a small quantity according to directions, found it excellent, entered into a partnership with a friend of his named Day, a horse-dealer, of Tavistock street, London, and was rewarded for his enterprise by seeing, before he died, the firm of Day & Martin, blacking manufacturers, blossom forth into one of the biggest businesses of its kind in the world.—Glasgow Gazette.

A Story of Gladstone's Boyhood.

John Morley a few days after the publication of his life of "Gladstone" told in a speech at Sheffield a story of Mr. Gladstone's boyhood. "The lad," he said, "was in the country. A farmer was showing him over his estate. The farmer would pause before each field to describe it, and before every cow, horse and pig he would make a brief biographical address.

"Finally they came to a small field that contained a large black bull.

"That is a fine bull there, Master William," said the farmer, "a very fine, strong two-year-old bull."

"'Two years old?' said the boy.

"'Yes, two years, sir.'

"'How do you tell its age?'

"'Why, by its horns.'

"The little boy frowned. He mused a moment. Then his countenance cleared.

"'Ah,' he said. 'By its horns. I see. Two horns—two years.'"

He Got the Biscuits.

It is an encouraging thought that when we really brace up and try to overcome misfortune we are very likely to gain the sympathy and often the help of those who have been hindered us.

There is a story of a wise old elephant which illustrates this point.

There is a big African elephant at the London zoological garden which was formerly much troubled by the bad aim of people who threw crackers toward the cage as they would fall in between the barrier and the cage, beyond the reach of the animal and the thrower alike. But the elephant has found that by using his trunk as a bellows it can blow the biscuit to the barrier, where it may be picked up again. Of course the clever elephant is rewarded by a better throw and gets the biscuit.—Boys' World.

A WISE MOTHER.

The Way She Treated Her Boy Who Wanted to Run Away.

As soon as a child begins to think, the first thing he would like to do is run away. I know of a youngster eight years old who announced to his mother that he intended to run away. That wise mother did not hold out any threat of bread and water or the fat of a slipper. She calmly asked the boy where he wanted to run to, and when he showed indecision she suggested a neighboring town as a good place for the first step, and wrote it in the Great Round World. Then she packed for him a small bundle of clothing and said: "Well, of course, if you don't like it here and want to run away you can. But you don't know how I shall miss you, Harry." The boy wavered for a moment, then went to the front door. There he hesitated longer, but shut his grim little mouth and started out. His mother saw the door close behind him. Her heart ached. Would he come back? Would he? She went to a window. He had reached the front gate—yards were fenced in in those days—and his hand was on the latch. He stopped. The moments were like a thousand years to the mother. He pulled the gate open, he put one foot past the line that marked the limits of his own little world, then all in an instant he dropped his bundle, rushed back into the house and fell sobbing into his mother's arms.

THE REAL HOME.

It Takes Something More Than Mere Furnishings to Make It.

Homes are not dependent upon riches, and their beauty does not consist in houses and lots—broad. The real home is a place where character is formed and joined for upward growth, where comradeship prevails, where love rays and softens, where mutual endeavor and sympathy make any work which calls them forth a godsend, where peace exalts the mind and rests the body and refreshes the spirit of man and woman of whatever condition or class.

It is for the building of such homes that women should be trained. Men prate too much about the lack of bread raising and floor sweeping accomplishments in the modern girl. Good bread and clean floors do not make honest homes. It is the character back of the cleanliness, or the flaky biscuit, or the cordial welcome, for whatever else may become the portion of his wife, a man will not find a husband's castle and his sanctuary. These bread raising and floor sweeping accomplishments are not difficult of attainment to the woman of ordinary ability. The degree of her success lies largely in her willingness.

An Agriculturous Truism.

You can depend upon it that nothing is gained by starving the mother or stabling a newborn animal.

Fine Toilet Articles

We attempt to show the most complete and attractive stock of Fine Toilet Articles displayed anywhere in this section. If there is a better stock, we do not know of it. Our store is the veritable headquarters. Here you can be sure to find all that is best and latest; and most desirable in Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters, Brushes, Standard Preparations, Rubber Goods and Novelties. Our prices are close. Our goods are all fresh, bright and new. Our service is well-nigh perfect.

ALEX. RAY.
Optometrist.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

MARMALADE ORANGES.
(Seville Bitter Oranges.)

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES.

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT.

MESSINA LEMONS.
etc., etc.

Wallbridge & Clarke.
Bridge St.—Tel. 139.
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Allen's Lung Balsam

The best Cough Medicine.
ABSOLUTE SAFETY
should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon its safety depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM contains no opium in any form and is safe, sure and prompt in case of Croup, Colds, deep-seated Coughs. Try it now, and be convinced.

FLORAL OFFERINGS of all kinds on shortest notice.
Greenhouse Phone 175.
Store Phone 205.
J. D. COLLIP

THE GREAT EASTERN STOCK Co.

The Underprice Store

Can it be Done

Truly good bargains benefit both parties, seller and buyer.

Great Enterprises dependent upon public support must have public service as their basic principle.

These statements may seem a trifle toplofty. You'll possibly think them advertising bombast, but they are printed with a serious purpose and by common consent this store shall become the leading place in the development of modern retailing. Public confidence is becoming fixed and some service to the intelligent people must underlie this confidence.

Intelligent comprehension of our tack of course inspires the service rendered.

Good understanding with our public is most hopeful and to make the understanding clear we must have clean advertising and in this way state a few of our notions.

First—To cheapen the cost of Merchandising.

2nd—To promote facility of trading by concentration of great stocks.

3rd—To save the time of purchasing.

4th—To benefit employees by giving them better values, thereby making this the economic trading centre of Belleville and you may feel assured that this store will be full of comfort to the small purse and economic spirit.

Interesting or Nothing

Do you think of the Underpriced Store?

What do you think of the Underpriced Store?

It is bad for us if you think ill of us.

It is worse for the Underprice Store if you don't think at all.

These axioms being true, the Underprice Store is nothing if not interesting.

NEW ATTRACTIONS—Silk Skirts, New Shirt Waists, Dress Goods, Laces, Gloves, in fact there is an arrival of good things daily for the snappy buyer.

New Arrival of Goods Daily.

And you should visit this storm centre for economic buying at every shopping time, or miss the best genuine bargains to be found. Bad freighting has delayed many goods but we are showing more fine things, more low priced things, more exactly up-to-date things on each succeeding day, here shall appear authoritative styles as fast as conditions shall permit, and it will be worth a ride of many miles to feast your eyes on a store full of Underprice Merchandise.

This week the store has grown doubly brilliant with new things, delightful to view, gratifying to possess, and this store is yours for pleasure and if your pleasure reaches a desire for possession of the merchandise shown, we are doubly gratified of course, however if you are not a purchaser we want you to come anyway as bargains are always in evidence and we recognize the first impression a customer on entering this store must have is sincerity of purpose on our part, also we recognize that a few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want to buy a whole loaf of satisfaction buy here. Nuff Sed.

W. B BARNES, - - - - Sales Manager.

MAKE YOURSELF NECESSARY .. TO SOMEBODY ..

(Emerson)

We have made ourselves necessary to a great many "somebodies," when it comes to the question of Clothing. We know of nothing that is more of a necessity to-day than good Clothing.

Our showing of New Spring Styles in men's Suits has never been equalled, even in our own store, and an inspection of them will most surely convince you how necessary we are to a man's comfort and welfare.

No matter what your taste for clothes is, we can please it. The brightest of Tweeds—the prettiest shades of blue in serges and worsteds, with a range of prices that make choosing an easy matter. Say, $5 to $15 and all the betweens in prices.

A few minutes of your time spent among the suits will tell you more than we can if we used a page of this paper.

OAK HALL

Sole Agents for Sanford's Celebrated Clothing.

Patent Leather .. Boots ..

FOR MEN AT HALF PRICE.

We have recently bought 200 pairs Men's Fine Leather Boots, will sell them at

$2.00, $2.50 & $3.00.

PATENT KID,
PATENT COLT
and ENAMEL.

ALL SIZES.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

The **J. J. Haines** SHOE HOUSES at Belleville, Napanee and Trenton

INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE
FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The winds which blew this morning won't cut the snow down very much.

It is evident that's winter has a vigorous kick or two still left.

Don't ornament the snow shovel with baby ribbon and hang it up in the parlor just yet. Weather prophets say that the middle of March will see the worst storms of the year.

But cheer up, we're getting nearer lawn mower time every day.

March is naturally a windy month, but what will it be after to-morrow, when the Legislature and Commons are both in session?

Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas, has been appointed to the Senate, and that gnashing of teeth you hear comes from out Thurlow way.

A wireless message from Mr. William Johnson states that so far, though at trifle seasick, he is holding his own.

Of course, if he feels a twinge on his stomach, he at once takes measures to secure relief.

There is no truth in the report that the Oil Exchange executive which is coming here to play hockey on Friday night. They are too busy to come.

No use talking, the local hockey club had better call this winter. All sorts of protests and accidents and then right in the height of the season the President sprained his foot.

A week from to-morrow is St. Patrick's day, and the chances for dust blowing in our eyes on that festive anniversary are very remote, indeed.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN A RESTAURANT.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a Western trip was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other customers in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that he could not bear to be confined to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, and even dyspepsia itself was specially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and sleeping, like all the rest of us, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterwards because he would not like to be pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart or lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and agidity. He had formerly used ammonia and soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much handier and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow perilla, and can be safely used even as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville.

THE STOUT WOMAN.

Two Things She Should Not Do if She Dislikes Corpulency.

Every one is afraid of growing fat nowadays. No system of weight reducing seems too troublesome for the ever-plump, no corset arrangement too elaborate or expensive. It seems to me, however, that the "don'ts" are in danger of being neglected for the "dos," and really the "don'ts" are of rather more importance.

Don't lie in bed late of a morning is an indispensable one. I know a girl who almost starves herself for slimness and stays in bed till nearly lunch time, feeling dull and bored and anxious to pass the time away rapidly because she does not take any breakfast. She wonders that her abstinence is not more effective, but I only wonder that she is not putting on weight still faster than she does. "Early to rise" and not too early to bed should be the fat woman's motto.

Another "don't" of considerable importance is "Don't sit too much." Constant sitting encourages a peculiarly ungraceful form of stoutness and destroys the carriage as well. Any indoor work that can be done in a standing position should be done so, and walking should be substituted for driving whenever possible. Stout people often suffer from leather and tired feet. It may be useful to note if constant walking and standing develop this trouble that the sightly use of very hot water followed by dryness and rubbing with alcohol, which will take away all tiredness and swelling most effectively.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

She Is Keen In Business, and She Can Keep a Secret.

"The man who contends that a woman cannot keep a secret displays ignorance of Wall street history," says James B. Dill, the great corporation lawyer. "Many of the greatest financial and commercial secrets of the day are intrusted to women who act as private secretaries for well known men, and the confidence is not misplaced. One man of reputation allows a woman to answer much of his mail without even showing him the letters. He reads the replies at the office of the military you have first to speak your little piece to this woman secretary, and if you get past her it is because you have told your story in a straightforward way, without beating around the bush. She is an expert in reading character, and the man who thinks he fools her soon appreciates his mistake. The American woman is none the less a lady because she adorns a profession or becomes interested in commercial affairs. I honor her all the more for the splendid example she sets her sister in other lands and for the grace, dignity, purity and faithfulness she contributes to the daily routine."

HAYS WON THEM OVER

Grand Trunk Shareholders Support G.T.P.R. Contract.

They Were at First Hostile, But After the General Manager's Blunt Speech Accepted the Situation—What Would the Company Stand If They Did Not Accept the Proposed Changes? He Asked.

London, March 9.—Charles M. Hays won over a hostile meeting of G.T.R. shareholders yesterday to the acceptance of the G.T.P. contract with the Canadian Government. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson addressed the meeting, praising Sir Wilfrid Laurier's patriotic treatment of the project.

Several shareholders on the conclusion of the President's remarks, spoke, protesting that the shareholders were being rushed into an agreement of which they had very little information. Mr. Hays was called upon to answer the protesting shareholders, and he laid particular stress on the point that the question was not where the company stood to-day, but where they would stand if they did not agree to the proposed changes.

The meeting was packed, and at one stage of the proceedings the tone was unmistakably hostile to embarking in so huge an enterprise. General Manager Hays, who had come from Canada specially to attend this meeting, saved the situation, and when the final vote was taken there were only a few opponents to the Grand Trunk Railroad undertaking to build a transcontinental road.

Sir Charles Explained Plan.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the company, explained the plan to extend the Grand Trunk to the Pacific. He declared it to be the most important question ever put before the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad. The new line, he added, was justified by the flow of prosperity from east to west, and the increasing immigration into Canada from the United States. The Grand Trunk could not hope to receive such generous treatment from the Canadian Government as the Canadian Pacific Railway, but the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had acted fairly, in spite of violent political opposition, with the object of attaining additional facilities for the development of Canada.

An Unreasonable Demand.

The President characterized the deposit demanded by the Canadian Government in connection with the agreement as an "extremely unnecessary and unreasonable demand."

Then, one after another, shareholders, representing blocks of 50,000 and more shares, rose and declared they had not had sufficient time to consider so huge an enterprise.

An amendment was proposed by George Allen, who had resigned his seat in the directorate on account of the proposition, in which Mr. Allen declared the intended action would ruin the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Rivals Investigate Survey.

Several large shareholders withdrew their proxies and placed them in the hands of the directors.

The President, in reply to cries of "collapse," explained that the Canadian Parliament, at its meeting, March 10, must have an answer one way or the other.

Vice-President Smithers openly attributed some of the criticism to the instigation of rival railroads.

Mr. Hays' Blunt Talk.

Then General Manager Hays bluntly told the shareholders that if they did not accept the Canadian offer other influences would, and that without a transcontinental extension the future of the Grand Trunk would be gloomy in the extreme. Mr. Hays prophesied a great future for the new road, which would be able to build its own connection with the existing systems in Canada and the United States.

Ratified the Agreements.

After over two and a half hours' discussion Mr. Allen's amendment was defeated and the agreements ratified.

Previous to President Wilson's explanation of the Grand Trunk's plan the semi-annual accounts were passed, but not without criticism of the increased expenditure, which the President said was justified on account of the larger traffic, severe weather and higher prices.

WILL SEE THE CABINET.

National Live Stock Association to Present all Resolutions.

Ottawa, March 9.—Last evening's session of the National Live Stock Association was well attended and many important subjects were discussed, which eventually were crystallized into resolutions.

The matter of imported stock was dealt with in two resolutions.

The first was: That animals for breeding purposes may be admitted free from duty when pure bred and registered in the authorized books of record in the Dominion, or of the country in which they originated and when owned by a bona fide resident of the Dominion.

The second: That the Minister of Agriculture be urged to take steps to safeguard against the introduction of Texas fever, Texas tick and other contagious diseases through the importation of American cattle for stocker cattle.

Representative deputations will wait upon members of the Cabinet to-day to lay the proceedings of the association before the Government.

And He May Die.

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CHAPTER I.

For a detective whose talents had not been recognized at headquarters, I possessed a fair reputation. Unfortunately for my standing with the lieutenant of the precinct, had not yet been expressed in words, though I had small reason for expecting great things of myself. I had always cherished the hope that if a big case came my way I should be found able to do something with it—something more, that is, than I had seen accomplished by the police of the district of Columbia, since I had the honor of being one of their number. Therefore, when I found myself plunged, almost without my own volition, into the Jeffrey-Moore affair, I believed that the opportunity had come whereby I might distinguish myself.

As I had complications, this Jeffrey Moore affair; greater ones than the public ever knew. I was on the interest in it ran both in and out of Washington.

This is why I propose to tell the story of this great tragedy from my own standpoint, even if in so doing I risk the charge of attempting to exploit my own connection with this celebrated case. In its course I encountered many disappointments as well as triumphs, and brought out of the affair a heart as sore as it was enriched; for I am a lover of women and—

But I am keeping you from the story itself.

I was at the station-house the night Uncle David came in. He was always called Uncle David, and was the person who followed him in the street; so I am showing him no disrespect, perhaps, when I say that in giving him a title which as completely characterized him in those days as did his moody ways, his quaint air and the great umbrella with which he kept at his side his great mastiff, Hugbe.

I had long since heard of the old gentleman as one of the most interesting products of the precinct. I had even seen him more than once on the street, but I had never before been brought face to face with him, and consequently had much too superficial a knowledge of his unassuming tenance to determine offhand whether the uneasy light in his small gray eyes was natural to them, or simply the result of present excitement. But when he began to talk I detected an unmistakable tremor in his tones, and decided that he was in a state of suppressed agitation: though he appeared to have nothing more alarming to impart than the fact that he had seen a light burning in some house presumably empty.

It was all so trivial that I gave him but scant attention till he let some fall which caused me to prick up my ears and even to put in a word. "The Moore house," he had said.

"The Moore house!" I repeated in astonishment. "Are you speaking of the Moore house?"

A thousand recollections came with the name.

"What other?" he grumbled, directing toward me a look as keen as it was impatient. "Do you think that I am talking about a long shoot a house I had no interest in, or drag the police force over to it for the some ungrateful neighbor from a possible burglary? No, it is my house which some rogue has chosen to enter. That is," he suavely corrected, as the door in every eye, "the house which the law will give me the power to call mine, if that chit of a girl whom my brother left there dies."

Growling some words at the dog, who showed a decided inclination to lie down where he was, the old man made for the door and in another moment would have been in the street, if I had not stepped after him.

"Is the house here and live in or near that old house?" I asked.

The smile with which he met this question daunted me a little.

"How long have you been in Washington, I should like to ask?" was his acrid retort.

"Oh, some five months."

His good nature, or what passed for such in this irritable old man, returned in an instant; and he actually but not unkindly remarked:

"You haven't learned much in that time." Then, with a nod more censorious than many another man's bow, he added, with sudden dignity: "I am of the elder branch and live in the only family that bears that old place. I am the only resident on the hill. Should you have lived here longer you will know why that especial neighborhood is not a favorite one with those who can not boast of the best blood. Good afternoon, sir, let us attribute the bad name that it holds to—malaria." And with a significant flick of his bow shoulders which set in undulating motion every fold of the old-fashioned cloak he wore, he started again for the door.

But my curiosity was by this time fully on foot. I knew more about the house than he gave me credit for. I knew who had rented the papers of late, must less a man connected with the police, could help being well informed in all the details of its remarkable history. What I had failed to know was his close relationship to the family whose name for the last two weeks had been in every mouth.

"Wait!" I called out. "You say that you live opposite the Moore house. You can then tell me—"

But he had no mind to stop for any gossip.

"It was all in the papers," he called back. "Read them. But you'll be sure to find out who has struck it rich in the house that you know has not even a caretaker in it."

It was good advice. My duty and my curiosity both led me to follow it.

Perhaps you have heard of the distinguishing characteristics of this house? If so, you do not need my explanations. But if, for any reason, you are ignorant of the facts which while in a very short time have set a final seal of horror upon this old, fashionable dwelling, then you will be glad to read what has made and will continue to make the Moore house in Washington one to be pointed at in daylight and shunned after dark, not only by superstitious colored folk, but by all who are susceptible to the most ordinary emotions of fear and dread.

It was standing when Washington was a village. It overlooks the Capitol and the White House. Built by a man of wealth, it bears to this day the impress of the large scale and quiet elegance of colonial times; but the shadow which speedily fell across it made it a marked place even in these days, when it is always escaped the hackneyed epithet of "haunted," families that have passed in its area as quickly as fled out, giving as their excuse that such a house was no place for children; and that sleep was impossible under the roof of a building in which no person for this lack of rest within walls which were not without their tragic associations. Even the proximity of Death had often occurred there, and that in forms so full of the fear dreaded by most old houses, it is not to be wondered at that in this case, that it was invariably sudden and invariably of violence, that a person lying outstretched on a certain hearthstone, might be found there by a servant on awaking in the real comment; but when this same person was found in the street or not thrice, during the history of a single family, it was enough to set the presence of an evil which if left to itself might prove the speedy decay of the place, but which, if sent and some high-handed way again and make another blot on its thrice-crimsoned heathstone.

But this is all old fables which I should hardly presume to mention, did it not have been the occurrence which has recalled them to all who were known and dwelling in empty and slowly crumbling buildings, important enough to have prevents its fame from one end of the country to the other. I refer to the tragedy attending the wedding festivities celebrated there.

A young Sheep, rich, pretty and willful, had long cherished a strange belief for this handsome old house and her ancestors, and, at the most critical time of her life, conceived the idea of returning to herself and to society at large that no real ban lay upon it, but that it was merely one of the superstitions. So, being about to marry a man of the world, a lawyer, she caused this house to be selected as the scene of the ceremony with what result you know. Though the occasion was a joyous one and conducted with all the pomp and circumstance of such a function, it had not proceeded far before the faces of the guests straying into the room of the bride's mother, which opened from the room which had not been thrown open to the crowd, had been struck by the appearance of the ceremony lying on its dolorous heartbreak, and though the bride was spared a knowledge of the reason why her friends and guests were said, a panic had seized the guests and carried the house with a rush, and completely as though the plague had been discovered there.

The girl was then carried to Colonel Davis' when he told me that he had never had in his house of tragic memories.

CHAPTER II.

Though past seventy, Uncle David was a brisk walker, and on this night in particular he sped along so fast that I was half-way down L street by the time I had turned the corner at New Hampshire Avenue.

His gaunt but not ungraceful figure, merged in that of the dog trotting at his heels, was the only one in sight, and whether it was the early moonlight or the fact of the dog trotting so close at his heels, was the only moving object in the dreary vista of this the most deserted part of Washington. As I neared the building I caught a glimpse of the two rounding stillness that I was ready to be interested in anything rather than the dog rutting clean through the exquisite harmony of the moonlight, wondered if the shadows cast by the frowning structure of the great house on the corner of New Hampshire Uncle David's lack of neighbors.

Meantime, Hibbard, who was the first to hear my signal, came running down the hall to meet me. Before me, the light, or what we chose to call a light, appeared again in the window over the door, and the house had been directed.

"Some one's in the Moore house!" I declared, in as matter-of-fact tones as I could enunciate.

Hibbard is a big fellow, the biggest fellow on the force, and so far as my own experience with him had gone, as stolid and imperturbable as the best of us. But after a quick glance at the towering walls of the lonely building, he showed decided embarrassment and seemed in no haste to cross the street.

With difficulty I concealed my disgust.

"Come," I cried, stepping down from the curb, "let's go over and investigate. The property is valuable, the furnishings handsome, and there is no end of costly books on the library shelves. You have matches and a revolver?"

He nodded, quietly showing me first the one, then the other; then with a sudden air which he endeavored to carried off with a laugh, he cried:

"Have you use for 'em? Now I'm quite willing to part with 'em for a half-hour."

I was more than amazed at this evidence of weakness in one I had always considered as tough as impenetrable as flint rock. Thrusting back the hand with which he had half drawn into view the weapon I had mentioned, I put on my sternest air and led the way across the street. As I did so, I tossed back my words.

"We may come upon a gang. You do not wish me to face them with a dozen men alone?"

"You won't," was my half-doten men there," was his muttered reply. Nevertheless he followed me, though with less spirit than I had considering that my own manner was in a measure assumed and that I was not without sympathy—well, let me say, for he was evidently bowling a dismal accompaniment to his master's music, to keeping open watch over a neighborhood dominated by the unhallowed structure I now proceeded to enter.

The house is too well known for me to attempt a minute description of it. The illustrations which have appeared in all the papers have already accustomed the general public with its simple facade and rows upon rows of windows, surmounted by the great square porch with its four huge negro attendants and the photographs for the million. Those who have seen the picture in which Uncle David appears in short flying from its yawning doorway, will not be especially interested in the almost solemn aspect it presented as I passed up the low steps and laid my hand upon the knob of the old-fashioned front door.

It had required a good to win an entrance thereby, but because it is my nature to approach everything in a common-sense way. Conceive then my astonishment when at first touch the door yielded. It was not even latched.

"Shut so!" thought I. "This is no fool's job; some one is in the house."

It was true; and was proved by the alarmy pocket-lantern, and, when I had convinced Hibbard that I fully intended to enter the house and discover for myself who had taken advantage of the Sheep's prolonged pregnant it to make a secret refuge or rendezvous of it, he decayed old fellow took out this lantern and held it in readiness.

"You may strike a hornets' nest," I explained to Hibbard, whose feet were planted on the lowest step of his size. "But I'm going in and so are you. Only, let me precede you the first take off our shoes. We can hide them in these bushes."

"I always catch cold when I walk barefooted," mumbled my brave companion, but proving no worse than he drew off his shoes and dropped them into the bushes that lay on either side of the walk. Then he took out his lantern and held it in readiness.

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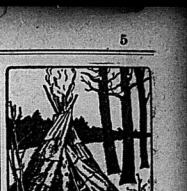

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Mo. Pac	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼
Union. Pac	73¾	73¾	73¼	73¼
Reading	110½	110½	110	110
South. Pac	43¾	43¾	43	43¾
Ont. & W	20	20	19¾	19¾
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Erie	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
B & O	74¾	74¾	74	74¾
N. Y. C	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¾
Pennsylvania	112¾	112¾	112	112¾
Sou	60¾	60¾	60	60¾
Erie 1st	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¾
do pref	64¾	....	....	64¾
Leading	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¾
O. & W	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Manhattan	144	144	143¾	143¾
W. &	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
L & N	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Nor	55	55¾	54¾	54¾
N. Y. C	144	144	144	144
Ont. & W	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼
U. S. Sti	103¾	104	103¾	103¾
do. pref	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Sugar	124	124¾	123¾	124¾
Tobacco	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
P. C.	97	97¾	95¾	95¾
A. C. P	163¾	163¾	163¾	163¾
Wat	14	14	13¾	13¾
Alc	22¾	23¾	22	22

May wheat opened at 93¾; closed at 92⅝
May corn opened at 51¾; closed at 50¾
May corn opened at 54⅜; closed at 51⅝
July corn opened at 52⅜; closed at 51⅝
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WOMAN AT HER BEST.

Keep Your Heart Young and Thus Defy Father Time.

Don't belong to the "old folks" and nod through the evening hours because your boy is at college. Don't attempt rouge and preservation of beauty with paints, powders and veils. Take plenty of exercise, stand erect, sit erect. When you speak, let your voice possess volume and energy; when you think, think vitally.

Don't say you haven't time for the afternoon's "forty winks." Take it, for the renewed strength will show in a freshened complexion. A half hour before your luncheon will do much to eradicate wrinkles than all the beauties in the world.

Don't think that a life of ease and luxury is essential to preserving youthful, delicate looks. A certain amount of work and exercise is necessary to keep the muscles firm and elastic and the flesh healthy.

Don't let go of love and love of romance. They are amulets against premature age. Much of the world's bondage is poured at the feet of girlhood.

Don't fancy that the dew of youth, with the completion of roses, is alone able to inspire passion. A woman's best years are those from thirty to forty. The old saw about "sweet sixteen" is exploded.

Don't be afraid of if you want to be young. Dance and sing and, above all, laugh. Ride, drive, row, swim and walk a mile—or make it three—daily. Keep your heart young and thus defy Father Time.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GROWNUP DAUGHTERS.

Mothers Should Realize They Are Women and Treat Them as Such.

The most common source of friction between mothers and daughters," says a writer in the New Orleans Picayune, "and one that is largely responsible for driving girls into matrimony inconsiderately and making home years for careers, is the inability of mothers to realize that their daughters are grown and have the rights of grown people. There is apparently no other thing so impossible as for parents to see that their sons and daughters are being treated like babies. This is particularly true as regards matches. Sometimes a father rises to the height of granting his son liberty to do as he pleases, but as long as a daughter remains under her mother considers she has a perfect right to dictate to her about her clothes, who she shall and shall not talk and believe and how she shall breathe. I have known a number of forty-five who have never been permitted, even to pick out a pocket handkerchief for themselves, and I have heard a lady ejaculate the day after she was married, 'Thank God, I'll never have to wear another pink dress!' a uniform she had worn consistently ever since she was 16 years old because her mother happened to admire pink."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean zinc wash thoroughly with soap and dipped in turpentine.

A damp pantry and warm cupboard are both bad places in which to keep bread.

Dry orange peel slowly in an oven and use instead of chips. It makes an excellent fuel.

Oilcloth which is too badly worn to be used on the tables will cover the pantry shelves nicely and is easily cleaned.

Never put down a carpet on a damp floor, for this, often the result of hurry and impatience on the part of weary house cleaners, is a frequent cause of carpets becoming moth eaten.

A sewing machine needle may be more easily threaded by a person with failing sight if she places behind it a piece of white paper. The white background makes the eye of the needle much easier to see.

Bad Ventilation.

Bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than any accident or plague. There is reason to believe that not a few of the scrofulous diseases common among children proceed from the ignorant habit of being put to sleep in beds and perambulators with the head under the bedclothing and so inhaling air already breathed, loaded with contaminating bad exhalations from the skin. "Madam," said a doctor to a woman, "you are poisoning the blood of your children's lungs. How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you have the baby's head up you force him to use air that is just as bad and just as impure."

Neatness In Girls.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young she never will. It takes a great deal of neatness to make a girl look attractive. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek and her finger ends are black with ink and her shoestrings are dangling and her hair is out of order her collar is not buttoned and her skirts torn she will not be liked. Learn to be neat, and when you have learned the lesson it will almost take care of itself.

A Helpful Hint.

We were always troubled with the stain on our tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, etc., coming off and very often burning our hands over the hot steam in taking the lid off until an uncle happened to see our difficulty and remedied the evil. The articles necessary are a screw and a cork. Put the screw part through the under side of the lid through the hole left by the former knob and next took the cork and fastened on to the screw.—Exchange.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Condensed milk can be used in cake making, but less sugar will be required.

Young white onions are very nice cooked in boiling water, sliced and served on buttered toast like asparagus.

To remove fat from soup pour through a clean cloth that has been soaked in cold water. The fat will remain in the cloth.

Cold boiled bacon soak it in water for three or four minutes. This will prevent the fat from running and will make the bacon go farther.

Stale bread, if broken into rough pieces, dipped in sweetened milk and baked on a buttered tin till dry and crisp, is delicious to eat with butter or cream.

Pastry may be rolled either toward or away from the manipulator, but should not be rolled back and forth. The easiest way is to direct that stroke as the pocket in the paste that is nearest and roll lightly to the end.

A Soup With Meat Value.

Lentil soup has meat value. Wash the lentils, cover them with cold water and boil over night in the morning drain. Add a quart of stock, a pint of water, a bay leaf, a sprig of thyme, a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of salt and simmer for about two hours until the lentils are tender. Press through a colander, then strength a slave and return the puree to the kettle. Rub a heaping tablespoonful and one of flour together, add them to the soup and stir until boiling. Add a small onion sliced, boil to a rolling point and turn at once into the soup tureen. Sprinkle over the soup a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley and serve with croutons. To give variety moisten a tablespoonful of curry powder gradually in half a cupful of milk and add it to the soup instead of the butter.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tight Lacing.

Some years since a series of experiments for the purpose of showing the effects of lacing were made with mouse monkeys by an enterprising scientist. Those which were corseted and lived at ease in the comfortable cages of fashionable women died in the space of a few days, as though stricken by some mortal malady, and others lingered and succumbed after a few months from some disorder of which the cause was the undoubted one.—Dr. Arabella Keenly in Woodstock Country Review.

Cornstarch Pudding.

Cooking school teachers say that cornstarch pudding is seldom properly cooked, being generally underdone. To seldom gets enough cooking, they say, to take away its raw flavor. A cornstarch pudding should be set somewhere of an hour, the whites of the eggs not being added until after it is cooked, is said to be not only palatable, but nutritious also.

The Trained Nurse.

The age has become ready for the profession of nursing is causing more or less discussion. It is estimated that there are now about 30,000 in the professional career at twenty-seven. If she is to be considered trained she must have had some experience for herself in this fourteen years. It is a well known fact that many nurses of this "age limit" still possess all the physical qualifications that were theirs when they first finished their studies, with the added value of ripe experience. On the other hand the "age limit" is a factor to the effect it behooves the aspirant to honors in this profession to ponder well the financial pros and cons before entering it.

For Stock Collars.

A dainty device for keeping the twentieth century girl's white shirt waist starched collars immaculate when not encircling her fair throat is made of a round bandage of white silk of delicate hue, with an interlining of wadding, sprinkled with sachet powder. A circular piece of pasteboard covered and wadded serves for a lid and also for a pincushion, and a pin for the fancy pins worn at the front and back of stock collars.

Cooking Utensils.

You can brighten tins and other cooking utensils by putting them in a pail with water and place on the fire with plenty of water and a liberal amount of washing soda. Let them boil for twenty minutes, remove the wash boiler from the fire and let the tins take the tins out for three hours. At the end of that time they will be, when washed, bright and new looking.

DR. ROOT'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure all forms of Kidney and Urinary Disease.

Price 25c. per box.

Have you any of the following symptoms?

Extreme Weakness?
Cold Hands and Feet?
Distressing Pains?
Unusual Pallor of Face?
Loss of Flesh?
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Puffy Eye-lids?
Dry Scaly Skin?
Scanty Urine?

If so, you should use Dr. Root's Kidney Pills without delay.

For sale at all Drug Stores—Price 25c., or samples free upon request. The E. Bloom, Limited, 179 Front St. West, Toronto, Wholesale Distributors for Canada.

CALLING AND DRESSING.

Look as Charming as Possible When Paying Visits.

We may all condemn, from time to time, the vain woman who devotes a large portion of her time to adjusting her wardrobe and posing before the looking glass, but is there anything more really provoking than the woman who never thinks it worth while to "dress up"?

We invite her to spend the evening with us, and we assume some extra finishing touches, and behold she comes in wearing her ordinary attire. We must excuse it, she says. She really has been so busy all day and is coming home from business. Or else she placidly apologizes, assuring us that she would have dressed for the formal call, and she hopes we will not mind it. She runs away early, for she has been so busy and is so tired.

It is even more exasperating when she says nothing, leaving us to infer that she did not think it worth while to don pretty things for us to look at.

A damp at once descends on the occasion. We wonder at our own absurdity in sprucing ourselves up and almost always feel grudging against the visitor for her tactlessness.

The popular girl is the one who compliments her hostess by trying to look as fresh and charming as possible. She would of course avoid the other extreme of overdressing, but should certainly discard everyday attire and put on something in the nature of festivity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DAINTY LAMP SHADE.

It Costs but Little to Make and Produces a Charming Effect.

When the lamp is lighted at night, the effect produced is very conspicuous object, and for that reason it should be a pretty affair that will reflect credit upon the taste of the household. Lamp shades need not be expensive to be artistic. They may be beautiful and cost but a trifle, comparatively speaking. The one shown in the illustration does not call for much material, which in other ways have outlived their usefulness, and is quite in the bureau drawers. To make this shade buy a simple paper design ready made and cover with soft green muslin or silk let or violet silk, finishing with puffs. If extra elaboration is wanted, trace around the narrow band as shown in the picture. But the ribbon design is not necessary as a charming effect, which is easy to attain.

SILK LAMP SHADE.

To Make Chocolate.

The daughter of a certain New York family, who is fond of making candy, and the family, and the drink as she serves it is especially delicious. Her secret, which she willingly gives away, lies, she says, solely in the fact that the drink's made hours before it is served. Plain unsweetened cocoa is used, a half pound cake for ten cups. The chocolate is broken into pieces, put in an earthenware vessel and slowly dissolved in warm water whose heat is gradually increased till the boiling point is reached, and it is allowed to boil for fifteen minutes. The porcelain or earthenware vessel in which it is cooked is then closely covered and left to stand over night or even for the part of the range for several hours. Just before it is to be served boiling milk is added, and the mixture thoroughly to a quick boil. By this process the chocolate is thoroughly blended, and the unpleasant oily taste which all raw taste is taken is produced.—Harper's Bazar.

Bed Hangings.

Bed hangings are again in fashion. The daintiest and lightest of colorings are used. Pink and blue chiffon shadow nets, tambour muslins, soft India silk, to brocades in all their exquisite pastel shades, are among the most delectable and quaint colorings both of design and dye of the more conventional patterns that will ever be required need of popularity. The textures for the hangings are beautiful. Rumbour nets are delightful, with draperies of the same. The French white work is exceedingly attractive, with curtains of the most chiffon material. Japanese fabrics are always popular and can be had in pure white, with a knotted fringe, or in tan or tea colored silk edged with lace of the same shade. Mahogany and dull yellow shams of lace over colored linings tone with the hangings. Spreads of old linen and worn lace, which still an antique lace are being used again by those who are fortunate to possess them.—London Express.

The Children's Lunch Box.

What is the morning at school to a small child without a lunch box? What fun it is to open it and here the recess hour partly taken up in the consuming of a dainty sandwich and a bright red apple and enjoying every minute of what to them is a hard earned rest. Now, the lunch box or basket should first of all be neat in appearance, so the child may not be ashamed to bring it out before his friends. A basket is really the best from a sanitary standpoint, for it not only looks neat, but may be kept neat and clean inside and out by frequent washings, which is not the case with boxes. The basket should be washed about once a week and dried thoroughly in the sunlight if possible, and then it will always be sweet and clean.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Tested and tried for over 60 years. A regular doctors' medicine. Of course you know it. Then do not forget it. Ayer Co.

FOXBORO.

Rev. Mr. Peck, Presbyterian minister of this place, is again at work in our midst. We are glad to be able to say that Mrs. Peck of Oakley in Napanee, who have been very ill, are now very much improved.

Mrs. Richard Wickett, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Ashley, Michigan, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Ben Reid is still on the sick list.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Shaw, of Albert College, who is a daughter of Mr. John Shaw, of this village, is at present very low with appendicitis.

The ratepayers of this school section have at last decided that the time has come for a new school house in the village. They purpose building in vacation this summer. It will be, when completed, the most modern and one of the best in this locality.

Mr. Hiram Ashley was appointed to attend the meeting of the Presbytery at Kingston last week.

Miss Flo Thompson, who has been spending a few weeks in Peterboro and Toronto, returned home last week.

Mrs. David Moore spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mott, Ivanhoe.

Mr. Neil Vanallen is getting the material on the ground for his new residence which he intends building this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are now living in their new home in our village.

Miss Martha Reid, of Belleville, is employed for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw, who has been quite sick.

Mayor Chown, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. He gave a very instructive address in the interest of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Thompson preached to a large congregation in the evening from Daniel 2:44.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1901, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Metis Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I had a subscription list around the house and in less than an hour had secured enough to buy the medicine, and I then started in and gave it to every child in the neighborhood that had a cough and in every case it proved a cure." For sale by all druggists.

Saving Milk.

A tiny pinch of carbonate of soda or salt put into the milk as soon as it comes from the cow will prevent it from turning sour, and if it seems inclined to turn and is slowly heated to nearly the boiling point it will keep in a condition of soda then stirred in the sour cream will disappear. Some people also add a tiny pinch of sugar.

AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT FOR CATARRH.

Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numberless sore spots in the mucous membrane that must be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which not only instantly kills the germs, but penetrates the diseased membranes to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a Scientific cure for catarrh, and relieves quicker, is more pleasant, more certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c. Get it to-day.

FITS AND FITS.

A profitable case of Piles is the tax of exhaustive and pitiful fits of relentless nature.

Followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the cause of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for $1.00 at druggists.

Sold in Belleville by J. S. McKeown.

We Will Not Stop As Luck This Half Price Sale

Until the last roll of 1903 Wall Paper is sold—and gone.

Of course it's policy to sell the old out but we have not much of it left.

We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

Variety, Style, or Price.

Some dealers have been telling people that Ingrain Papers are out, this is the mostabsurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much Ingrain used now as ever and when we tell you we have 48 shades to select from, you may understand

In Successful Decorating

Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of mere chance.

In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing — Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thought of surroundings, of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be like, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage

How about Crimsons, Greens and Browns—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

We solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

C. B. Scantlebury

BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.

Wholesale and Retail.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12.

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

Swell Spring Hats

There is no much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little nower, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

50c to $3.00.

Agents for Christys' Celebrated London H s.

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Special Matinee Saturday After-noon, Lara Lavise, Dynamically Successful Prodigal of The New Clyde Fitch Play.

Lovers' Lane

Cast of 25. Complete scenic production. Another Way Down East."—N. Y. World.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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V. P. Hunt, Conductor.

GRAND CONCERT
IN CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, March 17th, 1904

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise and Miscellaneous Programme.

Soloists—Mrs. A. G. Baker, Mrs. Douglas White, Mabel Vermilyea, Mr. Dan A. Cameron, Baritone, Mr. Harry J. Fellows, Tenor of Buffalo.

Mrs. (D.) Campbell, Pianist.

Miss Laura Lavise, Organist.

Subscribers' list now open at W. B. Riggs' and until Thursday, 10th. Plan opens on Friday, 11th, to subscribers and on Saturday, 12th, to non-subscribers. Tickets 25c. 10c extra for reserved seats.

KITCHEN LUXURIES

Don't confine all the luxuries to the parlor.

Plenty of nice kitchen ware is a luxury and makes work a pleasure. Discard the heavy black pots and invest in some of our

IMPERIAL GRANITE WARE

It is fine, beautifully, clean and makes things taste good.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Thursday, March 10.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Cranoe Sugar and Cream
Wirsled Beef
Scolloped Potatoes
Thin Corn Bread Coffee

LUNCH
Cheese Souffle Baby Pim Olas
Fruit Junket Cocoa

DINNER
Lima Bean Soup
Beefsteak Pudding
Mashed Potatoes
Escarole French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Lemon Meringue Pie
Coffee

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

RUSSIA HAS NO FRIENDS.

REASONS FOR HER UNPOPULARITY LUCIDLY EXPLAINED.

(American Asiatic Association Journal.)

A diplomacy of unblushing falsehood and a policy of brute force are the weapons which Russia has steadily employed in her advance from the Baltic to the shores of the Pacific. A frontier that no treaties could confine and a lust for territory that no concessions could satisfy have been the unfailing accompaniments of the secular advance of the empire of the Czar. It is a perception of the fact that Japan is fighting the battle of civilization that, apart from all considerations of trade and commerce, has created a sentiment among the American people which will hardly fail to determine the attitude of their Government during the struggle and at the conclusion of the present conflict.

The Czar may not have known the fact, but his representatives at Washington ought to have known and communicated the fact of the overwhelming force of American sympathy that the claims of Russia in the pending conflict. The American public is an observer of foreign events as keen as the European public, if not, even more so. The American may not be able to draw the finely spun conclusions that Europeans may be able to draw from the course of events nearer his home, but generally affecting him, but it is the far greater probability that the soundness of his judgment is all the more assured because he lets theories go by the board and acquaints himself with facts.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A PRETTY PLAY.

"Lovers' Lane" has duplicated the success of "Way Down East," which has made several fortunes. It is a fresh, wholesome portrayal of small town life in New England, full of local color and realism. It introduces quaint and humorous characters, and unfolds a love story that is neither mawkish nor meretricious. "Lovers' Lane" is the kind of play that people go to see and speak of to their friends, and which can be seen more than once with pleasure and profit. There are no new ways of popularity. The play is the thing, not the players, although the management have supplied a splendid cast and beautiful scenic illusions. The orchard scenes, for example, are among the most beautiful as well as costly, that have been seen in any modern production. At the Carman opera house, next Saturday night, March 12.

Cuba Fly Exercises at The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Alleged Confirmation of Defeat of Russians Near Vladivostock—Russia's Serious Affront to United States Officers—Decisive Naval Battle Believed to Have Taken Place in the Vicinity of Vladivostock.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, March 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Telegraph states: "News has reached here of an engagement between the Russians and Japanese at a point 100 miles from Vladivostock. The Russians fled, abandoning their arms and stores."

Berlin, March 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger loosely asserts that Russia has refused permission to the United States to send military attaches with the Russian forces in the field, while permission to continental powers is freely given. This, says the paper, is considered a grave affront, implying, as it does, that United States officers are not fit to be trusted with Russian military secrets.

Tokio, March 8.—It is believed here that there already has been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostock, and tidings of it are anxiously awaited.

The Japanese fleet, did not, it is said, go to Vladivostock for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Bromhiel, Rusiak, Purik and the cruiser Boyarin, the Russian fleet stationed there.

It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Stratford beat Midland last night, and the Toronto papers calmly award the O.H.A. intermediate championship to the former team. Of course there is a possibility that the courts may order the O.H.A. to reinstate Belleville and allow them to play Stratford for the championship, but that is about as fair treatment as the Toronto magnate has been handing out to us all season. Well, let the black and white crowd have the title, for it carries with it precious little glory this year. The O.H.A. may put Stratford on the back and call their team champions, but the address of the real champions is Belleville, and every fair-minded sporting man in Ontario will tell you so.

Kingston Beechgroves beat Listowel 9 to 5 last night, and captured the junior O.H.A. championship. The ice was very soft, and critics say that, had it been hard, the western lads would have won. However, you always hear somebody making excuses, no matter who wins. Congratulations to the Kingston Kids, who haven't lost a game this year.

The Brandons and Ottawas will clash to-night in the first game for the Stanley Cup, and experts say the westerners shape up better than any team which has been after the mug in recent years. But then we've heard that same story about all the challengers. The Brandons may win, but they've got rather a strenuous time ahead of them.

Local hockey lovers will be pleased to learn that we are to have another first-class game here this evening. On Friday night the Brockville O.H. A. seniors will be on hand to line up against the locals, and a fast and exciting match should be the outcome. The Brockvilles, at the beginning of the season, put the Kingston Frontenacs out of the running by a score of 9 to 1, and a short time ago gave Cornwall's Federal league team a decisive beating. They should make the locals strike their best gait, and probably will. Be on hand to cheer the real O.H.A. intermediate champions, and don't let the visitors have a chance to hand us them, even though they've had hard luck and their trouble to contend with so far this season. The American may not be able to draw the finely spun conclusions that Europeans may be able to draw from the course of events nearer his home, and generally affecting him, but it is the far greater probability that the soundness of his judgment is all the more assured because he lets theories go by the board and acquaints himself with facts.

Belleville Rugby Football Club will hold their annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlors this evening, when officers for the ensuing season will be elected. A full attendance is requested.

Belleville Intermediate Hockey Club will hold their annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlors this evening, when officers for the ensuing season will be elected. A full attendance is requested.

HOCKEY.

Stratford Shut Midland Out.

Stratford, March 8.—The O. H. A. championship was won to-night by the Stratford intermediates in the last game of their lives before a crowd of 3,000 or 4,000 people, who screamed themselves hoarse during the whole of the play in consequence of the excellent play of both sides. There is no doubt the teams were evenly matched. Both are good skaters, good stick-handlers, quick passers and all-round good hockey players. The Midland team is not quite as heavier, but they have some star players in Kemp, Thompson, Miller and Gould, especially Thompson, the goal-keeper, who is excellent. The play was clean, very few penalties being inflicted, except for minor offences.

The Indians excelled themselves, the play most of the time being in the visitors' territory, and although the first half was fast, they could not overcome the quick passing and fine team playing of the Garrie out. The ice owing to the thaw was soft and heavy. The puck had no show to it. These conditions were expected to have given the visitors a great advantage, owing to their weight; but nothing seemed to daunt the Indians. The game was fast and furious throughout, especially in the second half. Edwards and Kemp were badly hurt accidentally and carried off the ice. The greater part of the second half was played with six men a side.

Midland must be feeling awfully sore, as a lot of money was put up on them at long odds in their favor. The score was 2 to 0 in the first half, and 5 to 0 in Stratford's favor when the whistle blew.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Where's the man who hasn't use for an extra pair of trousers—who he sees what he likes and the price is his way? It's about now that you begin to notice how dilapidated your trousers are. Spring styles just received at the Oak Hill Handsome patterns, every pair at them.

A Possible Church Union.

(Montreal Star.)

An informal meeting of great significance was held in Montreal on Monday last. Representatives of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches met to discuss, in a "free and friendly" way, the subject would say, the possibility of union between these three churches which have so much in common and so little to divide them. The men who attended this meeting were of the highest standing in their respective churches; and they were one and all in favor of the coming together of their respective bodies. The Presbyterians were led by Rev. Dr. Cowan and Rev. Dr. Warden, the Methodists by Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and the Congregationalists by Rev. J. W. Pedley and Mr. Henry O'Hara. One Methodist minister who could not be present—Rev. Dr. Shepherd—wrote that he was out-and-out for the scheme.

This warm the appearance of one of the signs of the times. Nationally and religiously, the spirit of the age is against small bodies and in favor of large and powerful combinations. We are Imperialists, even in religious, Canada has created the union of the Presbyterian Churches and of the Methodist Churches; and both unions have resulted in splendid success.

A preliminary union is now in force in the Methodist and Presbyterians already co-operate in the western mission fields, thus saving much unnecessary duplication and much useless and costly over-lapping. The Methodist Church, moreover, feels that this arrangement has resulted in an extension of the usefulness of both bodies in that vast Northland of the West; and what is possible in the case of the new organization and the establishment of new outposts ought surely to be much easier in the settled East, where neither denomination has much to gain or lose.

The first fruits of such a union would be a telling economy in all branches of church work. The central officers need not be duplicated. The machinery for superintending endeavor could be welded into one, and much overlapping of agencies avoided. In small communities it frequently happens often do the work now divided among the three bodies, and the energies and money expended upon the fields would be materially left vacant. In the fighting machine, a united Methodist, Presbyterian Congregational Church would be much more effective than the three bodies marching separately.

The foreign and home mission fields would gain, and be saved the internal movements in the self-supporting districts. Upon practically all points of the Canadian settlement Methodist churches are spread, and, fighting together, they would fight more effectively. The second co-operation of the Sunday would be replaced by a constant and intimate union of forces to-morrow. Oneness would be the watchword. There would be identical, they would be an army, and not a loose collection of sympathetic companies.

The committee was appointed to arrange for further conferences and the future will be watched with the liveliest expectations.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. The is of such common occurence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

NOTES FROM TRENTON.

DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE —CENTRAL ONTARIO RAILWAY BLOCKED — GREAT ACCUMULATION OF MAIL MATTER.

Trenton, March 9.

At an early hour this morning a frame dwelling house situated on Mill street, which was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The building was owned and occupied by an Assyrian family who recently acquired the property. The family barely escaped with their lives, in their night clothes. The fire left here this morning on the C.O.R. with the intention of trying to reach Bancroft. There has been no train north on this line since a week ago last Monday.

On Sunday last 60 bags of mail were taken from the post office here for various points north. Owing to the blockade on the C.O.R. the mail for Frankford, Marmora, Havelock and other places had to be taken in sleighs

The Rawdon Liquor Case.

The Rawdon township celebrated liquor case was continued here yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Flint and again this morning. Two of the accused, Messrs. J. McConnell and J. Whitton, have been acquitted. Argument by Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. J. E. Hallwell, for the defendants, was heard and judgment in some of the cases has been adjourned.

Cameron's Cunning Coup.

On Sunday last Walter Cameron, who had been an employee of Mr. W. L. Woof, of Shannonville, obtained a team and cutter from his late boss with the alleged intention of driving to Belleville to procure some clothes which he left here. On the way of the man or outfit has since been found, and it is surmised that he has gone across the border. Mr. Woof values the outfit at $200, which is a considerable loss to him.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The tickets for the Philharmonic concert Thursday evening, the 17th, are only $25. For the benefit of you may have seats reserved at Riggs'. Plan open for subscribers on Friday, 11th—non-subscribers on Saturday, 12th. There will be only 500 tickets sold, 300 reserved and 200 not reserved. You want to be on the subscription list and get first choice.

Think Salaries Are too Low.

Hamilton, March 8.—At a recent meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery Rev. John Young said the curse of the presbytery was the low salaries paid to pastors. Some of the members thought the call to Rev. J. J. Maudrone, of the Owen Sound presbytery, by the congregations of Ancaster and Alberton should be set aside because these congregations offered him $750 a year and a manse. The call was sustained, however, as the members agree that it would not be right to punish Rev. Mr. Maudrone for what was described as the presbytery's spasm of liberality. The congregations will be urged to make the salary $750.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Died in Lindsay.

Mrs. Melvin Donisteel, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at Lindsay, after a month's illness. The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Ann Sly, resided here for many years, and was well and favorably known in the city. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church. In addition to the husband, one daughter, Miss Maud, survives Mrs. Donisteel was in her 55th year.

Belleville Boy High Up

(At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. for Manitoba, held on (Winnipeg last week, Bro. R. J. H. Shanks was elected Grand Master. In referring to him the Grand Master From Press Stated that the Grand Master was born at Belleville, Ont., on August 29th, 1856, and was initiated into Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, in 1887. For some years he was Grand Secretary.

Foot Elm Free For Chilblains

(We know from experience that Foot Elm will cure Chilblains. Get your try it and it fails we will cheerfully refund your money. 15 cents by mail, 25 cents, and your money back promptly if you are not satisfied. R. F. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

DUN'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS FAVORABLE

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during February were another numerous nor large in amount of defaulted indebtedness. All commercial failures in Canada during the month numbered 96, against 103 in the same month last year, and 124 in 1902. Liabilities aggregated $709,367, a slight increase as compared with the $695,181 reported for February, 1903, but a decided improvement over the losses two years ago, which were $1,134,000. In manufacturing there were 12 suspensions, involving $182,223, against 13 last year for $134,500, while 76 trading failures occurred with liabilities of $459,524, against 88 in February, 1903, for $519,331, and 107 two years ago, when the losses were $900,974. Other commercial failures, not properly included in the two principal classes, were two in number and $67,650 in amount, which compares with liabilities of $11,500 last year, and $157,000 two years ago. There was also one small failure of a private banker for $20,000, an unusual occurrence in the Dominion where financial defaults are exceedingly rare. The only commercial class reporting a large numour was general stores, out of which there were 32 failures, out all were small in amount, while the heaviest liabilities occurred in dry goods, the aggregate of which $134,233, out the largest was not $50,000.

CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

SIMPLE REMEDY WORKS WONDERS, SO IT IS CLAIMED.

(At the Board of Health office a small lot of circulars are being handed out to those interested, and because of the announced value of the cure for pneumonia it is herewith printed:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine; put in large cooker over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and enough sugar to make a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer 5 or 10 minutes. Spread this in a cotton or large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as patient can bear.

"In about 10 minutes apply another and thus continue by relieving the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady, usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest.

"The above remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians in Germany, and has ever known, who never lost a patient by this disease, and was his renowned secret of success. Was handed down after the best medical talent had proven should be set aside because these congregations offered him $750 a year and a manse. The call was sustained, however, as the members agree that it would not be right to punish Rev. Mr. Maudrone for what was described as the presbytery's spasm of liberality. The congregations will be urged to make the salary $750.

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Fresh Short bread

To-day 5c a cake.

FRIED CAKES—

Fresh to-day, 10c a doz.

FRESH ROLLS—

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CHAS. S. CLAPP

BE STRONG THIS SPRING

Spring finds many tired and debilitated. This condition is a forcible warning of Wasting Ladies Blood and an Exhausted Nervous System. It pays to remember that

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"Carot the ills due to weakened, nervous and impoverished blood. It stimulates the appetite at once, assimilates, supplies the necessary constituents of bone, blood and muscle, Makes you feel better and stronger in every way. The most effective and pleasant spring tonic ever devised.

Price $1 a bottle at

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We are receiving regularly

Fresh Sea Herring
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Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

Lobster
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Haddie
Herring
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Increased sales is best evidence of the satisfaction ours are giving

Prices are the lowest and every Watch is guaranteed to keep correct time.

This is the k'nd you want—the kind you should have. We'll be pleased to serve you.

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JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Bargains Is the Word.

This week we will put forth an extra effort to dispose of a large order of Lace Curtains and Window Blinds.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

2½ yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain..... 25c pair
3 yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain..... 40c pair
3½ yd. woven and scalloped edge, extra Lace Curtain ..... 50c pair
3½ yd. woven and scalloped $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50, $1, 75c, 65c

We are positive that no better values can be offered anywhere. Come and see the large selection if you are in need of Lace Curtains.

BLINDS

We were very fortunate in buying our blinds before the big advance and we are in a position to sell right. For instance, all colors Opaque Shade we offer at 25c each. Complete and ready to hang up. Prints 5c, 10c and 12½c per yd—no better value.

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Still Slumping at Chicago—Liverpool Also Lower—Live Stock Markets.

—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 8d to 8d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1d to 1d higher.

At Paris wheat futures closed unchanged to 20 centimes lower to-day, and flour futures 50 centimes lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¢ lower than yesterday, July corn 2¢ lower and oats ½¢ lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 8.—Wheat on passage easier and neglected. Maize on passage rather easier. Spot maize mixed, 26s 3d. Flour, spot Minn., 28s 6d.

Paris closed: Wheat, tone weak: March, 21f 95c; July and Aug., 21f 95c. Flour, tone weak: March, 29f 30c; July and Aug., 27f 60c.

Antwerp: Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 northern, 19f.

CLOSING WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York			91⅞
Chicago			91⅞
Toledo		95⅞	94⅜
Duluth, No. 1 N		93⅞	93⅜

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 00 to $ ...
Wheat, white, bush	0 00 ...
Wheat, spring, bush	0 00 ...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 85 0 88
Barley, bush	0 00 ...
Beans, bush	1 85 ...
Beans, hand-picked	1 90 ...
Rye, bush	0 60 ...
Peas, bush	0 00 ...
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½ 0 48½
Oats, bush	0 00 ...

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 8.—Wheat—Spot quiet: No 1 Cal., 7s 3d; futures easy: March, nominal; May, 7s 7½d; July, 6s 9½d. Corn —Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 8½d; American mixed, old, nominal. Flour, 28s 6d; futures firm: March, 4s 7½d; May, 4s 9½d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 48s; bacon, Cumberland-cut, dull, 37s; clear bellies dull, 36s; long-clear middles, light, nominal, 35s 6d; American refined in pails, quiet, 29s 3d; American finest white, firm, quiet, 31s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Firm: unchanged; receipts 8,036 lbs. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts 2472 boxes. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts 11,350.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Rings 10c to 25c Higher on Buffalo Market.

London, March 8.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 13½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, dull; weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, 13c to 14½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market, as reported by Messrs. Hunter, Rye & Hay of the G.T.R., the C.P.R., and by cattle, consigned direct to the market, were 42 loads, composed of 472 cattle, 1080 hogs, 231 sheep, 50 calves and 253 hogs by Farmers' Drive.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt; medium at about $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are scarce and wanted; light bulls unwanted; a good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50 cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of these are worth $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt; good quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.20; fair to good, $3.80 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Steers, 500 to 750 lbs each, at 600 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off colors and of poor quality, and those of same weights are worth $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $65 each.

Calves—Choice veals sell at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Export ewes, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Lambs—Spring lambs for grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.25 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $7 to $8 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs nor more than 200 lbs each, off cars and weighed, are worth $5.25 to $5.35 per cwt; lights and fats at $4.75 to $5, sows, $4.25 to $4.50 per cwt; and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 750 head; steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.80 to $4.75; butchers', $4 to $5; bulls, $3.25 to $4.90; cows, $2.75 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, steady and tendrs, $3.40 to $4.50; stock cattle, $3.

Veals—Receipts 100 head; 50c lower, $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2600 head; pigs slow; others active, 10c to 15c higher. Heavy, $5.50 to $5.55; mixed, $5.50 to $5.55.

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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts 105 cattle; exports to-day; cattle and 411 sheep.

Calves—Receipts 191; good veals firm; other grades steady; veals, $4 to $8.50.

Dressed beef—Steady; city, 7c to 9c; sheep steady; lambs steady; sheep sold at $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, $6 to $6.90.

Hogs—Receipts 7178; firm; city hogs, $5.09; state, $5.80 to $5.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $5.10 to $5.40; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.15; cows, $1.40 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $4.90; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.50 to $8.50; Texas-fed steers, $3.50 to $4.50; western steers, $3.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; steady; good to prime, $5.20 to $5.32½; poor to medium, $5.20 to $5.32½; light, $4.80 to $5.30; mixed, $5.20 to $5.32½; heavy, $5.20 to $5.32½; rough, $5.20 to $5.32½; pigs, $4.25 to $5.15; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; good to prime wethers, $4.75 to $5.25; western sheep, $4.75 to $5.25; native lambs, $4.25 to $6.

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THEY WERE OF ONE MIND

Opposition Backs Government For a Dominion Subsidy.

Resolution to Memorialize Dominion Government to Aid the Temiskaming Railway Quickly Passed—Bill to Aid the Soo Industries to the Extent of $2,000,000 Explained and Read a First Time—Routine Business in House.

Toronto, March 9.—The Opposition heartily concurred in the Government resolution to memorialize the Dominion Government to grant a subsidy to the Temiskaming Railway, but before the resolution was passed the Government was severely criticized for its inaction in allowing two years to pass before taking the matter up seriously. The resolution is as follows:

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson: That this House do respectfully memorialize the Government of Canada to grant aid by way of subsidy to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to the same extent as subsidies have been granted by the Parliament of Canada to other railways in the different provinces of Canada, and that the Honorable the Speaker of this Assembly be authorized to transmit such memorial to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion Government, at his early consideration.

After discussion the motion was passed.

The Soo Bill.

Premier Ross brought down his bill in the Legislature yesterday to grant aid to the colonization of industries. Contrary to the custom, the Premier explained the bill, proposing to explain the features of the bill. He said it was within the knowledge of everybody that the great enterprise at Sault Ste. Marie had given rise to many difficulties. He then outlined the history of the concern, and later its connection with the industries. He then gave reasons why the Government should aid the enterprise, the principal one being the association of the Provincial Government with the concern for the purpose of developing the resources of the Province. No rails were being produced in Canada. Not one rail for our 21,000 miles of railway in Canada was produced in Canada except those produced at the Soo, and it was existing that this condition of affairs should exist no longer. Moreover, the Government, in the proposed giving was exactly in line with the railway policy, viz., to develop the great hinterland of Ontario.

Reasons For Giving Aid.

In brief, the reasons for this assistance were: 1. We are practically saving $35,000,000 investment; we are preserving the advantages of the pulp, power, and power mills at the Soo, and saving the rail mill, and getting connection with the C.P.R. and making valuable a large tract of country.

The Government proposed to guarantee $2,000,000 of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway, and these funds will enable the company to acquire their existing investments for the reorganization of the industries. The company proposed to complete the railway, to bind themselves to carry passengers and freight at low rates, to supply motive power and to accept payments in cash or bonds. The company's obligations to the Province amounting to $7,000,000. The amount advanced by the banks to pay the wages at the Soo will be discharged to the last dollar. Many of the Canadian creditors, said the Premier, could ill-afford the loss of their accounts.

For this assistance the company proposed to organize a company to carry on the works, to indemnify the province. The guarantee of the $2,000,000 was for two years, and in the event of the company making default the province was at liberty to take possession of the railway and dispose of other securities. The bonds would bear interest at 4 per cent.

The railway had cost $6,750,000. The security of the province was in the first place the railway and in addition the ships of the company, valued at $2,500,000. These items alone constituted a very substantial security. There was also a railway from Depot Harbour to Creighton which cost $500,000. Altogether the Premier figured the subsidy and security at between seven and eight millions. That might be considered ample.

There would be three Canadians on the board of directors, two of whom had already been agreed upon. It would be said in objection that it was known that Canadian watchfulness would not be wanting to make a success of the enterprise. It was for the House to say whether it would permit the enterprise or allow it to be scattered to the winds, and it could not appear that the money could be started without the help of the Government.

Mr. Whitney said while there would be no formal opposition to the first reading of the bill he wished to be understood as not being able to concur in any way in this last-quoted-up ate attempt of his hon. friends to build up their fallen fortunes. Was in this country, and he included the gentlemen opposite, believed that if the Government had a majority of ten it would attempt any such arrangement? Several members of the House who were financially interested in the matter and it was a strange thing if the Premier, as the leader of Liberalism in this province, should allow himself to be dragooned into coming to the aid of a dying enterprise with two millions of money in order that the Government should retain that power.

The Premier had said the enterprise would fail without this aid, and this statement was the condemnation of the scheme. Was it possible that an enterprise which took $35,000,000 to create would fail for the want of $2,000,000 of Government aid. Those who recalculated the promise of the millenium that would come to pass if the 7,400 acres of mile were given to this company would consider the opinion of the Government to-day in the light of what had occurred. Mr. Whitney moved in amendment for $2,000,000 of bonds valueless.

The bill was read a first time.

Routine in the House.

Mr. James' bill respecting the Town of North Bay passed its third reading.

Mr. Latchford's resolution was adopted permitting the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to lend to the Temiskaming Railway Company from the consolidated revenue fund to the amount of $2,000,000, and to accept the bonds of the Commission as security with interest at 3½ per cent.

Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the act respecting religious institutions passed.

The House went into Committee on Supply after recess.

The Prohibition Bill.

As the House was about to adjourn, Mr. Whitney reminded the Premier that during the last week he had intimated that the Liquor Bill might be brought down towards the end of this week. Could the Premier say on what day he expected to bring down his bill?

Attorney-General Ross replied that he could not say what day.

"Well, perhaps the Premier will say if the bill will be brought down at all?" was the further inquiry of the leader of the Opposition.

"No, I can't say."

SLASHED WITH KNIFE.

Escapade of a Finlander at the Village of Rodney, Ont.

Rodney, March 9.—Dugald Currie, who lives about two miles outside of Rodney, was driving home last Saturday evening and when out of the village about half a mile overtook three young men walking. Recognizing one, whom he was acquainted with, he asked him to get in and have a ride, and, not having room in the buggy, omitted to invite all. One, a young fellow who seems to have come from Finland, took offence apparently from the partiality shown indeed on getting in by first jumping on the back of the buggy, afterwards getting in front and taking hold of the reins and driving the horse and vehicle to the side of the road. When Mr. Currie and the other young man — Robinson tried to protect themselves the fellow pulled a knife and slashed Currie, cutting and wounding his cheek while Robinson got a slash into his flesh in the back and bled profusely. Monday morning he arrived at Rodney for his arrest, and Constable Lody went to where he was working and brought him in, lodging him in jail. Boaze, as Currie says, seems to have played a part on the desperate young fellow.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Anna Strachan, a governess, aged 26, died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, from chloral poisoning.

Two sailors on a stranded Uruguayan barque at Fernandina, Fla., mutinied, and killed one of the crew with knives.

King Alfonso has signed decrees ratifying the arbitration conventions between Spain and Great Britain and France and Portugal.

Aaron Stewart and his son fought W. W. Hill and his two sons with pistols at Varden, Miss., over a boundary dispute. Two of the latter were killed.

J. D. McLeod Appointed.

Toronto, March 9.—At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon J. D. McLeod of Georgetown, was appointed to the office of solicitor to the Treasury, now vacant by the resignation of Frank Reid, who will resume the practice of law. The salary will be $2,300, the same as Mr. Ford received. Mr. McLeod will take up his duties at once. He is a nephew of John R. Barber, M.P.P., of Halton.

Remembered Mardi Gras.

San Juan, P.R., March 9.—A letter received here from San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, gives details of the bombardment of San Pedro de Macoris, Feb. 27, by the Dominican warship President and the Estrella. The captain of the President, a Spaniard, and all on board of her, were killed, only six of the crew escaping without injuries. In all 74 men were killed and 25 wounded on the two ships. The insurgents lost thirty-six men killed or wounded. The President was driven away at daylight Sunday.

Big Fire at Collingwood.

Collingwood, March 9.—Fire started in the large three-story block of Gowan and Archibald, owned and occupied by the T. Long and Bro. Company, Limited, on the west side of Hurontario street here yesterday morning at about 4.30. The total loss on building and stock will touch $100,000, and is said to be only partially insured. The insurance on the building was $32,000, and the loss will be 25 per cent. of its value; on the stock, $58,000, and loss will be 50 per cent. of its value.

Murderer Found Guilty.

Ottawa, March 9.—At Clarence Monday Joseph Menard, sectionman, was found guilty by the coroner's jury of the death of his wife, whom he butchered with an axe.

Hanged Himself.

Napanee, March 9.—Daniel Henwood committed suicide about seven o'clock yesterday morning by hanging himself in his blacksmith shop. He was about 65 years of age.

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REVOLT AND A CRISIS

Chamberlainite Members of Unionist Party Break Away.

Sent Ultimatum to the Premier That They Would Offer Strenuous Resistance If Mr. Wharton's Amendment Were Persisted In—Matter Went to a Vote and the Majority For the Government Was 46.

London, March 10.—(C.A.P.)—The Chamberlainite members of the Unionist party revolted Tuesday night, thus producing a Government crisis. Right Hon. J. L. Wharton (Conservative) in view of Captain Pirie's (Liberal) free trade motion, offered an amendment expressing approval of the explicit declarations of His Majesty's Ministers that their policy of fiscal reform did not include any general system of protection of preference based on food taxation.

112 Unionist tariff reformers under the chairmanship of Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell (Conservative), held a meeting and sent an ultimatum to the Premier, stating that the amendment was calculated to place the Government in absolute opposition to the Premier's programme and they were prepared to offer it strenuous resistance. As the Unionist free traders were divided with regard to the amendment, Mr. Wharton's amendment was withdrawn entirely thus leaving the issue clear for Captain Pirie's resolution, which ran that the House noting the frequent and continued advocacy of the policy of preferential and protective tariffs which was encouraged by the language of certain of His Majesty's Ministers deem it necessary to express its condemnation of the scheme.

Seen No Difference.

C. A. Cripps, M. P. (Conservative) argued the case for a preference being granted to the colonies and maintained that there was not any difference between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain on the main principle.

Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, Liberal leader, dealt with the famous unpublished document submitted to the Cabinet in September. The Premier, replying to Lord George Hamilton, jumped up and repeated that the two documents were before the Cabinet. He and some friends had put the second alternative first, that no mistake might be made, said Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Asquith replied that "We know by the statement of Lord George Hamilton that the second document advocated the preferential taxation of food, therefore, we are entitled to assume that the Government policy does not exclude the preferential taxation of food."

After General Election.

Premier Balfour, in reply, said that after a general election the Government would be able to adopt a policy of dealing with retaliation and dumping. We want a general election because of this great fundamental change of policy. He was surprised that any members of his party should think the declarations of the Government were not sufficiently explicit. He plainly propounded retaliation and stated that he did not think the public was ripe for the taxation of food for a fiscal union with the colonies, based on such taxation. Never before was a Government been subjected to cross-examination as in its existing policy, but in its policy if returned after a general election. He did not intend to certain members sitting with the Ministerial party, but not belonging to it, but the bulk of the party, he believed, was willing to support the Sheffield program, which was the program he put before the country. In the elections to-morrow those fearing developments in the fiscal policy ought to use their influence to keep the change within reasonable limits.

Majority Forty-six.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that as the leader of the House had not repudiated the Birmingham programme he would vote for the resolution. The vote resulted in a Government majority of 46.

$10,000 GIVEN BIBLE SOCIETY.

N. W. Hoyles, K.C., Toronto, Makes Presentation in London, Eng.

London, March 10.—(C.A.P.)—N. W. Hoyles, K. C., of Toronto, at the Bible Society's centenary banquet, expressed the loyalty of Canada to the Mother Country and presented a draft for £2,000 from the Upper Canada Bible Society as a birthday gift to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

After More Information.

At yesterday's meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, on behalf of the Newcastle Gateshead Chamber, an amendment was proposed to the resolution of the London Chamber favoring the adoption of measures for negotiation, but urging the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the whole fiscal policy of the nation. The amendment was adopted, 58 members voting for and 45 against.

One Form of Reciprocity.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, acknowledging the resolution passed by the Australian Free Trade League, said the lowering or abolition of tariff barriers constitutes one form of reciprocity which a free trade country can recognize or accept. Sir Henry firmly believes that England is irrevocably committed to free trade.

Mr. Smart Coming Home.

James A. Smart, the Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, sailed in the steamer Tunisian yesterday for Canada.

Scandinavian Emigrants.

The C.P.R. have withdrawn from the conference, leaving the carrying of Scandinavian emigrants to the Hamburg line. In future emigrants will go direct to New York. The Canadian Government have established a control station at Leipsic.

To Dissolve in June.

Quebec, March 10.—Mostly all the rural members of Parliament passed through Quebec yesterday morning en route to Ottawa to their Parliamentary duties. Every one of them spoken to expect a short session and a dissolution of Parliament in June next.

ARCHBISHOP MACRAY

Primate of All Canada Died in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Sketch of His Life—Was a Precocious Youth and Stood High in His Classes —His Clerical Appointments—Honors That Came to Him—Were of the Highest Nature—Possessed of Charming Manner.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Archbishop Machray, Primate of all Canada, who has been seriously ill for several days, died last evening from pneumonia. Deceased was in his 72nd year, and one of the best known theologians and collegians in the Anglican church in America.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The Most Rev. Robert Machray, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada, was the son of an advocate of the same name living in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he was born on May 17, 1831. He entered King's College, University of Aberdeen, in early boyhood, for the purpose of receiving a clerical education, and graduated from Cambridge with high honors in mathematics in 1853, being advanced in the same year to deacon's orders. In 1856 he was admitted to the priesthood, and in the same year received the degree of M.A. and was elected dean of his college. He officiated for a number of years as vicar of Hedgley, a village situated about five miles west of Cambridge, prior to his appointment as second Bishop of Rupert's Land, which comprised the entire district known now as Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and included a portion of Ontario. He assumed the see in 1865, the same year in which he received the degree of doctor of divinity. On the division of the diocese in 1871, Bishop Machray was chosen metropolitan under the primacy of the Archbishop of Canterbury. On the union of the Canadian Anglican churches, in 1893 he was elected Primate of Canada and appointed by Her Majesty, prelate of the most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was for many years Chancellor of the University of Manitoba and chairman of the Provincial Board of Education and of the Advisory Board of the Department of Education. He favored separate schools, but did not consider them practicable for such a country as Manitoba on account of its scattered population. He considered that what was necessary was some definite religious teaching in a non-sectarian manner. In 1865 he received the degree of LL.D. from Aberdeen and D. D. from Manitoba in 1888, D.D. from Durham and D. C. L. from Trinity University, Toronto, in 1893, and from Oxford in 1897.

He was possessed of a most charming manner, which rendered him extremely popular among the clergy and laity, and his sermons were marked by practical good sense. While he made no pretence of oratorical ability, his ardent devotion very frequently carried him to a high degree of eloquence and spiritual fervor. He was eminently a missionary bishop, being full of practical energy and fervent piety.

The deceased Primate visited England last year, and while there met with an accident, from the effects of which he suffered for a long period, and it is thought that this may have caused a weakening of his physical condition, which rendered him particularly liable to the disease which carried him off.

Death of Vicar General.

Hamilton, March 10.—Rev. Father John Keough, vicar-general of the Hamilton diocese, died yesterday morning after a long illness. He was formerly a rector of St. Patricks' Church here, and was also stationed at Dundas and Paris. He was one of the oldest priests in the diocese.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ILL?

Unconfirmed Report Says He Is Suffering From an Intestinal Disease.

London, March 10.—(Toronto Globe Special.)—Considerable anxiety regarding Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being manifested on account of the circulation of reports among members of the House of Commons that he is suffering from an intestinal trouble. It was whispered about yesterday that he was in the incipient stages of softening of the brain. Where this report originated could not be learned, nor was it possible to obtain information either confirming the report or denying it. It finds little credence among the friends of Mr. Chamberlain, although they are disturbed by it.

Eight-Year-Old Drowned.

Toronto, March 10.—The Don River claimed its first victim for the year yesterday afternoon, when Stanley Moffatt, the 8-year-old son of P. C. Robert T. Moffatt of No. 4 Division, broke through the ice and was drowned. The accident occurred at about 10 minutes to 6 o'clock. The body has not yet been recovered.

Von Waldersee at Rest.

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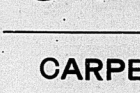

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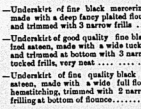

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"Many valuable measures have been side-tracked in the past few days. Mr. Hoyle's bill to protect the public in the matter of company promotion was one of these. Mr. Lumsy's bill to bring the rural school system into harmony with the needs of the country was another. The proposal of Mr. Hugh Clark with reference to election protests was a third. Sometimes the Ministers profess ignorance of the subject dealt with, and have the proposition killed with the promise that they will look into the question when they have the opportunity. At other times they are distinctly opposed to reform, and get rid of the issue either by a demand upon the majority of three or by referring it to a committee for burial.

"Very frequently the opposition to advanced measures is prompted by a base motive. The Ministers object to the project, intending, as has been the case in other sessions, to appropriate it as their own later on, and to include it among other plagiarisms on the list of laws which they publish as the products of their own ingenuity, when a general election comes. For years opposition has been prompted by the determination that no law shall pass with the name of a Conservative member attached to it. But to-day the situation is somewhat different. There is a straight opposition to reform, because the power to appreciate the needs of the province expired when the able men went out.

"Whatever may be said in support of the view that the public departments require, after 30 years of secrecy, an examination, and under that head there is no room for argument, a good deal more can be said in favor of the reinvigoration of the Legislative authority which is now at its lowest ebb, and is simply a machine for registering good propositions.

"It is, of course, natural that the Government should become, a species of opposition, because, after all, it is but representative of the majority of the people. It stands there with a vote of seven hundred and registered against it, and is a DISHEARTENED JUNTA. But this sort of thing cannot be tolerated. We sought to have a Government with the brains to devise and the ability to do something more than serve out subsidies and register votes in the negative."

In the face of these facts, such parties as The Globe and the smart fry keep up a howl that the Opposition has "no policy."

TIMELY TOPICS.

One of the chief topics of conversation in this city at present is the matter of who shall keep the Police Court records? As our readers well know, the duties in question are supposed to be performed by the City Clerk, though for some considerable time, up to a short while ago, the Chief of Police performed them, or perhaps we ought to say, performed what were supposed by the general public to be the duties. It might be well, before going further, to explain what the real duties of the Police Court Clerk are:

He is supposed to write out all summonses, information, etc., take down all evidence in the court and generally, according to the Statute, be under the orders of the Police Magistrate, in addition keeping a record of all cases, receiving fines and costs and turning them over to the City Treasurer. Those are the duties of the Police Court Clerk, but they have not for years been performed because the Police Magistrate himself has issued the summonses, etc., and has taken down the evidence, and the Police Magistrate, we are told, has no objection, so long as his health remains good, to continue doing the same thing.

What, then, remains for the Police Court Clerk to do? Simply to enter in a book kept for the purpose the title of each case which is tried in the Court, and the finding of the Magistrate. He does not need to be present while the case is being tried, and can obtain his information from the Police Magistrate afterwards, at the same time taking over what fines have been collected.

We are told that the above method can be carried out, and from our knowledge of Police Court procedure, we believe it to be feasible. Under the circumstances, then, has there not been considerably more than enough said on this matter than the circumstances warranted? If it is the duty of any official to do the work in question, and the work can be performed with so little effort, why was so much fuss made about it, and why was the late Chief Police servant of the city threatened so harshly? Surely an easy solution of the matter should soon be found.

The Kingston News and Times shows signs of increasing prosperity, having installed new machinery and evidently taken its place as a thoroughly up-to-date newspaper. We wish Kingston's Conservative organ the success it deserves.

Madame Patti has cancelled all her U.S. engagements and will leave for England at once. Poor patronage was the cause. The Yankees refused to loosen up on their dollars to hear a back number. They are not so "easy" as some Canadians.

A regrettable omission occurred in our editorial of yesterday entitled "The End of Forty Years' Effort," in which the sentence occurs: "Mr. John Charlton, banished from public life," etc. It should have read: "Banished by ill health from public life," etc.

People who remove ice from grass-covered sidewalks should be careful not to injure the face of the walk. Several pavements in this city show big dents as the result of this careless practice.

Orillia is the latest place to get into line and appoint a deputation to urge the completion of the Trent Canal.

The Port Hope Guide, discussing the organization of a lacrosse team in that town, says: "It has been suggested to trounce the first person who proposes a horse brew team." That's the way to foster a spirit of pure amateurism, we don't think!

There have been two cases of highway robbery in Peterboro during the past week. Neither of them were in connection with hockey matches.

Kingston now has five championships, three hockey and two football. Pretty good for a place which is inhabited by commonplaces.

"SARKASM."

(Hamilton Spectator.)

We regret to learn from the Toronto Mail that our late lamented friend, Senator Tilman, of the United States, has been a political struggle, even should he consent to President Roosevelt's nomination by the Republican party," it seems, according to the Mail, that it is Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who is "an opponent to Hanna in season and out," who is likely to put our dead friend to trouble. What a country it must to where a dead and buried politician is not permitted to remove from the political struggle!

One of the surest signs of spring is the reappearance of our old friend Mr. Buskin, the colporteur, who this morning made his 31st annual appearance. He seems to have the start of the first robin this spring.

The fact that Australians are still throwing eggs at Elijah Dowie shows conclusively that there has been no strike of the bens "down under."

The resolution passed by the local University of Toronto Graduates' Club which appears in another column, shows that body to be wide-awake and progressive. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the Premier and the County's representatives in the Legislature, and the executive of the local Board of Trade will, we are told, consider it at their next meeting. To the thoughtful observer it must be patent that North Hastings furnishes especially broad fields for reforestry owing to its having been originally heavy timbered, and well watered, while our mines and mineral development cannot fail to be benefitted by laboratory work. Our Provincial University should be put on at least as high a plane in this respect as McGill, Cornell and other institutions that have identified themselves with progress.

TICKETS SELLING FAST.

The tickets in the hands of the members of the Philharmonic are selling fast and there will be a big rush for seats Friday and Saturday. Don't say later on "I wish I had looked after my tickets sooner."

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The coming of the handsome and immense production, "Lovers' Lane," by Clyde Fitch, to the opera house on Saturday, March 12th, will be awaited with keen interest by the public of this city. Never has play had the heralding this one has. All are well acquainted with the remarkable runs in New York for five months and in Chicago for three. A beautiful idea is conveyed in the title. "Lovers' Lane" is a stretch of roadway leading from the parsonage to the church where the minister has given forty years of his life to heart and soul and so the villagers have grown to call that roadway, which links the two sacred places "Lovers' Lane." The company carries a complete scenic equipment and a cast of 30 metropolitan artists.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker.

New York, March 10

Stock	Opg	High	Low	Close
Anthon.....	65	65¼	64½	65
St. Paul.....	138⅝	139⅞	138⅜	138⅝
Mo. P.....	88	88⅜	87⅞	87⅜
Union Pac.....	73⅝	73⅞	73⅛	73⅜
C. F. R.....	110⅞	110⅞	110⅜	110⅜
South Pac.....	43⅞	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
R. I.....	99⅝	....	....	....
Sou. Ry.....	16⅜	....	....	....
Sou. Ry. pref.....	49⅞	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
Texas.....	22⅝	....	....	....
B & O.....	74⅝	74⅝	74⅜	74⅜
N. Y. C.....	116⅛	....	....	....
Penna.....	112⅜	112⅝	112⅜	112⅜
Fed.....	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅜
O. & W.....	49⅜	49⅜	49⅛	49⅛
Manhattan..	143⅜	144	143⅜	144
A. C.	49⅝	....	....	....
Nor.....	54⅜	....	....	....
Wab pref...	34	....	....	....
C. G. W....	14⅝	....	....	....
U.S. Sd.....	10⅜	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
do pref ...	55⅝	56	55⅜	55⅜
Leather.....	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
R. R. T.....	40⅝	40⅞	40⅜	40⅜
P. C.	95⅜	95⅝	95⅛	95⅜
L. E.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜
Alo.....	22⅛	22⅜	22	22

May wheat opened at 91; closed at 91
July wheat opened at 83⅝; closed at 83⅜
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12 m.	16
2 p.m.	16
3 p.m.	16

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No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.18 p.m., Interpational Limited., Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.18 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

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Mail..... ..... 8.45 a.m. 8.10 a.m.
Mixed..... ..... 5.55 p.m. 9.05 p.m.

Going East.

Arr. L've Peterboro
Mixed..... ..... 11.20 a.m. 8.25 a.m.
Mail .... 4.25 p.m. 2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

L've Arr. Madoc
Mixed..... ..... 12.20 p.m. 1.20 p.m.
Mixed..... ..... 6.20 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

Going South.

Arr. L've Madoc
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Mixed..... ..... 5.40 p.m. 3.45 p.m.

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The Gist of the Netherlands.

The Dutch girl does not enjoy anything like the amount of freedom granted to her English or American sister. She is a very carefully chaperoned young person, and when she goes to the theater it is with her elders, not merely with a friend or two of her own age. At the dances she attends, songs, recitations and music for the entertainment of the elders form a part of the regular programme, and the chaperons sit at tables socially enjoying their coffee or other refreshments, while the young folk glide over the waxed floor to the strains of the latest waltz. Dutch maidens have to make the best of their opportunities of amusement, for when it pleases their parents to seek the quiet of home they must meekly accompany them. In their country the idea of a girl being unchaperoned at a dance is not to be thought of—at any rate, not yet.—Exchange.

Whistler Before Whistler.

Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery, ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, putting his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered just two words—'Bravo, Jimmy!'—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while."

A Battle of Languages.

Three or four languages strove for mastery in ancient Gaul, which is now France. German was spoken by the 12,000 Frank invaders. Popular Latin was spoken by 6,000,000 Gallo-Romans. Literary Latin was the language of the church and of literature. Low Latin was afterward the language of the administration. German was the first to succumb. In four centuries it ceased to be understood by the soldiers, and in seventy years more it had become an object of ridicule. But it survives in more than 500 words, expressing the things of government, law and war, and thus forms no insignificant part of the French language.

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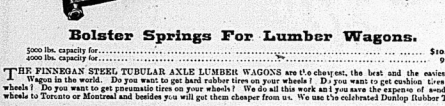

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ARTISTIC MANTEL SCHEME.

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Years ago a medical woman had a hard time to make ends meet with the proceeds of her labor. At this period each large city will show the names of several who are earning fifteen, 20 of even and twenty thousand dollars annually.

Fifty-five years ago this country had not one woman physician. Colleges would not graduate them, men abominated them and women had a contempt for them.

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"Yes," said Mr. Childs in his quiet way, wondering what was coming.

"Well, I come to complain about your political reporter. His reports of my campaign have done me much damage."

"I understand," said Mr. Childs, "that your reporter has been printing your own speeches. Is that true?"

"Y-e-s," was the hesitating reply.

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This week the store has grown doubly brilliant with new things, delightful to view, gratifying to possess, and this store is yours for pleasure and if your pleasure reaches a desire for possession of the merchandise shown, we are doubly gratified of course, however if you are not a purchaser we want you to come anyway as bargains are always in evidence and we recognize the first impression a customer on entering this store must have is sincerity of purpose on our part, also we recognize that a few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want a whole loaf of satisfaction buy here. Nuff Sed.

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The Porte has consented to a practical inspection of prisons where Bulgarians are confined.

Ex-Mayor E. G. Swift of Walkerville was presented with a $100 clock on leaving for Detroit.

The passenger steamer Lincoln sank at her dock at Windsor from a second having been opened during the night.

St. Petersburg diplomats apprehend no war in the Balkans this spring, but in any event Russia will be ready, they say.

W. K. Smith, prominent capitalist, lost his life trying to save a little girl at Portland, Ore., from drowning. She was rescued.

Loss of Warships.

Ottawa, March 10.—As pointed out early last year, the British Government will be asked for the loan of a couple of British warships, one for the Atlantic and the other for the Pacific, on which to train Canadian seamen. The application will be made by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine personally. It is the intention of the Minister of Marine to proceed to England after Parliament rises and interview the British Admiralty on the subject.

Fifty Drowned.

London, March 10.—A special despatch from Paris announces that the French steamer Laperouse (of 2,350 tons, which left Rangoon, Feb. 17, for Cochin-China and European ports) has been wrecked in a storm on the coast of Cochin-China. The despatch adds that it is believed 50 persons perished in the wreck. The steamer carried 100 passengers, mostly Annamese.

Loans on Irish Land.

London, March 10.—The first month's operations under the Irish Land Act were on quite a modest scale. A Parliamentary paper shows that in November loans to the amounts of £9,317 were applied for, £7,655 was provisionally granted, and £192 actually issued. For the sale of estates loans were applied for, amounting to £69,623.

One's Clothes and One's Worn.

Whenever a marked personal care is exhibited for the cleanliness of the person and for neatness in dress there is also almost always found extra carefulness as regards the finish of work done. Work people whose personal habits are slovenly produce slovenly work; those who are careful of their own appearance are equally careful of the look of the work they turn out. And probably what is true of the workroom is equally true of the region behind the counter. Is it not the fact that the smart salewoman is usually rather particular about her dress, is averse to wearing dingy collars, frayed cuffs and faded ties? The truth of the matter seems to be that extra care as regards personal habits and general appearance is as a rule indicative of a certain alertness of mind

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TIMELY TOPICS.

If things turn out as they are confidently expected to do, certain Belleville people will shortly come into possession of their shares of a neat fortune, amounting, we are told, to no less than $15,000,000. The heirs of the estate in question, which is now in chancery in England, live in this city and different other places in Ontario. They have for years been prosecuting their claims, and of late with every prospect of success. In fact, the only thing missing now to bring matters to a successful conclusion is the marriage certificate of the great-grandfather of our fellow-citizens. That is being diligently searched for, and when it turns up, as it is believed it must, there will be nothing but money for many people who are quite qualified to enjoy it when they do get it. Good luck to them; we wouldn't mind being one of the heirs to an estate of fifteen millions ourselves.

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A wireless message from Mr. Wm. Johnson tells us that there are $50 pilgrims in the party to which he now belongs, and that he is thinking seriously of chartering the steamer which conveys them, the "Queen Kurfurst," for the next Bridge Street Sunday School picnic. His appetite at present, he says, is so good that as it might be. He made an inspection of the steamer's electric lights last night, and found them fully up to the standard.

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March's moods are so varied that it surely should be called a feminine month.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

FANTASTIC TOPS.

Queer Spinning Devices Used by the Little Moro Chaps.

In my service as a soldier with Captain Pershing's command in the Mindanao campaign of 1902-03 I had a very good opportunity to watch the little Moro lads in their games. Their tops were of peculiar ingenuity and interest. Fig. 1 is a drawing of their simplest form of top. The Moro lad selects a piece of hard wood with smooth and even grain and proceeds to cut out a block of the material. Then he gradually works the piece of wood to a cone shape and often devotes several hours a day cutting, chipping, smoothing and shaping the top until he gets it into the form desired. Usually the mahogany wood is used.

The boy makes slots in the circumference of the top and inserts little ears of wood. When the top is spun, these ears make humming sounds. The point of the top is a bit of metal properly worked down and a point ground there on. The Moro lad uses hemp, rawhide or catgut for his top cords.

One curious style of combination top is shown in Fig. 2. It consists of the main portion, along which the cord is wound—or hung, rawhide or catgut—and the several separate saucer shaped parts. These parts are set one in the

FOUR MORO TOPS.

other, and when the top is thrown and all spin together the centrifugal force causes the upper saucers to lift and float off two or three yards before they fall to the ground. The saucer-like forms are tediously worked down from hard wood by the boys during the long hours of the day.

Another strange style of Moro top is represented in Fig. 3. It is an egg shaped affair, cut out of hardwood material, with a furrow in the middle. The top is spun upon the pointed end of a metal shaft which runs vertically through it. This is called the fighting top, as the boys use it with great force upon other tops, throwing it so hard as to split them with the point.

The snake top is represented in Fig. 4. It is made from roots which grow in this form. Much skill is needed to obtain the proper balance. Usually the native lad has the top with him for weeks, working it down, playing with it and adjusting the balance before he can spin it.

The top spins only a little while before it topples over, but I noticed that the youngsters had more fun with these awkward long necked tops than with any others.—Ex-Soldier in Youth's Companion.

A Bit of Self Defense.

Here is a little bit of strategy that is at once the most harmless and amusing as well as one of the most effective things in the way of self defense: Let the opponent with whom you are practicing reach out for you with his hands or else ask him to attempt to strike you. Thrust both arms between his, take a firm grip upon the lapels of his coat and pull his coat off and downward over his shoulders until the sleeves are brought down so that the shoulders of the coat are held securely just above the elbows. So simple is this trick that any boy can hold at utter disadvantage a fellow combatant who possesses twice his strength.—St. Nicholas.

Trick With a Penny.

To pierce a penny with a fine sewing needle does not at first seem an easy thing to do, but it is really very simple when done in the following manner: Stick the needle lengthwise through a cork, allowing the point to project a little. If the needle is longer than the cork, cut off the head with nippers. Place the penny and the cork on a soft board and hit the cork sharply with a hammer. The needle is kept by this from slipping aside, and as it is harder than the copper of the penny the coin is easily perforated even by the finest point.

Nettie's Explanation.

Little Nettie had been given the task of rocking the baby to sleep, and her big brother came in and found him still awake.

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"It was all in the papers," he called back. "Read them. But first sure to find out who has taken a light in the house that we all know has not even a caretaker in it.

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Its owner, one of the backers of the epithet of "haunted," families that have moved in have as quickly moved it out, preferring to live in terror of what no happiness was to be found there and this, although impossible under its roof. That there was some reason for the dread of certain spirits which were not without their tragic circumstances, I gathered somewhat. Death had often occurred there, and while this fact can be stated in regard to most houses, it is not so often that one can say, as in this case, that they are all old fellow which I should hardly presume to mention, but it not been for the event occurring which has recalled them to all men's minds and given to this long empty and lonely mansion a light burning an importance which has spread its fame from one end of the country to the other. I refer to the ghostly and alarming the wedding lately celebrated there.

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Finest Imported.
Macaroni,
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Bridge St. 139.
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Front St.—Tel. 157.

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ROSS' DESPERATE BID FOR VOTES.

AN OTTAWA LIBERAL JOURNAL GIVES THE TOTTERING CABINET SOME CANDID ADVICE.

A. J. Magurn, formerly of this city, a prominent Liberal, in his weekly Ottawa journal, Events, commenting on the "Proposed Ontario Liquor Law," says:

The Ross Government in Ontario is reported to be preparing a measure governing the traffic in liquor along the lines of the Scott Act. Besides this it is to say, the abolition of all bars and the withdrawal of all licenses throughout the whole province and the substitution of Government-controlled shops. It is understood that in cities and towns the number of such shops would be one for each ward. This would make, in Ottawa for example, eight shops where liquor would be dispensed and the consumption of it on the premises probably prohibited. That is to say, every one would be at liberty to purchase liquor by the pint or quart at such shops, but would have to take it home and consume it there. This, we have always contended, is a bad feature of such a system.

A question has arisen in the minds of some members of the Legislature as to whether the proposed legislation will establish barrooms would mean the banishing of the liquor from the bars. It is obvious that if the barroom is to be abolished, the license must be withdrawn and without a license the hotel will not be able to keep or sell liquor, or even to furnish to their guests with meals.

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There can be no objection to denying that the cry of abolition of the barroom would be a popular one in Ontario, taking the population as a whole. It would be a popular one with a great many persons even in the cities. The men with well-balanced minds, with responsibilities, with practically the care of the whole people on their hands, are not in a majority at the polls. They never are and never will be. If a responsible Government is unbiased enough to bring in a measure for Ontario of the kind described, a political crisis must be looked for, and not a reason in the interests of the province, its development, its prosperity, its morality and its welfare. If the Ross Government introduces a measure of this kind, it is a bid for votes. It is not the measure of a united Cabinet. It is like all bad measures, a desperate one, and it would, in our opinion, be very much better for the Ross Government to fall with some dignity than to fall with a bid to grasp at votes which will not be delivered.

The general impression is that the Ontario Government ever came was after the introduction and passage of a measure of total prohibition, passed two years ago. We argued then that total prohibition in Canada could only be achieved through federal legislation, and we still believe that the provinces are perfectly helpless to do anything more than enforce a good license so better results would be obtained in Ontario if the present license law was enforced. The Legislature should enact that any man who sells liquor on Sunday should thereby forfeit his license—not that he should be fined and given another chance to break the law, but that it should be thereby put out of court that the first and single breach of such a law should be punished by the deprivation of the license. This would ensure an absolutely sober Sabbath, and we further believe that the license Inspectors themselves would be sufficient to agree to such an enforcement. As to experimenting in liquor legislation, it has a very doubtful effect on business. Superfluous shows that, as a rule, it does not accomplish the object aimed at.

Much better to prohibit the sale of liquor to a man under the age of 22 and require the license holder also to live up to this or forfeit his license. No Sunday sales, no sales to young men under 22 and no sales to drunkards, these strictly enforced would effect a great improvement.

HOW LORD 'BOBS" SAID GOOD-BYE TO WAR OFFICE

CHARACTERISTIC LEAVE-TAKING OF ENGLAND'S GREAT LITTLE SOLDIER.

(London Daily Mail.)

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, as a spare, short man, gray haired, and smartly dressed in civilian attire stepped alertly from the main entrance of the War Office, the stalwart sentry drew himself to attention and raised his rifle to the salute. The dapper little man, lifting his hand, acknowledged the salute, and passed on into the street. That was the last good-bye of Lord Roberts to the War Office.

No ostentation, no dramatic scene, marked the final departure of the great soldier. The farce of a hundred Lobbs said good-bye to his life's work with the outward complacency of a merchant's daily leave of his office. Dauntless fighter and gallant gentleman always, he observed in the last trying moments that same bravery and modesty which have con-

A BROAD STATE.

This announcement is made ...out any qualification. Ben-Hold is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it. Ben-Hold will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet. It is a non-irritating Pile remedy used internally.

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Ben-Hold does not require to be kept a secret about its composition. It is a scientific combination of well-known remedies.

Sold in Belleville by J. S. McKeown.

tinually distinguished him throughout his career of half a century.

And so—Good-bye to All!

The leave-taking began directly the new Army Council was announced and each day that has passed since then has seen some of his old friends and subordinates visit him, has provided opportunity for a parting grip of the hand. The chiefs of each department in the War Office, one and all, have been visited as a matter of course, but Lord Roberts found time also to say good-bye to most of his subordinates.

Little was said; there was too much feeling for many words. With those who had known his history, his and hers, fleent rule, admiration has been supplanted by affection. In the younger men there was to all something quaint in the sight of this little active figure in the overcoat walking along the dingy passages, seeking clerks and searching to say good-bye.

Hero of Many Fights.

The trim little figure in the overcoat had many historic, but at best the echoes of fame ringing throughout the world.

It is over 52 years ago that Second-Lieutenant F. S. Roberts first donned the uniform of the army. It took him nearly twenty to obtain his substantive majority, but in a little over six years after that he was a major-general.

Since his baptism of fire at Delhi in fighting days he has fought in seven great campaigns and over 50 battles in India, Afghanistan, Burmah, Abyssinia and South Africa.

Twenty times has he been mentioned in despatches and he has received the thanks of her late Majesty, the present King, the Governor-General and Government of India (three times) and of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament (twice).

He is a Earl, a Knight of the Garter, a Knight of St. Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India, Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire, has the Order of the Black Eagle, is a Field Marshal, and the holder of innumerable decorations and other minor orders and distinctions.

Why the Mexicans Call Us Gringos.

In the southwest, especially along the Mexican border, Mexicans are vulgarly called "greasers" by the American cowboys and miners. The Mexicans have retaliated by contemptuously referring to the Americans as "gringos," considerable that they are using a word of American origin first applied to themselves.

During the Mexican war the army of Santa Anna was composed mostly of Indian peons who could neither shoot, drill nor fight. To distinguish these irregulars from the regular Mexican troops the Americans called them "greenies," and the Mexicans, with their Latin pronunciation, converted it into "greenos," then "gringos." Later they applied it to those from whom they had first learned it, thinking it meant something especially bad.

Gunpowder Bags.

It is possible to weave a very attractive fabric—a regular novelty—from at least—out of ordinary gunpowder. The cloth looks very much like silk and when ignited instantly disappears without leaving a trace behind.

The fabric is used for making bags to hold gunpowder, which in this shape are looked into big guns. When the bags, made of canvas, as is customary, they are not consumed by the explosion, and what remains of them after firing has to be removed from the powder chamber of the weapon. But if gunpowder can be substituted for canvas the sack actually becomes part of the explosive charge, and no trace of it is left after the shot has gone.

Sound Enjoyment.

The spirit of modern life is to plunge into experiences vigorously and get the most out of them. This was the spirit that animated the man who preferred to hear Caruso sing rather than read a mere "clever to it." Similarly virile was the attitude of Mr. Skillings, who had just been to order a new family carriage.

"Now, I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the agent.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Skillings. "My folks don't mind the wind. When we're riding we want to know it."

Beginning Young.

The feminine instinct begins young. The little girl who never wore dress coat for the first time in an east wind was not thinking of the east wind. Her instinct knew, however, that she suggested that people who allowed their clonks to blow over their heads sometimes caught cold. "Oh, no, mother," observed her daughter complacently, "I've got a cetch cold when it's such a pretty lining!"

Snap Went the Trap.

"My father has always told me," began Edgar, "that pretty girls make the best wives, and I mean to—"

"You must be a girl who is not pretty at all, then," said Mr. Montgomery, "for home loving instincts, one who is unselfish and"—

"Oh, Mr. Montgomery—Edgar—this is so sudden, but you may ask papa!"

Ready to Growl.

Manager—We must put a great deal more life into the first scene. Can you get some one to growl so as to resemble a bear?- Assistant—I think so. There are six or seven stage hands who have not received their wages for three weeks. I'll call them.

An Unforgivable Fellow.

"I didn't close my eyes once last night."

"That so? Insomnia is a miserable thing, I must say."

"Oh, I slept all right enough. They used themselves."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

FUNNEL FOUNTAIN.

All You Need Is Just a Common Funnel and Some Water.

Boys always love to fuss with water or to watch a fountain play, and here is a sort of fountain and pump combined which is so simple that it would be a pity if any boy should be deprived through ignorance of the pleasure of seeing it work.

The apparatus needed is only a common tin funnel, the bigger the better. It is worked by plunging it, with the mouth down, in a bathtub or washtub

MAKING THE FOUNTAIN PLAY.

half full of water. If you press the funnel down, you will find that the water under it, not being able to get out of the way quickly enough, will be pressed up into the funnel and because of the tapering form of the latter a jet of water will be forced out of the top. Lift up the funnel and will rise to a height that will surprise you. With a funnel which has a wide mouth and a small tube you can make a fountain ten feet high.

Of course you understand that the fountain does not play all the time, but that a jet shoots up each time you force the funnel down.

You see also that this is not a parlor entertainment. The trick should be done out of doors if possible. If not, you might try it in the bathroom or the laundry if you remember that it is neither necessary nor desirable to force the jet quite to the ceiling nor yet to make it shoot across the room.

SPOOL BUILDING.

Interesting Pastime For Ingenious Boys and Girls.

There is nothing more interesting for an ingenious boy or girl. Given a lot of spools and a ball of florists' wire, so much can be done that it is impossible to give a detailed description. To collect spools is a much easier job than the old fashioned practice of collecting buttons. Odd buttons are sometimes valuable in piecing out a set, but empty spools are usually thrown away. A person of experience can always collect them, and the smallest and most insignificant is not to be despised. The young architect can plan a house, and the builder of a suspension bridge can string his spools securely on wire and produce a complete and steady structure. Strong little tabarets may be made of them, and a solid wood disk for the table part; the spools may be used for the legs and rounds. The collector's ket may be made of them, strung one on top of the other, with a wooden bottom, and fitted with pegs and hooks. The smaller spools make pretty picture frames, especially if painted white or green. They may be used in a large set of ornamental ways, they may be collected from a dozen different sources, and there are many to whom a amusement for innumerable rainy days.

Cordial Greeting.

East is about four years old. He went fishing with his uncle the New York Mail and Express, in a small pond in the suburbs.

He tied a bent pin to the end of a long string and waited for the unsuspecting minnow to come along and bite. While he was waiting the nursemaid wandered away to exchange greetings with a friendly policeman. When she returned she said:

"East, dear, did you catch anything?"

"Es, Maggie," he answered. "I got a little cunning fish, and he was so glad to see me that he just wagged his tail like everything."

Mother Goose's Grave.

"Was there ever a real Mother Goose?" This is a question often asked by boys and girls.

Yes, there was, and she lived in Boston. Her grave is still to be seen in the old "Granary" graveyard, close to the old Park Street church, which is next to the famous Common.

Only a tiny headstone marks it, and on it are graven these words:

"Here lies Mary Goose, wife of Isaac Goose. Died 1690, aged 40."—Boston Herald.

The Moon Train.

A train comes nightly from the east
Across the country and the sea;
Its headlight is the big round moon,
Its smoke the clouds close by.

Those clouds of smoke across the train
I long to have appear;
I watch the train's brilliant light
That makes the path so clear.

The little sparks of stars fly out
Along the moon train's way,
I'd like to hear the engine puff,
And some bright night I may.

I'd like to see the passengers.
Perhaps a boy like me
Rides on the train to China now;
But, oh, I cannot see!

The splendid headlight blinds my eyes.
The train seems but to creep,
And long before it reaches here
In bed I'm fast asleep.

—Christian Register.

Far, Far and Away

superior to the finest Japan Tea ever grown.

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is as far ahead of Japan Tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

Look at your shoes—then look at Gorman's.

We Will Not Stop

This Half Price Sale

Until the last roll of 1903 Wall Paper is sold — and gone.

Of course it's policy to sell the old out first, we have not much of it left.

We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

Variety,
Style,
or Price.

Some dealers have been telling people the Ingrain Papers are out, this is the most absurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much Ingrain used now as ever and when we tell you we have **48** shades to select from, you may understand

No Such Thing As Luck

In Successful Decorating

Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of more chance.

In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing. — Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thought of surroundings; of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage

How about Crimsons, Greens and Brown—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

Or solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

C. B. Scantlebury

BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.

Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

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Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12.

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

Swell Spring Hats

There is no much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

50c to $3.00.

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A. E. Carman, Manager.

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Special Matinee Saturday Afternoon, the Phenomenally Successful Production of

The New Clyde Fitch Play.

Lovers' Lane

Cast of 25. Complete scenic production. Another "Way Down East."—N.Y. World.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Matinee prices—Children 15c and 25c, adults 50c.

BELLEVILLE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

V. P. Hunt, Conductor.

GRAND CONCERT IN CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, March 17th, 1904

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise and Miscellaneous Programme.

Soloists—Mrs. A. G. Parker, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Mr. Dan A. Cameron, Bastone, Mr. Harry J. Fellows, Tenor of Buffalo.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, Pianist.

Mis sLaura Lavoie, Organist.

Secheiber's list now open at W. B. Rigg's and is still Thursday, 10th. Plan opens on Friday, 11th, to subscribers and on Saturday, 12th, to non-subscribers. Tickets 25c. 50c extra for reserved seats.

Our Pay Envelopes at 25c Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From TableTalk Philadelphia.

Friday, March 11.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Triscuit Sugar and Cream
Scrambled Eggs
Potatoes au Gratin
Vienna Rolls Coffee

LUNCH

Macaroni and Cheese
Gingerbread Tea

DINNER.

Raw Oysters
Mulhenny's Tabasco
Broiled Salad New Potatoes
Asparagus Tips (Canned)
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Canned Fruit Coffee Cake

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Your system is out of order and Fernozone is needed to start a rebuilding process. Fernozone makes new tissues, forms wholesome blood, strengthens the nerves and keeps your physical condition up to the standard. "I lost fifteen pounds through la grippe," writes Cyril Lash, of Hartford, "but soon regained my former weight and improved my health by using Fernozone. It's the best rebuilder and finest tonic I ever used." Use Fernozone — it assures health. Price 50c at druggists.

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Blue Flame
Sterling-Puritan Oil Stoves

Have just arrived and are ready for your inspection. These stoves have many new features, which will be appreciated by the careful housewife.

Be sure you call and examine our stoves, then you will know for yourself how good these stoves are.

THE W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited.

The New Year.

Mr. Edgar Minter Leads in the following rather belated poem, which, perhaps, was delayed by the many snow blockades.

No new year dawns alike on rich and poor
Let us not turn the needy from our door
In God's sight surely all are one,
No matter how small fortune runs
Have we regrets and misgivings of the past
Or do our consciences reflections cast
How many Sabbaths have we spent in vain,
How many methods have we used for gain,
What little kindnesses withheld
Which should our very natures weld,
Day by day let us try to live more,
Day by day let us strive to live more true,
Before the new year comes again
God make us wiser, better men.
—EDGAR MINTER.

Recovered in Toronto.

High County Constable Duffin has evidently received a message from Toronto stating that the missing team of horses and outfit belonging to Mr. A. W. Wood, of Shannonville, had been recovered in that city, and he now has only to ascertain whether the man Cameron, who took the team, had also been secured. The message did not state, but the owner was immediately notified of the affair.

Rawdon Liquor Case.

Argument in the Rawdon township liquor case occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate the greater portion of yesterday. In addition to those mentioned yesterday, Robert Cook, Harold and John Eastwood were honorably acquitted. Natures weld, a number of other parties charged was reserved.

AN EFFICIENT TREATMENT FOR CATARRH.

Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numberless new cells in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which not only instantly kills the germs, but restores the diseased membranes to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh that relieves quicker, is more pleasant, most certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c. Get it to-day.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

There is every prospect of good fast ice to-morrow night, and the game between the locals and the Brockville rooters should be a good one. Don't miss it. This may be the last chance Bellevillians will have to see first-class hockey in a long time.

Toronto Marlboros took a scratch team to Peterboro last night and got beaten 20 to 4. They will have to chain the boys now, to keep them from going after the Stanley Cup.

The funniest break of the season comes from Midland, which is thus reported in The Globe: "The height of foolishness has been reached in a dispatch from Midland, which blames the O.H.A. for Midland's 5 to 0 defeat at Stratford. How was it done? Oh, easily enough, says the despatch. Only seven men a side should play, according to the rules, but the O.H. A. allowed Stratford to have eight men. Here they are: Edmunds, Lightfoot, Lloyd and Horn, on the forward line, with three defence men, "making a total of eight men," according to the arithmetic of the writer of the despatch. If that was not enough it is universally understood that the cup must not come north." The representatives from the northern district, the despatch says, are not responsible for allowing Stratford to play eight men and in general to "turn down Midland."

Globe: The Belleville Intelligencer thinks the Stanley Cup Hockey Court may in time decide that Belleville has a right to play for the O.H.A. intermediate championship. Just when that time will come is not very clear, but it is a fact, though, the same. And what will the O.H.A. do if the court decides that its action in regard to McMillan was illegal? Belleville will be in the position of a man robbed of its rights. What position will the O.H.A. executive be in?

It looks to be all off with the Brandons. The team which can beat Ottawa is not visible at present.

HOCKEY.

Ottawas Won First.

Ottawa, March 9. — "The pluckiest team that has yet tackled the Ottawas" was the unanimous verdict of over 2200 people who saw the Brandon hockey team battle at the Aberdeen Pavilion to-night for the Stanley Cup. It was a nice, clean, fast, scientific game, free from roughness, and gave a full measure of satisfaction to the big crowd. The visitors acquitted themselves well, but put up a good game, but not the kind that carries off the silverware.

The Brandon forwards were good on combination, but they did not play the same style of game as Ottawa. When the whistle blew for time the score stood Ottawa 6, Brandon 3. At half-time it was 3 to 2 for the home team, and five of the Ottawas put up one of the best games, and won much applause.

BOYS' LIGHT OVERCOATS.

Boys' light overcoats of good quality and right up to date in style are pretty hard to find just when you want them. The Oak Hall have the correct thing at $5, $6 and $7.50. Also these new style spring reefers at $3.50, $4 and $4.00 for either girls or boys.

Rev. Mr. Stratton's Home Invaded

A large company of old and young from Kingston Road made an onslaught on Rev. Mr. Stratton's residence last night, and met with no resistance, allowed them remarkable possession. After the usual performances and explanations, baskets were opened and the room sang forved with pie, cake, sandwiches and coffee in great abundance. Then followed a most enjoyable time in social converse, recitations, music and games, winding up with the season of prayer. The company dispersed at midnight, all voting they had spent a most enjoyable evening together.—Com.

Sleigh Was Wrecked.

A horse attached to a delivery sleigh, the property of Mr. Duncan Easterly, ran away this morning on Bridge and Front streets, and was stopped in its wild career until it reached the corner of Bridge and Front streets. The sleigh was badly wrecked.

THE CAUSE OF CANCER EXPLAINED.

Our booklet, "Cancer, It's Cause and Cure," written by a doctor of 30 years who has made a special study of the disease, will be mailed free to address for 6 cents in stamps. B. I. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

WILL PROBABLY MEET AT PETERBORO ON MARCH 24th.

(Peterboro Review.)

The following letter from Mr. John Bertram, chairman of the Transportation Commission, has been received by His Worship Mayor Hall, and will be of interest since it relates to the approaching session of the Commissioners at this point:

34 Victoria St.,

Toronto, Ont., March 8th, 1904.

Hon. M. Hall, Esq., Mayor, Peterboro, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 7th inst., received this morning, and in answer to your questions would say that the object of the Transportation Commission is to enquire into and report on the different routes of transportation from west to east and vice versa, the object being as far as possible to facilitate and cheapen the outflow of produce through Canadian territory; to do this we have to compare Canadian ports in transit, and the different routes by land and water to the St. Lawrence and maritime provinces ports.

It has been represented to the Commission that the Trent Valley Canal if completed would form the most direct and cheapest route whereby grain could be carried from Fort William to Montreal, and it is principally to hear evidence on this point that we propose to sit at Peterboro. No doubt if the Canal were finished, there would be incidental advantages to manufacturers and others in the district, and while giving due weight to any evidence offered on that point, it is more for the purpose of examining the general question that the Commission was constituted.

You quote universal opinion in the district that the best time to meet would be when the Canal is open during the summer—if such has to be taken up as the Commission can get at it, and while by no means will we force a meeting on the 24th of the month, if that date does not suit parties interested, the meeting can be postponed indefinitely. Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN BERTRAM.

HOW AND WHERE TO ADDRESS LETTERS.

INTENDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CRUISE.

Parties desiring to send letters to members of the Sunday School Convention cruise, which left per S.S. Grosser Kurfurst on March 8, should address: "The London" at the top of their letters, and "Clark's Kurfurst Cruise" at the lower left hand corner. The letters will be given locally are for mailing letters from New York City. Also additional time from inland points:

(a) From March 8 to 11—Address care Hotel Grand Bretagne, Athens, Greece.

(b) From March 12 to 16—Address Penn Palace Hotel, Constantinople, Turkey.

(c) From March 17 to 30—Address care Clark's Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Palestine.

From March 31 to April 11—Address care Clark's Tourist Office, Grand Continental Hotel, Cairo, Egypt.

After April 11—Address all letters care Schmidt & Reall, Bankers, 20 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy, and then can be forwarded to each passenger according to route they will have chosen from Naples, or Villefranche, to New York.

Note—Postage 5 cents for each half ounce or fraction (newspapers 4 ounces). Postage for 2 cents—and 1 cent for every additional 2 ounces, or fraction thereof)

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute items of personal interest. Send in the name of the arrival or departure of guests, and the of persons visiting the city. Send a post card to telephone The locals care of

Mr. Henry Pringle is in Ottawa on business.

Mr. R. L. Palen was in Kingston yesterday on business.

Miss Griffin has returned home, after spending some days in Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Hunt was in Toronto last evening, attending a musical entertainment.

Mr. R. Denville, Murney street, is able to be out after a serious illness of pneumonia.

Miss Teal and Miss C. Dozier left yesterday for Ottawa to visit Mrs. John Carleton.

Miss Nellie Johnstone, of Chicago, is here to see her sister, Mrs. J. McDonald, who is very ill.

Grand Lodge Delegates.

The Orange Grand Lodge for Ontario East will open at Kingston on (Wednesday next. The delegates from this city and district are as follows;

P. Jeffry, Bayside—Co. D.M.
W. G. Reid, Belleville—D.M.
J. H. Farrell, Foxboro—D.M.
A. Gordon, Tweed—Grand Treas.
F. M. Clarke, Belleville—Grand Sec.
Rev. W. J. Clilliland, Belleville—Master 274.
(W. H. Cook, Corbyville—R.B.K.
Rev. A. A. Dupraw, Belleville—P.C. C.
Sir M. Bowell, Belleville —P.G.M. of B.A.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Berlin Newspaper Publishes Story That War Between Britain and Russia is Inevitable—Russian Attack on India Said to be Imminent.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Berlin, March 10.—The Tageblaat to-day asserts that the conviction prevails in Government circles in Russia that war with England will be the inevitable outcome of the war with Japan.

Active preparations, says the paper, are proceeding on an elaborate scale, including measures for the defence of the Baltic coast.

The Minister of Marine is reported to have ordered the inhabitants of the Island of Kotlin in the gulf of Finland, to leave their homes, which will be razed, as the Government requires the entire island for fortification purposes.

Prince Uchtomsky, the Czar's confidante, is quoted as stating that a Russian attack on India is imminent.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the children. One dose at bedtime quiets their night coughs and prevents croup. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Ask your doctor.

LOCAL GRADUATES ARE HIGHLY PROGRESSIVE.

PASS RESOLUTION URGING ON LEGISLATURE ASSISTANCE IN PRESSING NEEDS OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Following is a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the University of Toronto Alumni Association for the County of Hastings, held in Belleville, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1904:

Moved, seconded and resolved, That the graduates of the University of Toronto, residents in the County of Hastings, pledge their united support and influence in urging upon the members of the Legislature of Ontario, the immediate and pressing needs of the provincial university in respect of:—

(a) The erection and equipment of a building for the Department of Physics, and more especially for laboratory work of investigation, research and applied science in connection therewith.

(b) The establishment of a school of scientific and practical forestry for the province, having its centre in connection with the University of Toronto, but with such endowment and such a staff as will enable those in charge to visit the most suitable points in Ontario, to instruct agriculturists and others in the promotion of re-forestary and to point out the economic advantages that will result.

(c) The addition to the University Library of such works and such facilities for study as will best conduce to the success of the above objects.

And that other graduates, parents and public-spirited aims of our University.

W. N. PONTON,
President Co. Hastings Alumni Assn.
J. T. LUTON,
Sec.-Treas.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

NUPTIALS OF TWO POPULAR YOUNG TYENDINAGA PEOPLE LAST NIGHT.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Grandon, Tyendinaga, when her second daughter, Miss Sarah J., was married to Mr. Wilbert Winters, also of Tyendinaga. Rev. Mr. Connor, of Shannonville, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large circle of friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Grandon, sister of the bride, groom, and Mr. Wilbert Winters was groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Sadie Lennon. The bride wore a dress of white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, whilst the bridesmaid was gowned in white organdie and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony the wedding supper was partaken of. The couple left for the east and will visit Ottawa and Montreal. On their return they will go to their home in Tyendinaga. The groom is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Benson, of this city.

His Annual Visit.

Geo. Buskin, of the International Colportage Library, is making his 21st annual visit to Belleville on behalf of the work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures and Scripture Literature through the north-west districts. 2,350 copies were supplied last year by its agency in this district, and many cases sent to lumber camps for which thanks have been received from the men. 64 various editions of tracts and books have been published by the Bible Society for its work in Canada. A dictionary has also been published for the Ojibway Indians at a cost of $600. An indebtedness of $3,000 has aggrated during the past eighteen years which the missionary is very desirous to discharge. The depot at 202 King St. E., Toronto, is still kept continually open, and an improvement and enlargement of the work is necessary. The donations of Belleville last year in its behalf were $20.43, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges.

Cards, Envelopes or The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

MRS. GEO. D. DICKSON DIES IN TORONTO.

SAD EVENT OCCURRED THIS MORNING—WAS A FORMER RESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. D. Dickson, who was for many years a well known resident of Belleville, died this morning at Toronto. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Crawford, was born in the western portion of the province, but spent the greater part of her life here. A few years ago, after her husband's death, she removed to Toronto, where she had since resided. Mrs. Dickson was a member of the Anglican Church. A family of one, Angus, and three daughters, survive. The remains will be brought here on Saturday afternoon for interment.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD each insertion. Where insertions are one a word. No local charged at less than twenty five words.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

To-day's market was fairly well attended, and prices were rather high for all products.

Better health all the year by taking Celery-Kola Phosphitan powders. Costs $1 a bottle at McKeown's drug store.

Five city cases of infringement of the Liquor Act are set down for hearing before the Magistrate to-morrow.

Shirts, collars, cuffs are worn out during the time you do not wear them, that is while being washed. See that you save wear by using Lesaive Phenix. Nothing portrays more than a frayed collar or cuff. 9-2t

There is no grease, stickiness or other disagreeable feature about McKeown's Celery-Kola. It is concentrated healing. One bottle will cure. Thousand shakes. Costs 15c or 25c.

Amicably Settled.

We are informed that the differences of opinion which have for sometime been agitating St. Andrew's Church have been amicably settled, and at a recent congregational meeting it was decided to conform to the rules of the Presbytery, without, however, admitting the Presbytery's right to dictate to the congregation. It is likely that on Sunday, March 20, the pulpit of the church will be officially declared vacant.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. John Gibson, who resides on Great St. James street, and who has been the subject of the city for a number of years, was last evening stricken with paralysis. His condition is serious.

DEATHS

DICKSON—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 16 Howland Ave., Toronto, Mary Martha Jane Wilson Dixon, widow of the late George Dean Dickson, Q.C.

Funeral from Belleville Station to St. Thomas' Church and thence to cemetery, on arrival of noon train from Toronto, on Saturday, March 12th.

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Shirt Maker.

Daily Intelligencer.

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10c day 5c a cake.

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Fresh to-day. 10c a doz.

FRESH ROLLS—

Every day, 10c a doz.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

BE STRONG THIS SPRING

Spring finds many tired and debilitated. This condition is a forcible warning of Waste-Laden Blood and an Enfeebled Nervous System. It pays to remember that

Calisaya Hypophosphites

Cures the ills due to weakened, nervous and impoverished blood. It stimulates the appetite at once, aids digestion, supplies the necessary constituents of bone, blood and muscle, makes rich, red blood and strengthens every eye. The most effective and pleasant spring tonic ever devised.

Price $1.00 a bottle at

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We are receiving regularly,

Fresh Sea Herring
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Salmon Trout, and
Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of
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Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Haddies
Halibut, &c.

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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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Manager Belleville Branch.

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Not only swiftly but correctly if measured by one of our reliable clocks.

We guarantee every movement to keep strict time.

A complete assortment awaits your choosing at all times from the plain serviceable kitchen clock to the more elaborate for the parlor.

Price range from $3.75 to $45.00

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JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Bargains Is the Word.

This week we will put forth an extra effort to dispose of a large order of Lace Curtains and Window Blinds.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

2½ yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain..... 25c pair
3 yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain..... 30 & 35c pair
3 yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain ..... 40c pair
3½ yd. woven and scalloped edge, extra Lace Curtain ..... 50c pair
3½ yd. woven and scalloped $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50, $1, 75c, 65c

We are positive that no better values can be offered anywhere. Come and see the large selection if you are in need of Lace Curtains

BLINDS

We were very fortunate in buying our blinds before the big advance and we are in a position to sell right. For instance, all colors plain Shade we offer at 25c each. Complete, and ready to hang up. Prints 9c, 10c and 12½c per yd—no better value.

McINTOSH BROS.

ONTARIO NATURAL GAS.

Dr. Jessop of Lincoln Asks That Its Export Be Stopped, or That Dominion Government Put Duty On.

Toronto, March 10.—A discussion on the export of natural gas from Ontario took place in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It was precipitated by Dr. Jessop's (Lincoln) motion:

"That, in the opinion of this House the Government of Ontario should at once memorialize the Government of Canada to prohibit the exportation of natural gas from Ontario into the United States of America, or failing that, to place an equitable export duty upon all natural gas exported."

The discussion was quite lively, and was participated in by Dr. Jessop, Hon. R. Harcourt, Messrs. Downey, Whitney, Beatnie, Auld, Carscallen, Hon. J. M. Gibson, and Hanna, who did not think the motion went far enough, and moved in amendment that the words be added:

"And that failing action by the Dominion Government, in the course of six months, the Government of the province cancel any license relating to the export of natural gas."

After Mr. Gross had spoken, Mr. St. John had an amendment to the amendment ready when the Premier moved the adjournment.

Name Law.

The questions on the order paper were not of absorbing interest. Mr. Downey learned that the revenue derived through the game warden of the province amounted in 1902-3 to $97,325.33 and the expenditure through the same channel was $62,267.85.

Mr. Pyne was informed that the crown prosecutor in a recent murder trial lived at Cobalt. He had acted in several Crown cases since 1899. Mr. Gibson thought everything possible had been done to bring out the facts in the Brantford murder case.

The Hamilton, London and Erie Railway Bill was given its first reading.

No Railway Subsidies.

Mr. Whitney rose to draw attention to the position taken by the Opposition in the matter of railway subsidies. They were against bills except in special cases. They had distinctly more than once declared that it was wrong and unfair to the House to be asked in the last week of the session to rush through these votes. He was not aware if it was to be the case this year that the Government should follow their policy of delay. They would vote against these subsidies for the simple reason that no information was afforded about them.

The Premier stated that information was to be collected on the grounds on which applications would be made and the evidence in the public service affected. In a day or two the return would be placed before the House. It did not follow that there might not be some later cases.

To Aid James Bay Railway.

Premier Ross and the members of his Cabinet received yesterday morning a deputation from the Town of Orillia and its vicinity, asking that the Government assist the construction of the James Bay Railway from Toronto to Sudbury. This is the third deputation received by the Government on the same mission this session. The deputation received the promise that the matter would be given due consideration by the Government.

ORANGEMEN IN SESSION.

Progress of the Year Exemplified in Reports of Officers.

Brantford, March 10.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opened here yesterday afternoon in Victoria Hall. The blockaded railways prevented a number of delegates residing on the routes of branch lines from attending. The Grand Master, John McMillan, in his address, referred with pleasure to the courtesy extended to him everywhere in the order.

Mr. Lee, the Grand Secretary, reported two new county lodges formed during the year, Sault Ste. Marie and Nipissing, and two new district lodges, Temiskaming and Thunder Bay.

The report of E. F. Clarke, M.P., Grand Treasurer, showed that, after paying all liabilities, the sum of $1,470 was still on hand.

Grand Master Sees Up.

Dr. Sproule, sovereign grand master of British America, telegraphed he would be unable to be present, owing to the snow blockade. Many other delegates are also unable to be present for the same reason.

Killed By Accident.

Peterboro, March 10.—The death of James Craig, a nephew of John Craig, postmaster of the Craig House, Lakefield, occurred yesterday morning under peculiar circumstances. Tuesday night, before retiring, he partook of a light lunch consisting of sardines. After he had eaten a small quantity he noticed a bitter taste and did not eat any more. He retired in his usual health, and slept for some hours, when he awoke, feeling unwell. A doctor was hastily summoned but Mr. Craig rapidly became worse, and died at 6 o'clock in the morning, death evidently being due to poisoning. The deceased was one of the most widely known men in the county.

Charities to Resign.

Cayuga, March 10.—It is stated that the Hon. John Charlton will resign his seat in the Commons, and that Hal. Doney will be his successor nominee in the consequent bye-election in North Norfolk.

May Not Be Granted.

Ottawa, March 10.—It is said that Ontario's application for a subsidy for the Temiskaming Railway will not be granted.

Died While Wiping Machine.

Hamilton, March 10.—The inquest on the death of Clarence Hall, the young man who was fatally injured in the wheel plant last Monday morning, was finished last evening. No one saw the accident, but the testimony of Hall's fellow workmen showed that he was wiping the machinery with some waste, which caught on a shaft and drew him in to the cog wheels. The jury found that death was purely accidental, and blamed no one.

ONTARIO MEN GET PRIZES.

Judging Continued at the Live Stock Show at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Central Canada first annual horse show was formerly opened by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Exhibition grounds yesterday. Upwards of 60 horses are being shown. Lord Minto regretted the existence of a tendency in Canada to be fastidious and careless about the selection of mares for breeding. It was all well enough to be particular in the choice of sires, but people here should be careful to pick the best dams, too.

Judging was continued at the live stock show yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and the most of the fancy stock was bought at top-notch prices by Dairy Commissioner Ruddick.

Among the prize winners were: Shorthorns, Clydesdale stallions, imported—1, Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont.; 2, Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; 3, 4, 5, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 6, John Hay, Lachine, Que.

Clydesdale Association Cup Sweepstakes, for imported Clydesdales—Robert Ness, Howick, Que. Thoroughbred horses, aged stallions—1, H. Thompson; 2, A. W. Clarke, Welboro. Young thoroughbred stallions —N. R. Sutherland.

Governor-General's prize, sweepstakes—Won by H. Thompson.

Hackneys—Aged stallion—1, Robert Beith, M.P.; Bowmanville; 2, Robert Ness, Howick; 3 and 4, John Hay, Lachine.

Young Hackney stallion—1 and 2, Robert Beith, M.P.

Standard-bred, aged stallion—R. W. Stewart; Aylmer; 2, J. W. McIntyre.

Young stallions—1, R. W. Stewart, Aylmer.

The principal winners in shorthorn cattle were: Hon. W. C. Edwards, Rockland; and James Rennie & Sons, Blackwater, Ont.

In Galways the prize money was taken by R. Reford, of Guelph, who had the whole class to himself.

In grade cattle, also, G. B. Hood of Guelph, and Robert Young and J. Penny divided the prize money.

In the class for three export steers the first money was won by Jos. Stone, and J. B. Hood of Guelph, in second and third places.

The sweepstakes prize in cattle was won by Robt. Young.

JAPS DEFEAT RUSSIANS

Collision Occurred Near Hailu, Corea, Northwest of Chemulpo.

Japanese Are in Force 70 Miles East of Newchwang, After Having Driven the Russians Out of Pyengyang—Japs Little Fellows Are Well West of the Yalu—No Idea of Mediation—Significant Silence Regarding Vladivostock.

London, March 10.—A despatch to The Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hailu, Corea (50 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

Significant Silence.

London, March 10.—Up to a late hour last night the Japanese Legation had heard nothing of fighting at Port Arthur or of the Russian Vladivostock squadron. It is considered significant that none of the Russian officials despatches make any mention of the Vladivostock cruisers. The news from Washington of the appearance of the Japanese forces at Pungyangkang is regarded as important.

According to the Tientsin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, the Japanese advanced from the Yalu River, captured Pyengyang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity of the Pyengyang coal mines, and are in force 70 miles east of Newchwang. The Russians with 75,000 men are entrenched strongly at Liaoyang and Haitcheng, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retiring with losses. This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chinese war.

Japs Well West of the Yalu.

The Yinkow correspondent of The Paris edition of the New York Herald also vaguely reports the Japanese to be in force at Pyengyang and Antung and well to the eastward of the Yalu River. Some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan can really have executed such an extended and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu River, which is thought would have necessitated the employment of a large force than Japan has at her command. It is believed that Japan can possibly have at this point.

The London Telegraph says that if the news of this strange and marvellous movement is confirmed the mistake is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from entering Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move since Napoleon's campaigns in Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy, than the Japs. Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

Rumors of mediation in the Far East continue to circulate, but exactly the British Government has no idea that mediation is possible. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, replying to a letter on this subject, which suggested mediation under the Geneva convention, said His Majesty's Government feared that such an offer could not usefully be made to the belligerents at the present time.

Under date of March 9, a correspondent of The Times at Tokio says: The Russian advance south of Possiet Bay continues.

Japs on Russian Flank.

Washington, March 10.—The Government has received advices by cables from the Peo, expressing fear Antung, to the effect that Japanese land forces have appeared at Pungyangchang and at Taiping. Both points are furnished. The first named is about 45 miles north of Antung in Manchuria, and the latter is a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, according to the calculation of the naval officers here. It is believed that this movement has placed the Japanese on the Russian flank and perhaps in the rear and on their line of communications. It is believed that Tuesday's attack on Port Arthur by Japanese torpedo division perhaps to cover this movement of the Japanese forces which were probably landed from transports in some point west of the Yalu River.

Fight East of Newchwang.

Yinkow, March 10.—The British consul strongly and officially urges the foreign women and children to leave Newchwang before the river opens. The British station gunboat Algerine left here yesterday for Chefoo, and the Russian gunboat Manchuria will not be replaced. The family of the United States Consul-Mr. Miller, leaves to-morrow.

The tension among Russians also continues. There are circumstantial native reports of fighting east of the railroad, and there is growing evidence of a Japanese advance.

Russian Torpedo Lost.

Tokio, March 10.—It is reliably asserted that when the Japanese attempted to block the entrance on Feb. 24, a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, while trying to re-enter the harbor, struck a mine and sank. Of the 13 Russian warships inside the harbor at Port Arthur on Feb. 9, not all are disabled except five. Finally, it is reported, that Vladivostock fort, at Port Arthur, was half destroyed by the Japanese shells, and that only three battleships are available. About 800 Chinese and Russian workmen are busily mending the repairs on the warships.

Japs Attack Vladivostock.

Port Arthur, March 10.—It is rumored here to-day that a Japanese squadron has appeared off Vladivostock.

Main in Hull Repaired.

Port Arthur, March 10.—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retvizan, which was made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Firmer in Chicago and Liverpool—Cheese Advanced in Liverpool—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed unchanged to ½d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures ½d higher.

In London cheese advanced 1s to 1s 6d on the Liverpool market to-day; and in Chicago wheat closed ½c higher than yesterday, July corn 1¾c lower and July oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cheese advanced one to-day; Maine on passage depressed; spot American nominal. Pork, beef, spot Minn., 28s 6d.

Paris closed: Wheat tone weak; March, 21f 35c; July and Aug., 22f 5c. Flour tone weak; March, 29f 50c; July and Aug., 30f 60c.

Antwerp: Wheat spot quiet; No. 2 red Kansas, 15f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May.
New York	97½	....	....
Chicago	....	95¾	90¾
Toledo, No. 2	....	96¼	94¼
Duluth, No. 1 N.	....	94¼	94½

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	$0 98 to	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 98	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 95	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 86	0 87
Barley, bush	0 45½	....
Beans, bush	1 85	....
Beans, hand-picked	1 90	....
Rye, bush	0 60	....
Peas, bush	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 45½	0 46
Oats, bush	0 34½	0 34¾

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat spot; steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d; futures steady; March, 7s 2¾d; May, 7s 3d; July, 7s 3¼d. Corn —Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 6½d; old, nominal. Futures steady; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 4¾d; July, 4s 5d. Flour, winter patents, 28s 6d. American flour colored steady, 25s. Turpentine—Spirits, 40s 6d. Rosin, 14s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Butter—Steady; receipts 4156 tbs; creamery held extras, 26c; do. firsts, 24½ to 25c; seconds, 19c to 23½c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 24c to 24½c; seconds, 22c to 23c; do. firsts, 23½c to 24c; seconds, 21c to 23c; do. factory, 21c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23c to 24c; seconds, 21c to 22½c; do. factory, firsts, 21c to 22½c; do. seconds, 19c to 20½c; renovated, firsts, 22c to 23c; seconds, 20c to 21½c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 13,843 dozen.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Better Demand at Higher Prices at Buffalo.

Monday, March 9.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight—refrigerator steers at 10½c per lb. Sheep, 13c to 13¾c per lb.

Good Dairy Butter ..... 19c per lb
Choice pound prints ..... 20c per lb
Fresh Dairy Prints ..... 22c per lb.
—Davies Pure Leaf Lard ..... 2 lb. for 25c

1000 Cans of Salmon

Just a nice little special that most people will appreciate these Lenten days—cheap food indeed—and reliable brands or they would not be on "Davies" counters

500 Cans Choice Pink Salmon ..10c per can, | 500 Cans Finest Red Salmon.....2 for 25c

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Toilet Deliverers. Phone 282.

Montreal, March 9.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle, on sale at Point St. Charles Exchange yards to-day, and 2 spring lambs were offered. The quality of the cattle was rather poor. The butchers were out strong and trade was fairly brisk, refrigerators taking the bulk of cattle. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb; good cattle at 4½c to 4¾c per lb; ordinary medium at about 4c, and the common stock at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Calves were about 100 head of cattle and calves sold at the same prices as last week. Sheep were also a lot of 6 spring lambs, which sold at 5½c per lb. Hogs were 1,000 lbs and better sold at 5c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5½c per lb. The milch cows were an ordinary lot, but only a few of them bought over $35 each and from that down to $25.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; light demand, steady; prime steers, $4 to $5.25; shipping, $4.40 to $4.75; butchers', $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.25 to $3.90; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25.

Veals—Receipts 50 head; steady; $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1700 head; active; pigs steady, others five to 15c higher; heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; mixed, $5.15 to $5.25; yorkers, $5 to $5.15; pigs, $5 to $5.05; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 5c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.05; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $4.50 to $4.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 9.—Beeves—Receipts 2,200; steers, 1,100; feeders, 1,100; steers steady; light bulls and medium and common bulls, 10c lower; cows, 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, 1,400 pounds and up, $5.20 to $5.40; bulls, $3 to $4; cows, $1.50 to $3.60; bologna bulls, $3.25 to $3.50; steers, $1100 counters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 1050 head; veals steady to strong; little calves slow; no barnyard or western calves; veals, $5 to $7.50; little calves, $2.75 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1183; sheep firm; lambs 25c higher; sheep, $3.50 to $4.85; choice wethers; culls, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $6 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4335; firm; dressed state hogs, $5.90 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; special steers to the Christmas week; good to prime steers, $5.10 to $6; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.30 to $4; heifers, $2.50 to $4.60; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; to-morrow, 25,000; mostly 10c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers, $5.05 to $5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.05 to $5.25; rough heavy, $4.90 to $5.05; light, $4.90 to $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.85; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.15; western sheep, $3.50 to $4.85; native lambs, $4.75 to $5.85.

Big Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, March 10.—Fire, which did damage to the extent of $75,000, broke out in the premises of the Canada Jewellery Manufacturing Co., 1,046 Notre Dame street, early yesterday morning. The premises of Genin, Trudeau & Co., wholesale tea, and Montreal Supply Furnishing Co., and a few other firms sustained slight injuries by water and smoke. The loss of Genin, Importing Co.'s loss is estimated at $18,000, with insurance of $12,000. The balance of the loss of $20,000 is distributed among the other firms.

Died While in a Fit.

St. Catharines, March 10.—Ivan Coons, of Port Dalhousie, aged 34 years, was found dead yesterday forenoon by pedestrians near lock No. 4, new Welland Canal. The deceased showed marks as though he had died while in a fit.

British is Central.

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Chief Justice Taschereau Acts As Deputy-Governor, and Capt. Chambers Gets His Initial Performances As Black Rod—Eight Liberal Members Who Have Accepted "Offices of Emolument Under the Crown"—Opening To-day.

Ottawa, March 11.—There was no lack of ceremony in the proceedings which began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ended half an hour later with the election of Napoleon A. Belcourt, junior member of Ottawa, to the Speakership of the House of Commons. Capt. Chambers, the new gentleman usher of the black rod, broke in upon a fairly well filled House of jocular members a few minutes after 3 o'clock and summoned them to wait on the Deputy Governor, Chief Justice Elinor Taschereau, in the Senate Chamber. He was received with the good-natured tolerance that his predecessors in office enjoyed. With somewhat less elaborate bows, nervous English and halting French, he made his little speech and retired.

Deputy-Governor Told Them Why.

The Commoners followed him to the Senate, where Sir Elinor Taschereau briefly related the circumstances under which the two Houses has assembled. He gave due and formal notice of the intention of the Governor-General to open Parliament to-day. It was a case of Col. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms, marching his House over to the Senate and then marching them back again. The return trip was accomplished in less than ten minutes.

The members were hardly settled in their seats when Sir Wilfrid Laurier entered the Chamber. He looked considerably stronger than when the House convened last year. There was more spring to his step and more firmness in the carriage of his shoulders. Applause from both sides of the House greeted the Premier's arrival.

A Busted Liberal Principle.

The Clerk of the House took it on himself to read a list of members who had retired from the House since the last session of Parliament and those who had been reelected. In no less than eight cases the explanation supplied for the retirement of a member was "to accept an office of emolument under the Crown." These announcements were greeted by many "Oh, oh's," and "hear, hear" from the Opposition benches.

They made Sir William Mulock look the least bit uncomfortable. In the less happy days of the Liberal party Sir William was a fierce assailant of the custom of giving members of Parliament offices of emolument under the Crown. He went so far ah to frame a bill aiming at the suppression of the evil. Since then, he has not pushed his conscientious scruples in this direction.

A Notable Eight.

The mention of Fraser, Carroll and Maclure, who dropped their seats for judgeships called forth the weight of Opposition merriment. Blair and Bernier ran a close second. The other three, Emmerson, Brodeur and Lemieux, who have been elevated to the Cabinet ranks, provoked no demonstration of any kind from the Opposition benches, and mighty little from the Government side of the House. Emmerson was clearly the favorite. The re-elected ministers then entered the Chamber and took their seats. The newly elected members will make their bows to-day.

The Conservatives cheered vociferously when the Clerk read out the names of Daniels, Armstrong and Donnelly, victors in St. John, East Lambton and East Bruce. As a retaliating measure the Liberals cheered the announcement of the Governor's victory in Quebec and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Speaker Belcourt.

In a very few words Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed N. A. Belcourt for the position of Speaker. He spoke in terms of sincere appreciation of the retiring speaker, Mr. Brodeur, and hoped that Mr. Belcourt would be equally successful in upholding the honor and the dignity of the House. R. L. Borden shared the confidence which the Premier reposed. Sir Wilfrid's motion was then put to the House. It was unanimously adopted. Sir Wilfrid then offered his arm to the new Speaker and escorted him to the chair of the first commoner of the land.

Speaker Belcourt returned his thanks first in French and then in English, with the indulgence of the House, and the examples of his predecessor, said he hoped to be able to give satisfaction in the Speaker's chair.

Tarte in Opposition.

Hon. John Costigan sat on the Government side of the House for the first time since 1896, in the seat formerly occupied by J. Israel Tarte. Mr. Tarte was not in the House yesterday, but it is understood that he will have a seat among the Opposition members. F. D. Monk came to the Capital at noon yesterday, but he did not go near the Commons Chamber. His accustomed seat beside R. L. Borden is reserved for him.

Just before the House adjourned Mr. Borden asked if the papers relating to the Alaskan Boundary award, and which were promised last session, had yet been printed. The Premier replied that some of the papers were in the printer's hands, and another batch of them would be brought down next week.

Tax Horse Reaching Out.

New York, March 11.—Sir William Van Horne conferred with Secretary of War Taft yesterday. The possibilities of steam and electric railways in the Philippines.

GRAND MASTER SCOTT.

Orangemen at Brantford Elects Officers—Some of the Order's Plans.

Brantford, March 11.—The Grand Lodge of Orangemen of Western Ontario concluded its sessions here last night. In the afternoon a proposition was submitted by a special committee that a plan of sick and funeral benefits be established in connection with the order. All details were explained by the committee. During the next few weeks the various lodges will discuss the matter. The committee endorsed the scheme, and it is likely to be brought into force by the order.

Considerable excitement was caused by the election of officers. The new grand master, Lieut.-Col. Scott, of Galkerton, got in by acclamation, but there were lively contests for most of the other offices. However, the gathering was a most pleasant and creditable one throughout. The meeting next year will be held in Midland.

Went a Good Thing.

London, March 11.—Lord Strathcona, in referring to the recent remarks in the House of Lords, says it has sometimes occurred to him that it would be a good thing if the members of the House of Lords should have imposed upon them something in the nature of a test with regard to their knowledge of the outlying portions of the Empire. It would be a good thing for both the Mother Country and the colonies.

Four Burned in Gasoline Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire, ten miles east of this city, yesterday. Two others barely escaped with their lives.

Kite Flying Disastrous.

Toronto, March 11.—Quentin Crawford was last night found guilty by the sessions' jury of conspiracy to defraud the Bank of British North America. He got into the trouble through "Kite flying" cheques.

Storm Rages in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—A very severe March storm raged through Manitoba Wednesday. Trains were tied up yesterday at several points. The snowfall is the heaviest of the winter.

Cracked Safe For $300.

Mallorytown, March 11.—Thieves broke into the postoffice here and stole $300 in cash Wednesday night. The safe was cracked.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Glasgow University will confer the honorary LL.D. on United States Ambassador Choate.

The Japanese in San Francisco have raised, it is said, $260,000 for a patriotic fund, and the Pacific Coast States are also collecting funds.

The University of Vienna has been closed, the German students having threatened reprisals against the Czechs for their demonstrations at Prague.

The Province of Manitoba has retained Right Hon. Richard Borden Haldane, leader of the Appeal Court of England, as counsel in the swamplands appeal to the Privy Council.

Protection For Stock.

Ottawa, March 11.—The National Stock Breeders' Association waited on Hon. Mr. Fisher (to-day the Hon. Mr. Sifton yesterday and presented the resolutions passed by the convention, and which have been published before. In reply Hon. Sydney Fisher said the resolutions presented would be carefully considered, and whatever was possible to do to protect and foster the live stock interest of the country would be done. Mr. Sifton spoke briefly, saying that he would be glad to co-operate with his colleague, Mr. Fisher, in doing what he could to protect the live stock interests.

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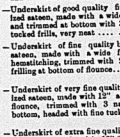

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—Underskirt of very fine quality black mercerized sateen, made with 12" accordion pleated flounce, trimmed with 3 narrow ruffles at bottom, headed with fine tucking..... $2.00

—Underskirt of extra fine quality black mercerized sateen, made with 13" flounce, trimmed with 3 narrow ruffles at top and 6 inch accordion pleated and narrow ruffle at bottom..... $2.50

—Underskirt of extra quality black mercerized sateen, made with 15" flounce, trimmed with 3 narrow accordion plaited and edged with rucking, deep dust frill, very newest..... $3.00

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TIME SOMETHING WAS DONE.

It is to be deplored that Lord Rosebery was perfectly correct when he stated recently that no Legislature in Canada outside of Manitoba has yet passed a resolution supporting Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade policy. The Parliament of Canada should have endorsed the policy during last session. True, Mr. Borden did all that was possible to induce the Premier to introduce such a resolution, or to pledge the Government support to one proposed by a private member. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would then only have supported the programme for which he voted in the Colonial Conference of Premiers, and which he then promised to promote in Canada. As the Premier has evidently been influenced in the other direction by Mr. Bourassa and his comrades, Mr. Borden would do well to go forward the session on his own account, taking the risk of the defeat of his motion.

Then, as the St. John Sun points out, there are other Legislatures. The Nova Scotia House has prorogued without expressing an opinion, but the New Brunswick Legislature is just meeting and that of Ontario is in session. The taunt of Lord Rosebery should find its answer before many days.

In the meantime Mr. Chamberlain can point to resolutions adopted by Boards of Trade in nearly all the larger cities in Canada.

A DRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY SENATOR.

Some people may not know that Mr. William Mitchell, of Drummondville, Quebec, recently appointed to the Senate, is one of the men who sold the Drummond Counties Railway to the Government of Canada. The parties who made this sale bought an option on the road and then regulated the sale at a price which gave them several hundred per cent. on their investment. Whether Mr. Mitchell's appointment to the Senate is a reward for the above "sharp" transaction is not stated in the Government organs.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Doesn't it give you a pain to wake up these mornings and see the frost on the pane?

What we need, and need badly, is hot air. Will the West Ontario Reform Association kindly make a note?

If the backbone of winter don't break pretty soon we'll have to blast it.

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise won't be a marker to the Lord Mayor's ball given by the Toronto Sunday-school Association every day in the week, but Rev. Mr. Moore, being a member of the Lord's Day Alliance, would not go in Sunday cars, preferring to drive the distance through a rainstorm. Some certain Philistines are scarifying Rev. Mr. Moore for what they term his inconsistency, and say that by driving a dumb animal over bad roads through a rainstorm he laid himself liable to prosecution by the Humane Society. The Philistines in question seem to forget that consistency is a jewel, and that Rev. Mr. Moore, being a clergyman, does not wear jewellery, especially during Lent. The matter in question is one which would admit of many differences of opinion, though there seems hardly any doubt at all that, had the preacher's horse, like Balaam's ass, been enlowed with the power of speech, it would have up lifted up its voice and advised its reverend driver to stop splitting hairs and take the electric car. However, Rev. Mr. Moore saved his principles, even though he may have thrown chances of injuring his horse and his health.

The Japs have got the war correspondents bottled up now, but they won't be able to hold them. No newspaper man ever goes to the front without a corkscrew.

The prophecies of an early spring this year have proved false, as, compared with last year, this spring is going to be late. That the same conditions prevail elsewhere as in Belleville may be gathered by the following from the Toronto Examiner, which, in comparing this spring with that, says: "Last year the robin was seen in the city on the 4th; by the 12th it had completely disappeared in the country. The skunk was in full flood on the 10th. The first robin was seen this year on the 12th, and were plentiful after the 17th. Blackbirds arrived on the 16th. Roads began to get dry on the 18th, and on the following day bicycles were on the streets. Watering carts were out on the 21st. Swallows did not arrive until April 17th."

Oswego Times: If Lord Nelson were in command of the Russian fleet in the East there would be no such one-sidedness in the matter of initiative as the world has been witnessing there. The sank would be the motto and the foe that escaped without seeing would be different from any foe he ever met. The Russians were caught napping, what never could be said of Nelson, and appear to lack sand when awake.

That's all right, of course, but isn't it strange to hear a Yankee newspaper praising Nelson, while hurling down Dewey, whose deeds were said by them to have completely eclipsed those of England's naval hero, now "gets a hand" at all? Wonders will never cease!

The first robin has been seen in Hamilton, but then Hamilton is popularly supposed to be next door to a warm place.

Some of our local hotelkeepers, who are charged with violations of the Liquor law, can thank their stars they are not in the predicament of a Dallas, Texas, saloonkeeper who surely has a few troubles of his own just now. The Grand Jury has found 1,147 indictments against him for violations of the Liquor law. The cases are clear and his fines will amount to $75,000, while he will also be liable to sixty-three years' imprisonment.

The latest rumor is that Stratton will succeed Ross as Premier. Forget it! Forget it!

Toronto Saturday Night Printing Co. was paid $900 for advertising the advantages and beauties of the asylums and prisons of the province. No wonder Saturday Night finds much to admire in Ross and his colleagues, and has never a good word for Whitney.

Some of our citizens say they have already seen robins, but as yet there is no justification for the home-coming robin.

How would you like to be the photographer who makes the college groups for O.A.C.? There are a large number of students at that institution.

Some people during Lent make a great show of devotion with the least possible effort to themselves.

A pleasant incident occurred yesterday at the session of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, at Brantford. A report says:

"At 11 o'clock Mayor Halloran, a Roman Catholic, with Ald. Leigh and Brewster, was given an enthusiastic reception on opening to present an address. The Mayor said they regarded the Order as a body of men organized to maintain civil and religious freedom. They wished the Grand Orange Lodge and continued prosperity."

Good for Mayor Halloran; the world needs more broad-minded men such as he.

Four provincial bye-elections were held in Quebec yesterday, and the Conservatives gained two seats. Has the political tide begun to turn in old Quebec? It looks like it.

The Mod Mullah has had another thrashing and lost 3,000 camels. The celebrated March hare won't be in it with the Mullah now.

BAKERY GOODS FOR SATURDAY

Our assortment to-morrow will consist of the finest pastry, cakes, rolls, tea biscuit, Graham gems, Charlotte Russe, corn muffins, scones, tea buns and a large assortment of cakes selling at 10c each. Weston's home made bread. Plenty of sweet cream will arrive to-morrow morning. Remember we are in the weave in a novel way. Groceries in our cosy parlors every day. —Ed. F. Dickens.

COUNTY COUNCILS ACT.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT'S AMENDMENT TO LAW OF LAST SESSION.

Premier Ross introduced in the Legislature on Wednesday a bill to amend the County Councils Act. It alters the Act of last session along the line indicated by the Premier when bringing the bill down to a deputation of municipal representatives. Instead of giving Township Councils alone the power to abolish the present system of constituting County Councils by the election of representatives for county divisions, it provides that upon a majority of the Township and Village Councils voting in favor of changing the system the County Council shall submit a by-law to the electors at the next County Council election. If carried, the old plan of forming County Councils will be the system, but only by Reeves and Mayors shall constitute them, and not by Deputy-Reeves.

(The amendment will not be operative until January, 1906, so no County Council elections will be held before then.

THE RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

NOW NEARLY TWO WEEKS SINCE A TRAIN REACHED BANCROFT.

The northern portion of the Central Ontario Railway line is still blocked. On Wednesday morning a train left Trenton intending to reach Bancroft, but up to last evening it had only got as far as Springbrook and much difficulty was experienced in reaching that place. The road is said to be filled up with ice and snow to a depth of four feet in many places. It is now nearly two weeks since a train has been able to reach Bancroft, and during that period but little mail has been received in the village.

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HARD TIMES AND CRIME PREVAIL IN SOUTH AFRICA

SO SAYS A RETIRED VETERAN OF THE LATE WAR — BOERS ARE ONLY HALF-HEARTED IN ATTEMPT TO REBUILD HOMES.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

"Thousands of men who went to South Africa after the close of the war expecting to find good times and opportunities for making wealth easily are now walking the streets of Johannesburg and other cities penniless and idle," said W. J. Barber, of Moosomin, who reached Winnipeg yesterday on his return from the land where he fought the Boers.

Mr. Barker served in the South African campaign with the Strathcona Horse and the second C.M.R., and after peace was restored he settled in Johannesburg, where he found remunerative employment.

"For all the openings that were to be found," said he, "there were more than enough men, who, like myself, had fought in the war and wanted to stay in the country, but they came in by thousands from Australia and the United States and many of them did not have the pluck, when they found no engagement to stay, to pay their way back again. The result of this great over supply of labor was less remuneration for work in nearly all lines, and I got tired of it."

Speaking about South Africa in general Mr. Barker said he considered it at present at undesirable living place for anyone who had known the pleasures of life in Western Canada. The farming industry was yet demoralized and the Boers who had returned to their farms were only half-hearted in their attempts to rebuild their homes. Those who returned to houses that were wrecked in the war were satisfied with a few rough patches on the walls that were barely sufficient to make them habitable.

"The country, especially the cities," continued Mr. Barker, "is overrun with law-breakers, and the authorities have no end of hard work in keeping down crime and punishing criminals. It is a wonderful sight to see the contents march out to the mines in the morning or return at night. There are enough of them in each day's procession to make an enormous regiment. Hundreds strong they are marched through the principal streets on their way to work and back again. There are a great many natives doing time, but they are not by any means in the majority in that business in Johannesburg."

THE SPRING MILLINERY.

All sizes and shapes of hats are seen, but if there is one more in favor than another, it is the jaunty little trianone, which is particularly adapted to military effects. It is shown in various kinds of straw, in lace, tulle and even in flowers. So generally becoming is the shape that many are loth to give it up for ever whims of fashion. A white straw braid having fine gold threads in the weave is a novel one. Some pagne-colored straw is one of the season's favorites, and is seen in dressy as well as plain effects. The red hat threatens the popularity of the violet creation that has been, from time immemorial, the harbinger of spring. Many smart hats are fashioned from chenille and hair lace mixed with fancy straws, arranged in alternate rows, and frequently varying in color.

Hidden flowers and those that are fashioned from straw are among the novelties for decorating the spring headgear. Many of those floral trimmings closely resemble the natural blossoms, while others bear no resemblance except in form, but are none the less effective. Lace that is fine and thin will be fashioned into bonnets this season, and there is a revival of the Oriental lace, but it is of a handsomer variety and finer mesh. Cerre lace is another of the thin varieties that is in favor, and Chantilly is effectively employed in both black and white.—From The Delineator for April.

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THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fresh to strong, northeast to north winds, cloudy and continuing cold; a few light snowfalls. Saturday, fair and cold.

To-day's Temperature.

8 a.m.	14
12 m.	19
2 p.m.	19
5 p.m.	24

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AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. R. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER.

New York, March 11

STOCK	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
do. pref	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
St. Paul	138¾	138¾	138¾	138¾
Mo. P	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Ont. & W	77	77	76¾	76¾
C. P. R.	159¾	159¾	159¾	159¾
South Pac	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
R. I.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Ills. C.	126⅞	126⅝	126½	126½
Sou. Ry	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
B & O.	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
N. Y. C.	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
Penna	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
Leh.	60	60	59¾	59¾
Erie	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
do pref	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
Reading	40	40	39¾	39¾
O. & W.	19¾	19¾	19⅜	19⅜
Manhattan	141¾	141¾	140¾	140¾
L. & N.	102⅜	102⅜	102	102⅜
Nor.	54½	54½	54¼	54¼
Wab.	17⅜			
do pref	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
T. C. I.	35	35⅛	35	35
U. S. Leather	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
do. pref	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Sugar	124	124	123	123⅜
R. R. T	40⅜	40⅜	39¾	39¾
U. S.	95⅜	95⅝	94¾	94¾
A. C. P.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅜
Met.	113⅜	113⅜	111	111
Am.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛

May wheat opened at 96½ closed at 96
July wheat opened at 90 ½ closed at 90⅜
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July corn opened at 51⅝ closed at 51
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m. Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No. 10—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 6.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.1 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—4.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.25 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro.
Mail	5.45 a.m.	9.10 a.m.
Mixed	8.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	Leve Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	Leve	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Leve Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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Gun Barrels From Nails.

Horseshoe nails kicked about the roads of the world by horses hammered into all sorts of useful articles are far from the useless fragments we might think them. Gunmakers tell us there is no iron so well fitted for their purpose as that derived from horseshoe nails and stiffer wire from fields. The nails, made originally of the best stuff obtainable, receive from the constant pounding of the horse's feet on hard surfaces a peculiar annealing and toughening, making them a most perfect substance for the manufacture of the finest gun barrels.

Illusions of the Theater.

It is a most polite, whether women should be taken to the theater at all at a young and impressionable age, seeing in what a totally unreal light the modern young man is presented by the average dramatist. Behind the footlights the handsome, clean shaven fellow has principles as unimpeachable as his dress clothes, a soul as speckless as his dazzling waistcoat.—London Ladies' Field.

Somewhat Confusing.

"So that heiress married a titled foreigner?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"How do they get on?"

"It's a little confusing at yet. Whenever she wants to know who the distinguished members of her family are she has to ask him, and whenever he wants to know how much he is worth he has to ask her."

Business.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

End of Their Engagement.

Gee—It was rather abrupt the way Tom broke his engagement with Miss Easy. Whiz—How did he do it? Gee—He simply took her hand in his and, examining the diamond, said: "Ring off!"

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A Turkish Love Story.

Do the Turks love their women? Yes, both in life and in death. In life, read the love songs and in death the epitaphs to the beloved ones passed to the silent realm.

It is true the Turk goes to the Arabic, the Greek, the Italian, for love songs, but he sings these to his lady's eyebrows, and the story he tells of the quality of his love rises to the purity of the heavens.

One knocked at the beloved's door, and a voice answered from within, "Who is there?"

Then he answered, "It is I."

Then the voice said, "This house will not hold thee and me."

And the door was not opened.

Then went the lover into the desert, where there is nothing but Allah, and fasted and prayed in solitude.

And after a year he returned and knocked again at the door.

And again the voice asked, "Who is there?"

And he said, "It is thyself."

And the door was opened to him.

Match that in your Vedantas if you can.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 is it asserted that "Allen Bryddes has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox taile fixed to the end of a long staffe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the sight of this unplanned upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the head, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophanelle' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Thou the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

Eskimo Tastes.

There is certainly no accounting for tastes, and surely the strangest is that of the Eskimos. Tallow is their candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with the reindeer tallow for their little folk.

None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw, frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.

A Love Charm.

A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection went to a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter for a love powder. The mystery woman told her:

"Get a raw piece of beef, cut fat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt and toast it on each side over a red coal fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

Couldn't Get Away.

"My dear," said the physician's wife, "why don't you take a good long rest? Go away somewhere and enjoy yourself. You're working yourself into the grave. You haven't been out of town for five years."

"My dear," the celebrated practitioner said, "I dare not leave. If I did so most of my patients would discover that they could get on just as well without me, and my practice would be ruined."

Sometimes the Light Is Good.

"But you are not always bothered with poor light, are you?" inquired the complaint clerk at the gas office.

"Oh, no, not always," replied the quiet citizen.

"Ah, I thought so. It's only at certain times that you notice it, eh?"

"Yes; only after dark."

Vexing Delay.

"Our new company is capitalized at $40,000,000."

"Great! Let me see your prospectus."

"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."

An Alphabetic Menu.

Apples, bananas, coffee, dumplings, eggs fried, grape fruit, hallibut, Italian jam, Knickerbocker lamb, mince, nougat, orange pie, quails roasted, stewed tomatoes, underdone veal, waffles, extraordinary yams from Zululand.

Good Selling.

Jack—Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle—For the thirteenth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sparkling Gem?

Mrs. Chic—Isn't Miss Pettersen a rather dull girl? Mrs. Au Fait—Dull? She's got a pedigree right straight back to a real English lord.

A Promising Camp.

One of the most promising districts in British Columbia is that lying about the thriving city of Kamloops, B.C. The unlimited resources of the Pacific province are shown here in all variety; Grazing lands, where thousands of cattle live and grow fat on the nutritious bunch grass; fruit lands in the valleys, farm lands on the benches, and mining lands on the mountains with good transportation facilities, an enterprising community and a glorious climate, will make the Kamloops district.

A large amount of progress has been made in all lines, but the riches to be wrested from nature's treasury vaults in gold and silver and copper attract most attention. As a mining camp the district has not been boomed by the unscrupulous promoter but development has gone on quietly until to-day it is proved beyond a doubt that in all the rich mentals of the great Dominion, Kamloops is second to none. The Cherry Creek Copper King mines, whose advertisement appears in another column, have secured one of the most promising properties in the camp, which was secured on very favorable terms. John Redmon, M.E., in his annual report on the camp, says:

"This group of claims, which is well known, possess some promising features. Extensive workings on the continuation of the Iron Mask lead. The following extract from the Company's prospectus fairly describes the ore body and is conservative description:

"The veins on the 'O.K.' which have been opened up by surface work and a shaft east and west at the 60-foot level is a true fissure about 90 feet in width at the shaft. The strike of the lead is northeast and southwest, with a dip to the southeast of about 30 degrees. The ore bodies are lenticular, occurring throughout the vein filling. From these lenses a high-grade pyrite copper ore assaying from 10 per cent. to 10 per cent. copper and from $4 to $8 in gold is taken. A sampling of the fissure where exposed in the shaft on a pay average of 12.60 per cent. copper and $6.75 in gold.

"A parallel vein on the Prince Charles has been opened up by a small shaft and a good body of medium grade pyrites ore uncovered. The extent of this body is apparently large but must be proved by further development. Average assays of this body give 70 per cent. copper and $6.75 in gold.

The company embraces some of the most responsible and successful business men of the Interior, and in setting forth its plans with a view to bringing forward its property to the most prominent mining enterprises."

A perusal of their advertisement will show the plan for securing the shareholders.

THE GREAT EASTERN STOCK Co.

The Underprice Store

Can it be Done

Truly good bargains benefit both parties, seller and buyer.

Great Enterprises dependent upon public support must have public service as their basic principle.

These statements may seem a trifle toplofty. You'll possibly think them advertising bombast, but they are printed with a serious purpose and by common consent this store shall become the leading place in the development of modern retailing. Public confidence is becoming fixed and some service to the intelligent people must underlie this confidence.

Intelligent comprehension of our task of course inspires the service rendered.

Good understanding with our public is most hopeful and to make the understanding clear we must have clean advertising and in this way state a few of our notions.

First—To cheapen the cost of Merchandising.

2nd—To promote facility of trading by concentration of great stocks.

3rd—To save the time of purchasing.

4th—To benefit employees by giving them better values, thereby making this the economic trading centre of Belleville and you may feel assured that this store will be full of comfort to the small purse and economic spirit.

Interesting or Nothing

Do you think of the Underpriced Store ?

What do you think of the Underpriced Store ?

It is bad for us if you think ill of us.

It is worse for the Underprice Store if you don't think at all.

These axioms being true, the Underprice Store is nothing if not interesting.

NEW ATTRACTIONS—Silk Skirts, New Shirt Waists Dress Goods, Laces, Gloves, in fact there is an arrival of good things daily for the snappy buyer.

New Arrival of Goods Daily.

And you should visit this storm centre for economic buying at every shopping time, or miss the best genuine bargains to be found. Bad freighting has delayed many goods but we are showing more fine things, more low priced things, more exactly up-to-date things on each succeeding day, here shall appear authoritative styles as fast as conditions shall permit, and it will be worth a ride of many miles to feast your eyes on a store full of Underprice Merchandise.

This week the store has grown doubly brilliant with new things, delightful to view, gratifying to possess, and this store is yours for pleasure and if your pleasure reaches a desire for possession of the merchandises shown, we are doubly gratified of course, however if you are not a purchaser we want you to come anyway as bargains are always in evidence and we recognize the first impression a customer on entering this store must have is sincerity of purpose on our part, also we recognize that a few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there, but if you want a whole loaf of satisfaction buy here. Nuff Sed.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

500 yards Dress Goods worth up to $1.00 go at 19c
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits worth up to $10.00 go at $3.97
100 Ladies' Shirt Waists worth up to $1.25 go at 29c
One Line of Ladies' and Children's Jackets worth from $2.50 to $6.50, Go at 89c
Ladies' Belts worth 25c and 35c. o at 5c

GENTS' DEPARTMENT

50 Suit Lengths "tweed" ranging in price from $8.50 to $12.00 go at $5.75
One Line of Boys' two piece Suits worth up to $4.00 go at $1.89
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(Emerson)

We have made ourselves necessary to a great many "somebodies," when it comes to the question of Clothing. We know of nothing that is more of a necessity to-day than good Clothing.

Our showing of New Spring Styles in men's Suits has never been equalled, even in our own store, and an inspection of them will most surely convince you how necessary we are to a man's comfort and w ll-being.

No matter what your taste for clothes is, we can please it. The brightest of Tweeds—the prettiest shades of blue in serges and worsteds, with a range of prices that make choosing an easy matter. Say, $5 to $15 and all the betweens in prices.

A few minutes of your time spent among the suits will tell you more than we can if we used a page of this paper.

OAK HALL

Sole Agents for Sanford's Celebrated Clothing.

Patent Leather .. Boots ..

FOR MEN AT HALF PRICE.

We have recently bought 200 pairs Men's Fine Leather Boots, will sell them at

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

The Clever Brahman.

Speaking of the great power the Brahmans in India possess in localizing thought, a prominent Brahman said recently: "We would consider a game of chess as played in this country mere child's play. An ordinary Brahman chess player could carry on three or four games at a time without interference. The usual game played by the Brahmans consists in checkmating with one pawn designated when the play begins. I have seen a man perform a long problem in multiplication and division, at the same time noting the various sounds and discussions going on about him in the room. I have seen a man compose a triple acrostic in Sanskrit in a given meter, at the same time having three well versed men trying to overthrow him in his argument on religion."

A Great Old Man.

One Henry Jenkins died in England Dec. 6, 1670, at the alleged age of 169 years. He is said to have been a fisherman for 140 years. Though he could neither read nor write, his reach of memory was such that he would relate by the evidence in court in matters in which his memory went back 120 and 140 years. And why he is said to have taken a horse load of arrows to Northallerton to be forwarded north in time for the battle of Flodden. At the age of 100 years he used to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire with ease. He lived until four years after the great fire of London, was poor all his life, but endured cheerfully by thatching and salmon fishing.

Sandy's Reasoning.

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised that you do not marry. You have got a free house, coals and gas, also a weekly wage of 30 shillings, so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

And to lend weight to her argument she added, "Adam, who was the first gardener, was given a wife."

"True for ye, ma'am," replied Sandy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."—London Tit-Bits.

Civilized and Enlightened.

Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between civilized and enlightened peoples? Boy—My dad says civilized nations manage to get along all right if they are let alone, but that enlightened nations know enough not to let the civilized nations alone.

His Other Cheek.

"When an enemy smites me," said the pious looking hypocrite, "I always turn the other cheek."

"Why," asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

No wireless message from Mr. Johnson to-day; must be electrical disturbances in the air.

Nobody in this vicinity seems to be worrying very much over that proposed Liquor Bill of Rose's. But then the Hon. Geo. W. has tried to fool both sides too often.

It would be quite an idea, though, if people had to buy their malt extract from a Government official in each ward, and would, in Belleville, supply jobs for seven more members of the West Hastings Reform Association. The Fishery Inspector would be busier than ever for a time.

A local factory has received a large order for doors and windows for the Point Anne cement works, which, we hear, are to rush operations when the gentle springtime comes.

Rev. Mr. Stratton, of this city, had a surprise party, but it was nothing like the surprise party that awful man Gamey gave his namesake in Toronto about a year ago.

IS IT CURABLE?

A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED BY THOSE AFFLICTED WITH PILES.

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"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "retly more on tobacco smoke for their control over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest, and they are kept awake up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood in his mouth, in one end of which like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man.

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest."—Pearson's.

Broad Enough.

A large and stout woman called on a friend and while waiting for her was served as a dainty by the friend's little children that she asked one of them:

"What are you staring at, little girl?"

"Why, you see, mamma said you were so narrow in your views, and I was wonderin' what view she got."

Not to Be Blamed.

He—A self made man is common enough, but a self made poet is a self made woman. She—Considering the kind of article the men who are in the self making business turn out, you can hardly blame the women for not taking it up.

The Canal Way.

Noll—Awfully sorry to hear your house burned down. Did you save anything? Todd—Oh, yes! Saved a set very lively work we succeeded in getting out all the things we didn't want.

THE GOVERNMENT ROAD.

Second Reading of Temiskaming Railway Bill Not Opposed By Conservatives—Northern Termini G.T.P., Etc.

Toronto, March 11.—The bill of Hon. F. R. Latchford, making provision for the extension of the Temiskaming Railway to a point at or near Lake Abitibi for or to form a junction with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was given its second reading in the Legislature yesterday. This is one of the two measures that was slipped as a reason for the early calling of the Legislature, although two months have elapsed since the legislators got together. The Commissioner of Public Works, who has been ill for the past week and is still suffering from hoarseness, explained the features of the bill and outlined the necessity for the extension. Briefly, the bill gives the Government power to loan the Railway Commission $2,000,000 and the Commission power to take over certain lands where stations will be built and sell them for town lots, the proceeds going towards construction. It also gives power to increase the bond issue from $25,000 to $30,000 per mile.

Mr. Whitney did not oppose the extension of the railway, but grasped the opportunity to make a few observations concerning the Government's claim of the existence of the clay belt comprising 10,000,000 of arable land, which had been discovered in the region the proposed extension is supposed to traverse. Some comments were made on the somewhat illusory scheme known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, and doubt expressed whether the transcontinental railway, which the Temiskaming Railway is expected to meet, will be built.

Power Continues Debate.

Premier Ross continued the debate after recess, accounting for the delay in bringing down the bill. The Premier enumerated some of the advantages of the railway, one of which was that there would probably be a two-cent passenger rate on the railway.

Mr. Powell Opposed.

Berkeley Powell followed. He had failed to see any good reason why the railway should be extended in such a hurry. He also said the expenditures so far exceeded the estimates by about 3,000,000.

Mr. Conmee contended that it would be impossible to form an exact estimate; such a thing had not been done in the history of railway construction in this country. The railway should be extended to Lake Nipigon.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Murphy of Ottawa.

Agriculture and Arts.

Hon. Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of his bill to amend the agricultural and art act. The bill adds a number of townships in the newly settled portions of the Province, which shall be organized into districts for agricultural shows. It also provides that grace officers may seize gambling instruments on fair grounds without warrant and take the owner before the nearest magistrate.

Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill respecting weather insurance was explained by the promoter. He said there was no provision for insurance against wind and tornado, and as a company known as the Tornado Mutual Insurance Co. had applied for a charter it was necessary to pass an act."

First Readings.

Mr. Gross introduced a bill to amend the high school act; Mr. Taylor, a bill to amend the game protection act. Mr. Taylor's act provides that game hunters must wear some distinctive clothing, such as scarlet bands on their caps.' It was suggested by the frequency of accidents in the forest through hunters being mistaken for deer. A similar law is in force in the State of Maine.

Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to amend the loan corporations act.

Third Readings.

These bills were given their third reading: To confirm bylaw 447 of the city of Hamilton to amend their law respecting the security of public offices.

Hon. Mr. Latchford told Mr. Smyth that the fisheries report would be down in a few days, and Hon. Mr. Davis said the Crown Lands Report would be in the hands of the printers.

Hon. Mr. Stratton brought down a return showing that there were three saloon licenses granted in the Province under the Mahon and six wholesale licenses in rural municipalities.

Gas Co. Is Victor.

In the Private Bills Committee yesterday morning the Consumers' Gas Company scored a victory over the city, no change being made in the company's bill except the reduction of the asked-for increase in capital from $3,000,000 to $1,500,000, which the company decided upon the day before.

Conservatives Gain in Quebec.

Montreal, March 11.—The Conservatives made a showing in this province yesterday, where elections took place for the Legislature in four counties, which were all Liberal, merely represented by supporters of the Parent Government. Yesterday the Opposition captured Maskinonge and Portneuf, each by over 200 majority. George Lafontaine being elected in the first-named constituency and Louis Hand in Portneuf, which goes Conservative for the first time in 20 years. In Berthier Joseph Lafontaine (Liberal) is elected by 110 and Dr. Mathieu (Liberal) in Shefford by 400.

Thamer Charged With Forgery.

Berlin, Ont., March 11.—John H. Thamer, who was arrested at Springhage, and brought here, was arraigned yesterday before Police Magistrate Weir on the charge of having forged the name of Jesse Clemens to two notes for $2,500 and $900. The case was adjourned until March 17.

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of was a strained look, a set expression at every turn the almost maddened haste with which the house had been abandoned. The dining-room especially roused the feelings which prefer from pleasant. The table, evidently set for the wedding breakfast, was still crowded in such breathless hurry that the food had been tossed from its dishes and now lay in mouldering heaps on the floor. The wedding cake, which must have been dropped, possibly in the effort to escape it, had been stepped on and crushed flat, presenting a nasty and withered flowers made all the corners unsightly and repulsive. Even among the unwholesome floors at once disgusting and dangerous. The parlors and hanging out of this room were in no better case. Shrinking from the sight as well as the smell therein, I passed out into the kitchen and so by a close and narrowing passage to the negro quarters clustered in the rear.

Here I made a discovery. One of the windows in this long disused portion of the house was not only unlocked but partly open. But as I came upon no marks whatever at this outlet had been used by the escaping murderer, I soon turned back to the front of the house and thus to the stairs communicating with the upper floors.

It was on the rug lying at the foot of the stairs that I found myself on the first of a dozen or more burned matches which lay in a distinct trail up the staircase and across the floors of the upper halle. As these matches were all burned as short as is customary with them, the evident that they had been used to light the way of some one in search of refuge above, possibly in the very room where the body of the victim which had first drawn us to this house. How then? Should I pursue this trail? Or should I follow the boys' before pushing in upon a possibly beautiful woman in the bridal, fascinated, I think, by the beauty of the trail which lay before me.

But when, after a careful following of the course taken by the boys and by preceding me, I came upon a lighted match just at the head of the upper passage, I own that I stopped a moment before following it to the end, to see what could be behind a tightly closed door! But my hesitation, if hesitation it was, was of short duration. My natural impatience and the consciousness of my responsibility, the dictates of my judgment, and, I must add, my own want, would not let me hold off. I soon had the knob in my grasp, I gave a slight push with the door and, lo! a flood of light leap into life along the passage, and there I was in the very midst of the whole room stood revealed.

The instantaneous banging of a shutter in one of its windows prevented my further gaze. But the room which we had seen lighted from below. Otherwise it was as I have said, I able to detect, in my first hurried glance, any other light than that from a candle or candle sputtering in its own grease at the bottom of a candlestick which stood on a table at my left. But this was enough. It revealed to me at once the whole room as it had been left by its occupants, and the full horror of the deed which had been committed.

Instantaneous as had been my impression of the shutter in one of its windows, it was long enough for me to see that the bed was soaked with blood, and that the blood-stained knife with which the unspeakable deed had been done lay in the bloody pool of the great settle standing at its edge.

I have already described the impression which one not at my first entrance by this ancient and characteristic piece of furniture.

It was intensified now as my eye fell upon the bloody knife and was added to the discomfort of its high straight back and of the musty and possibly mouse-haunted cushions. A crawling sense of dread and of the most instinctive repugnance; but because of the fascination which I felt for the grip upon me, although the place, the circumstances and the terrible presence of death were enough to rouse the imagination past all reasonable bounds, I found the cause of a discovery I had made—a discovery which was destined to add condition that all who had been found dead in the room, should be found dead as if from the end of this monstrous, unfortunate piece of furniture. Do you ask what this discovery was? It can be told in a few words. The body of the second bed teen' mate dumortable for the two who were found in it was wide enough for me, the seat and back at least spacious enough to hold a mattress of feather, fastened to the wood with heavy wrought nails. The mattress was there, and was entirely bare, hard and inexpressibly forbidding, but it was unoccupied, unused, or even a moment of casual rest. The natural inference was that the body of this hapless piece of furniture had been a very selfish man who had died in the act of his own comfort. But might he not have had some other reason for his apparent unselfishness? As I asked myself this question and noted how the high back of the settle, which guarded this cushioned retreat was flattened out from the pressure of a head and of carter and glass, feelings to which I can give no name and which I confessedly believed myself proof against, began to take the form of a horrible dread and terror. Before I realized the nature of my own impulse or to what end I was moving, I found myself moving slowly and steadily toward this formidable seat, under an irresistible desire to fling myself down upon those cold cushions and see what the breaking of some farfetched shutter—possibly the one I had noticed in the rear of the house at the end of the street—recalled me to the duties of the hour, and I remembered that my investigations were but half completed and that I must be interrupted any moment by [illegible] lives from headquarters. Then from the accursed charm, which inspired me the moment I escaped it, and quitting the room by a door at the farther end, sought to find in some of the adjacent rooms those distinct traces I had failed to discover on this, the actual scene of the crime.

I was a diligent and careful search, revealing nothing to excite my interest to our inner expectancy, drew my attention or appalled my sense.

To all appearance there was less here than below to affect a man's courage. No inanimate body with the mark of the slayer upon it lent horror to these walls; yet sensations which I had easily overcome in the library below clung with strange persistence to me here, making it an effort for me to move, and giving to the gloom and refraction of my own image in the mirror I chanced to look into, a power to shock and horrify which has never been repeated in my experience.

I may seem both unnecessary and out of character for a man of my calling to dwell upon these chance sensations, but only by doing so can I fully account for the moments that elapsed before I summoned sufficient self-possession to draw aside the closed curtains of the bed and take the quick look inside which my professional position seemed demanded. But once I had broken the spell and taken the look just mentioned, I found my manhood return and with it my old-time power to control. The open gaping, chattering criminal, yet was it not quite empty. Something lay in it and this something, while commonplace in itself, was enough out of keeping with the place and hour to rouse my interest and awaken my conjectures. It was a lady's wrap so rich in quality and of such a festive appearance that it was astonishing to find it lying in a heap on the dusty crumbling old house. Though I knew little of its value, I was familiar enough to know the value of lace, and this garment was covered with it.

Interesting as was this find, it was followed by one still more so. I found it in the folds of the cloak, lay the withered remains of what could only have been a bridal bouquet. The slightly now and scentless, it was still a beautiful specimen of the florist's art. As I noted how the main bunch of roses and lilies-of-the-valley had been held long satin ribbons to the lesser clusters which hung from it, I recalled with a sudden shudder the use to which a similar ribbon had been put in the room above. With a shudder called up by this coincidence I forgot to speculate how a bouquet carried by the bride could have found its way back to this upstairs room of the old house, or how it had been hidden from the parlor below without speaking of the strange fact that it must she was told of the wedding banquet and that this room, which had been the scene of the murder, should be lying-bed was not strange, but that it should be here.

That it really was the wedding bouquet and that this was the room in which the bride had dressed for the ceremony was apparent to the most casual observer. Still, it became an established fact when in my further search I found in the corner of a handkerchief with the name Veronica embroidered in the corner.

This handkerchief had an interest apart from the name on it. It was of dainty texture and quite in keeping with the lace veil, wreath and other belongings of its fastidious owner. But it was evident that the deed it was strangely soiled, and this soil was of a nature I did not readily understand. A woman would doubtless have comprehended immediately the cause of the stain which I found on it, but it took me several minutes to realize that it was of carmine, delicate as a cobweb, had been used to remove dust from what? From the mantel-shelf probably, upon one of the ends of which I found it. But one look along the polished boards of this shelf was sufficient to show me that it had been dusted in this room this shelf had not. The accumulation of days, if not of months, was there. From one end to the other of its unrelieved length and where the handkerchief had lain, and—the greatest discovery of all—I found it was placed just to the left of the center showed where some man's finger-tips had been. Nothing but a powder like finger-tips could have caused just the kind of smudge which I was examining. Nothing but

Gently reassured, and indeed quite convinced that wherever the criminal lurked at that moment he was not in the room with me, I turned my attention to my surroundings. First, my points of interest. Foremost among these was the big four-poster which stood on the left-hand side of the room. I have never seen its like in my experience. It was greatly attracted by its size and the air of mystery imparted to it by the heavy drapery curtains of faded brocade. In fact, this bed, whether from its massiveness or from some influence inherent in it, had a fascination for me. I felt, indeed, as though I could not forbear surveying it long and earnestly. And I did survey it long and earnestly. I could not, not oblong; hence, the pressure had been greatest above and below. But these impressions in the dust of the shelf were not the only ones that were made by a person steadying himself for a close look at the article placed there. Two more were for that reverted chair, and for the handkerchief which I had found. But one's interest in this picture had been greater than was apparent to me at the time. Each other very near-sighted or whose temperament was such that they were inspection would satisfy an aroused curiosity.

Such was not an idea, or rather impressed upon me the necessity of preserving the outline of the dust in the mantel while they were still plain to the eye. Taking out my pocket-book, I tore from it a piece of my sharpest blade around each separate impression. I still have them for all time in the well worn varnish of the mahogany.

This done, my thoughts recovered to the question already raised. What had been in this old picture to arouse such curiosity in one bent on evil if not crime? Was there a crime? I have said before that the picture as a picture was worthless, a mere faded sketch in crayon of two boys in their best clothes, evidently which I myself had felt, though not to this extent, the force of its fascination. A fresh difficulty had been added to my task of unravelling discovery, but difficulties only aroused my interest. It was with an odd feeling of elation that, in further examination of this room, I came upon two additional facts equally odd and irreconcilable.

One was the presence of a penknife with the file blade open, on a small table under the window of the single casement shutter. "Scattered about it were some silver shavings and a bit of light from my lantern fell upon them, but which were so small as to call for a magnifying glass to make them out. The other was in connection with a closet not far from the great bed. It was an empty closet, so far as its various shelves and its two small drawers which I found standing half open at its back, told in the middle of the floor an overturned candlestick similar to the one below, but with its candle burned out and its candle crushed and battered out of all shape on the blackened floor. There was also slight, the foot which had stamped upon it. It is well endeavor to put out the flames had been a frenzied one. Now, by whom had this frenzy been shown, and when? Within the last few hours? I could detect no smell of smoke. At some former period, then? say on the day of the bridal?

Glancing from the candle at my feet to the one giving its last sputter in the tumbler on the farther table, I found myself perplexed.

Surely, no ordinary explanation fitted these extraordinary and seemingly contradictory circumstances.

CHAPTER IV.

I am in some ways hypersensitive. Among my other weaknesses I have a wholesome dread of being startled. This is probably why I failed to press my theory on the captain when he mentioned in connection to mention the various small matters which I had found in the room above. But he and the experienced men who came with him were not to be deceived by the suicide in this lamentable shooting of a bride of two weeks. Such a bride as this was! Such a deed, especially as one of the latter had been the bridegroom! I proposed to accompany them upstairs, but the captain thought that I had been seen burning. No, I would keep my discoveries to myself. I did not even mention them till I found the captain alone, asking him to give me the time for examination to remain in the house till Mr. John arrived.

I had been told that an officer had gone for this gentleman, and when I heard the sound of wheels in front, I made a rush for the door, in my eagerness to see the man of whom I had heard so much.

But it was a woman who alighted. A big, handsome woman, of great agitation, one of the men hastened down to meet her. But Mr. Hildreth, I asked Hilbard, who had suddenly reappeared upon the scene, was not with her.

He said that she was probably the sister of the bridegroom, and he inside. Upon which I remembered that Mr. Hildreth's only relative was Miss Tuttle—she was but half-sister to Miss Moore—had been mentioned in the accounts of the wedding before members of the press, and had been at all engagements and magnificent beauty.

This did not take from my interest, and finging decorum to the winds, I approached the foot of the stairs to the threshold which she must soon cross. As I did so I was startled to hear a voice such as Uncle David's organ still pealing from the opposite side of the hall. But at a moment so serious and while matters of apparently overwhelming interest were in the house to which he had himself directed the attention of the police, such a voice was quite stolen-to the extreme. Not very favorable impressions on the character of upon if not insulting indifference on the part of the mourners, or possibly an indifference which did not appear quite natural even in the case of his trained eccentricity—I resolved to know more of this old man and, above all, why he was not being interrogated with the exact relations which had existed between him and his unhappy niece.

Meanwhile Miss Tuttle had stepped within the circle of light cast by our lanterns.

I have never seen a finer woman, nor one whose features displayed a more striking combination of calm, calmly reflected in the room, and, I, for one, endeavored to show him to the light in the background. But I soon stepped forward again. My desire to see the captain was too great, the impression made by her appearance too strong, for me to remain over lightly by one on the lookout for a boy to the remarkable tragedy of before us.

Meanwhile her lips had opened and she was saying:

"My sister! Where is my sister?"

The captain made a hurried movement to stop her, but was met with the laudable intention, doubtless, of preparing her for the shock which, in her excited state, returned and opened a way for her into the drawing-room, as a door was to be turned aside from her course. Passing me by with a slight bow, for the library which she entered with a bound. Then, with a little cry, she fell prostrate upon the hearthrug.

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The Trial of the Case.

It is to be hoped that the end of Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment will also be the end of the case which is the most famous murder trial of the third quarter of the nineteenth century. It has been discussed practically ever since James Maybrick was found dead in his Liverpool home one day in 1889. Only too often have these discussions been bitter in the extreme. At one time, indeed, they had provoked a spirit in the United States which was not in favor of a quarrel with Britain. In the United States the responsible journals abandoned the subject years ago, convinced that no good purpose could be served by commenting on it, but among less scrupulous newspapers the case has been a stock topic at all times. When it was announced last March that the British justice was almost through with Mrs. Maybrick, there was a flood of articles. Later on both Ambassador Choate and Secretary Hay announced that they knew nothing of the British Government's intention, and further, that they were unlikely to do so. Mr. Maybrick's behalf. This was the signal for another Maybrick hysteria. A writer in the Buffalo Times excelled his contemporaries in the bitterness of his remarks. As had been done often before, this gentleman—Mr. Thorn—made the case a peg on which to hang a batch of arguments showing that the British Government was rotten to the core, that the late Queen Victoria was personally a criminal against Mrs. Maybrick, and that King Edward should abdicate. For fear that Mr. Thorn's egotism may cause him to cherish the false impression that he has rescued Mrs. Maybrick.

Maybrick and His Wife.

While it is probable that the great question of Mrs. Maybrick's guilt or innocence will never be so plainly established that everyone will be of one mind on it, there are many facts which have not been disputed. That Mrs. Maybrick was an unfaithful wife is one of these. That the man she betrayed was a brute was equally sure. Evidence was presented showing that Maybrick was not above using his wife as the woman he had sworn to love and cherish. He had debauched her, and subsequently cast out of the house. Then, when she was going, broken-hearted, he would not let her go. Maybrick, as may be imagined, did not beat his wife as a means of taking exercise. He was jealous of a man named Brierly, and subsequently showed himself to be as suspicious were well founded. Whether Mrs. Maybrick committed adultery with Brierly lectures her husband ill-used her, or whether her offence led to the other's brutality, is a vexed question. Violent scenes were common in the household, the two children which had been born to the couple seemingly to have no restraining influence with either father or mother. Then, suddenly, Maybrick died. The doctor's opinion, death from brain, and he was buried. The gossip of a servant fell on official ears. There was an investigation. The body was exhumed and examined, and Mrs. Maybrick was arrested.

The Famous Trial.

Then began the famous trial which marshalled the greatest lawyers in England. Sir Charles Russell, afterwards Lord Chief Justice, defended Mrs. Maybrick. The trial judge was Sir James Fitzjames Stephen. Now the legal battle raged, with the result that these facts were established: Arsenic had been found in Maybrick's body; arsenic had not been found in the house; Mrs. Maybrick, an unfaithful wife, had once tried to give her husband some broth which contained arsenic; Maybrick was an arsenic-eater; he was accustomed to have bought the poison. The defence asserted that there was not enough arsenic in the dead man's stomach to have caused his death, and that there was no proof that even this insufficient quantity had been administered by his wife. After the sentence had been passed additional evidence as to Maybrick's arsenic appetite was available. The alternative theory of the defence was that the dead man was accidentally poisoned by taking food in curing his Sir Fitzjames Stephen accepted two days. He charged against the prisoner, and the jury required a deliberation of only 38 minutes to return a verdict of guilty. The death sentence was passed. The scaffold was erected.

The Great Petitions.

Then, for the first time, the full meaning of the verdict dawned on Mrs. Maybrick's friends in England and the United States. In the former country the consensus of opinion was against her, but in her native land she was regarded as a martyr. The most largely signed petitions of modern times were circulated. Theyborn signatures of some of the most distinguished American and English names great in the history of art, literature, science, politics, and the Church. They were poured in on the English Home Secretary, and, unable to resist the pressure, he compromised by substituting imprisonment for life for the death sentence. For all practical purposes, Mrs. Maybrick has served her sentence. British justice is satisfied, and now, as best she may, she can gather up the broken pieces of her life.

NOT WORTHY OF SCOTLAND.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, M.P., on the Position of Scotland.

In the course of an address at Inverleithen on the other day, Sir Charles Dalrymple, M.P., said that he had, personally, from time to time, resented the old and almost profane remark that a Scotchman is one who keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands upon. He was not quite sure but that he was inclined to affirm the saying. It is an excellent thing that they could see a Scotchman in those very much changed days who kept the Sabbath. He thought a Scotchman had a perfect right to keep what he got his hands upon—if it belonged to him. (Laughter.) As Scotsmen they ought to hold together, but he sometimes thought that Scottish people were needlessly touchy. They fancied themselves attacked and fancied encroachments from England when none were intended. They had only to think of the positions held by Scotsmen in the affairs of the nation and wherever British rule extended, and in many places where British rule had not extended. Scotsmen had stamped their customs, methods and individuality on all that concerned the British Empire, and from the east and from the west, and from the north and from the south people came to Scotland, drawn to the various sacred shrines—shrines of learning, shrines of practical numerosities, of literary and historical meaning. If they were not the predominant partner in point of numbers, he ventured to say that they were equally as predominant as any one else in force of character, in education, in intelligence, in energy, and in general science. There was no room for touchiness, for touchiness was a sign to greatness—touchiness was a note of smallness and was not worthy of Scotland. (Applause.)

Some Fearful Figures.

Mr. Stead, as a journalist, has an unfailing eye for the interesting contrast, the startling table of statistics, says The London Chronicle, and having noticed that one morning paper had organized a census of Paddington's well-going population, he inaugurated his new "Daily Paper" with a census of the Sunday frequenters of public houses. Paddington is selected as a typical London area. The result is startling. Of 100,000 persons in public houses exceeding by 10 per cent. a thousand to one residents of Paddington, we must infer, the majority paid more than one visit. Women in church are more than as numerous as men; of 81,625 there were found 53,000 visitants to licensed premises. But these figures need not hurry us into hysterics, much as we may regret the comparative failure of the Church to attract Paddington. Where there is often the only place where friends can meet. The real sting of the tale comes with the statement that fifteen years ago for of those less than seven thousand were in church, and more than ten thousand were found entering the public house.

A Leaf for a Toast.

What true heart has not largest leaves? An English botanist tells us that it is those that belong to the palm family. First, must be mentioned the main palm, of the banks of the Amazon, the leaves of which are more than fifty feet in length by ten to twelve in width. Certain leaves of the Ceylon palm attain a length of fifty feet and the remarkable width of seven. The natives use them for making tents. Afterward comes the cotsanur palm, the average length of whose leaves is about thirty feet. The umbrella like magnolia of Ceylon bears leaves that are sometimes serve as a shelter for fifteen or twenty persons.

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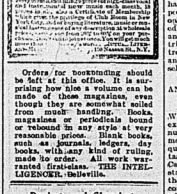

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Rainmaker Hatfield is a sewing machine solicitor by day. By night he delves into the mysteries of perambulations of the clouds and all the queer habits of the rulins above. For years he studied the subject before he ventured on a hypothesis.

Then he made up his mind that what was needed to "prime" the pumps of heaven was an attack by explosive fumes. So Rainmaker Hatfield got him a tank, mixed up the dope that he thinks will make it skyward by a method known only to himself.

Within three days Jupiter's lachrymal glands are working like a pair of Siamese twins. Then Rainmaker Hatfield tried his prescription. He is a man who declares, "I failed to work only once.

Hatfield is sponsored in his operations by a number of Los Angeles merchants on Spring street, between 3rd and 4th, all of whom stand to this way:

Like all business men of Los Angeles these dry days, a knot of Spring street shopkeepers were bewailing the lack of rain. Hatfield was in the group.

"I will bring you an inch of rain in the next five days, and it will cost you $50," he said. "I know what I am talking about. I have failed it 16 times and only once have I failed. Come, gentlemen, I am in earnest, and only one failure — count 'em."

"You're on," cried a dozen voices and a dozen gold pieces lay, in a dozen outstretched hands. Rainmaker Hatfield waved the money aside.

"Not now," he said, "until on delivery is my method of doing business. You pay me when you get the rain."

Just what the rainmaker's method is no one but the rainmaker and he won't tell all. He seeks a high point and prays, sets up his tanks, mixes his chemicals and forces the vapor into the upper clouds. Not more than two days or more after have time to make the heavens "give down" and when Rainmaker Hatfield is trying to wring tears from the eyes of the rainless skies he considers he is wiping the dust from its throat and hoping his 17th trial will not score a second failure.

Holland's Unhappy Queen.

Queen Wilhelmina is only about 23 at the present time, little more than a girl; yet already she has lost all trace of her old rhinoceros, all trace of her old figure, says the London World. She seems to look at life now from the standpoint of a middle-aged woman. She has learned to fear than to hope. The loss of her child was for her, savior all Holland, a terrible blow. Then not only has her marriage proved a failure, not only is she for life tied to a man between whom and herself there is no sympathy, but she has had to undertake a ticket over the friend in whom she had placed all her trust.

If she was in love with her, no doubt, when she found that the friend was false she was in love loose with the Boers, and had no thought but for taking a husband for their sake; but it was a much ruder shock when she found that all the while her was dallying with the Boers she was wish on earth was to help her and to secure for life to herself a husband her—scheming to rob her people of their independence—say, rather, to assist her to do so, to work wherewith to tempt them into paths fraught with danger.

Thus she knows now that he on whom she had built as on a rock powerful protector is the enemy. Holland has most to fear; and Holland's queen has most to fear. She is practically alone in the world, and can hardly be blind to the fact that she is alone because she allowed him to entrange her from England. She knows her, so sorely are they disappointed that she has not given them an heir. Meanwhile there are industrial troubles, there are constant troubles of all kinds in her colonies, and the Achinese are proving themselves too strong for her soldiers.

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In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing. — Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thought of surroundings, of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage.

How about Crimsons, Greens and Brown—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

We solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

C. B. Scantlebury

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Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

For Torpid Liver, Flatulence, Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache, TAKE

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Safe. Mild. Quick-acting. Painless. Do not weaken, but always give satisfaction.

A reliable Household Medicine, can be taken at any season, by Adults or Children.

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SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious shapes that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made of broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12.

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

Swell Spring Hats

There is no much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

—50c to $3.00.—

Agents for Christys' Celebrated London Hats.

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A. E. Carman, Manager.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Special Matinee Saturday - Afternoon, the Phenomenally Successful Production of

The New Clyde Fitch Play.

Lovers' Lane

Cast of 25. Complete scenic production. Another "Way Down East."—N.Y. World.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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V. P. Hunt, Conductor.

GRAND CONCERT IN CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, March 17th, 1904

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise and Miscellaneous Programme.

Soloists—Mrs. A. G. Parker, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Mr. Dan A. Cameron, Baritone, Mr. Harry J. Fellek, Tenor, of Buffalo.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, Pianist.

Miss Laura La vose, Organist.

Subscribers' list now open at W. B. Riggs' and until Thursday, 10th. Plan opens on Friday, 11th, for subscribers and on Saturday, 12th, to non-subscribers. Tickets 25c, 10c extra for reserved seats.

Own Pay Envelopes at the Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

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Blue Flame Oil Stoves

Sterling-Puritan

Have just arrived and are ready for your inspection. These stoves have many new features, which will be appreciated by the careful housewife.

Be sure you call and examine our stoves, then you will know for yourself how good these stoves are.

THE W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Saturday, March 12.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Grape Nuts Sugar and Cream

Broiled Bacon Latticed Potatoes

Oatmeal Muffins Coffee

LUNCH

Fish Salad Alpha Salad Cream

Plum Roll Tea

DINNER

Corn Soup

Smothered Steak in Casserole

Mashed Potatoes Creamed Carrots

Patties French Dressing

Wafers Cheese

Chocolate Blanc Mange

Coffee

IF YOU ARE LOSING WEIGHT

Your system is out of order and Ferrozone is needed to start a rebuilding process. Ferrozone makes new tissues, forms wholesome blood, strengthens the nerves and keeps your physical condition up to the standard. "I lost fifteen pounds through la grippe," writes Darril Lash, of Hartford, "but soon regained my former weight and improved my health by using Ferrozone. It's the best rebuilder and finest tonic I ever used." Use Ferrozone. It assures health. Price 50c at druggists.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE TORONTO GLEE CLUB.

The Toronto Glebe of a recent date had this to say of "Lovers' Lane," which comes to the Carman to-morrow night: "Clyde Fitch's play, 'Lovers' Lane,' which made a success in Toronto on the occasion of its first production, attracted quite a large audience last night to the Grand Opera House on its return for a week's engagement. In this play the author has somewhat felicitously and good-humoredly satirized certain types of characters to be found in small country towns, while devoting the chief attention to the love story of the minister and the difficulties he has to contend with among a narrow-minded church community. William B. Haddock appears as the Rev. Theodore Singleton, the minister, and embodies the role with considerable naturalness. Mabel Walsh as Mary Larkin, Pauline Baxter as Mrs. Woodthorpe, and Ellie Tuttle Redmond as Simplicity were the principal favorites in the supporting parts. The caricatures of the village folk were well outlined and created great amusement."

A Quiet Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at noon to-day at the parsonage minister, Rev. A. C. Mayhee, Ann street, on March 9th, when Miss Florence Graham, of Marlpon, and Miss M. J. Crank, of Belleville, were united in matrimony. The bride was tastefully and modestly attired and was unattended during the interesting ceremony, when they pledged faith to each other. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the city among friends and relatives who will extend congratulations for their future success and happiness.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small village in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Mells Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer.

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

OPPOSITION CLAIM THEY HAVE BEEN UNFAIRLY TREATED.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

There is found to be an expression of indignation when the House meets, over the manner in which vacant seats have been allocated on the Opposition side. As stated in the Citizen some time ago, J. J. Tarte had exchanged seats with Hon. John Costigan, who for several sessions has sat in the front row on the Opposition side. Mr. Costigan's desk mate, Mr. Mesdore, having been appointed to a judgeship, the Opposition claimed that seat also for one of its members and would have given it probably to Mr. Northrup, of Hastings, one of the best debaters in the House, but a member of long standing. The Government whip, however, declined to agree to this and instructed the sergeant-at-arms to mark the seat off for Mr. Victor Geoffrion, the Liberal member for Chambly and Vercheres, who was on unsuccessful candidate for the Speakership. The Opposition based its claim to this seat on the fact that it is one of the best seats on the Speaker's left, and also on the fact of having won from the Government the seat for St. John, N.B., since last session. The other changes on the Conservative side, as has been already noted, are Mr. N. Lash's being given the seat occupied by the late Mr. Cargill, and the moving of Mr. Gourley down to the seat heretofore occupied by the member for Macdonald.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged for less than twenty-five words.

Hear Prof. Adam Shortt on "Gladstone" to-night. Music.

Edith Hayes, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes died this morning.

Bargains in square pianos just now at W. Flint Jones'.

Hardwood is a scarce article in this city, but Mr. Lawrence is not being able to secure a stick from any dealer.

At the Y.M.C.A. to-night the second current event and young women will be held. All members may enter.

Some portions of the sidewalk on Catherine street are exceedingly dangerous, owing to the ice thereon.

If you want high class music faultlessly played on your piano, buy a Bassala. W. Flint Jones sells the Pianola.

Attention is directed to the change in the hour of the funeral of the late Mrs. Dickson to-morrow.

Mr. Daniel Boland, who resides on the Kingston road, reported to the police that he found that he had been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. R. Hanley, Pinnacle, which made a wound upon the young man's right leg.

A young woman named Maggie Cherbo was arrested this afternoon on the charge of being a vagrant.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening the police were called to George Hunt's house, it being reported that a man had forcibly entered and threatening to exterminate the family. The man was located at the mansion when the officer arrived.

The Timpany Mission fund of the Baptist Church will give representations of the life of a Hindoo convert, tea and rice served. Silver collection.

It was the committee of management of the Belleville Curling Club met recently and agreed to acquiesce in the Presbytery's request. The matter of a site for a church will be held early next week.

You do not require boiling water to wash those sad colleges and only tepid water to wash flannels and only use Dreadnought Phenol. Sample size 25c. Sold by druggists, Corner of Campbell and Front. Always see how little you can use and you will use no other.

It's penny wise and pound foolish to buy a common, cheap piano. When buying one it pays to get a good make. Such pianos is Bell or Nordheimer or Newcombe. They last for years and never sound metallic. W. Flint Jones sells such pianos.

Mr. Walter Fanning, yesterday procured to this district a handsome team of Suffolk Punches. He purposed in connection with the Ogdensburg, N.Y., Transportation. They will remain here for a day or two before being shipped.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is in bed with pneumonia. This is of such common occurence that a cold, no matter how slight, should be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts all tendency to pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

DEATHS

DICKSON—On Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 16 Howland Ave., Toronto, Marion Elles Wilson Dickson, widow of the late George Hamilton Dickson, Q.C.

Funeral on Saturday, March 12th, from Mrs. Wilkins' home, Pinnacle street, at 3 p.m., to St. Thomas' Church, thence to the cemetery.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Peterboro Review, in its write-up of the game between the Marlboros and Peterboro, says:

"The Marlboros were to have played Belleville to-night but got instructions, so they say, from the O.H.A. to leave that Bay City punch alone."

Just as well, perhaps. Belleville people have no desire to see a team which got thrashed so badly as the Marlboros.

There may be some truth in the above story, of course, but people in this city, who should know what they are talking about, say the reason the Marlboros didn't come was because they demanded a $200 guarantee, and the locals wouldn't stand for it.

Brockville Times: The Belleville hockey team will be invited to play a return game in Brockville.

There will be fast ice and a good crowd at the rink to-night, and the game should be one of the best of the season. The Brockvilles have beaten many good teams this season and have no forward but which never lets up but hustles all the time. They are now at their best, and the fur will fly to-night when the Bay boys come together.

HOCKEY.

Wind Jammers Wen.

Teams representing the Bugle Band and E Company of the Fifteenth Regiment played a return hockey match last evening. The result was a victory for the band boys who scored 3 goals to their opponents' 2. Mr. John Marks was referee.

BOYS' $5 SUITS.

People wonder how in the world the Oak Hall gan sell such splendid suits for boys at $5. With no sort of wonder at it ourselves, but still people keep on wondering and we keep on selling and everybody is happy. So it goes.

TO RUSH TROOPS ACROSS CANADA.

SIR CHARLES FARSONS CONFERS WITH C. P. R. PRESIDENT.

Montreal, March 10. — Major-Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.M.G., Commander-in-chief of the British forces in Canada, was in Montreal to-day on his way to Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament. During his stay in Montreal Sir Charles Parsons had a conference with General Manager McNeill of the C.P.R., and it is understood that the chief topic discussed was the recent reports which are reported to have been entered into by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the British Government for the transport of British troops across the Dominion in case of emergency.

The present uncertain conditions in the East, owing to the alliance of Great Britain with Japan, make it imperative that the Imperial Government should be able to transport troops to the Far East with all despatch, and the Canadian line offers not only the quickest, but safest route in case of emergency.

The outcome of the discussion between Sir Charles Parsons and Mr. McNeill was, it is understood, an understanding that in the event of trouble arising in the Far East calling for the immediate use of troops, the passage across the continent would be made easily and expeditiously via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

TO BREAK UP A COLD

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as Nerviline taken real hot. It breaks up the cold, clears the head, eases the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest relieves that hoarseness and tickle in the throat. Nerviline is the best cure for coughs, colds, coughs and winter ills in those homes. Because it does it goes right to work and keeps relief quickly. Nerviline is a 50-cent size, and worth half the power and merit of Nerviline; it's invaluable in every house. In large bottles, price 25c.

Liquor Cases.

Five hotel keepers were this morning charged before Police Magistrate, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. It was alleged that the offences took place on Sunday, February 28th. All were charged with second offence. Four of the parties pleaded guilty and a fine of $40 and costs in each case was imposed. The fifth party's was the case, with the result that it was dismissed.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no nausea, each pill gives gentle, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills, price 25c.

CLEARANCE SALE.

You know what this means—it means you'll have a chance to buy Quick & Robertson's winter clothing at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each garment take care of itself, and to that end are offering some of the choicest things of the season way below value.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

News of Great Land Battle in Far East Hourly Expected—Japanese About to Strike a Crushing Blow at the Russian Forces.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, March 11.—News from the Far East to-day conclusively shows that the Japanese are almost ready to deliver a crushing blow to the Russians.

The Japanese have landed in Manchuria and Corea in large numbers. It is estimated that 200,000 soldiers are ready for battle.

News of a contemplated attack on the Russian forces is hourly expected.

The Russians are in a bad way in that they are not only unprepared for such an attack but have lost hope and courage in the several reverses they have suffered on land and sea.

Paris, March 11.—A correspondent of the Figaro in St. Petersburg writes that as a result of the recent letters from King Edward to the Czar, to which His Majesty expressed in cordial terms his desire for peace, the editors of several newspapers in St. Petersburg were summoned to the office of the censor and ordered to moderate their anti-British tendencies.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column. Items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the use occasion of interesting events, etc. Send a card or telephone The Intelligencer.

Rev. S. A. Dupras is confined to the house through illness.

Adj. Magrath left yesterday for the Old Country on a business trip.

Mrs. Jas. St. Charles and Miss Pearl are visiting relatives in Millbrook.

Mrs. J. D. Brennan, of Peterboro, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes.

Mr. H. R. Beatty has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to be out on the street again.

At the Quinte—W. Bevelle, Peterboro; J. W. Williamson, J. Ryan, R. A. Dickson, F. G. Anderson, E. Dalmers, G. S. Garvin, J. D. Blakeney; W. A. Dover, J. H. Swain, T. G. Rosher, F. J. Watson, C. E. Davies, Toronto; J. L. Meyer, New York; H. Beattie, St. Catharines; T. M. Girvin, Galt; Capt. D. Epps, Quebec; J. Redmond, Paton; G. Saarr, Berlin; E. Hatch, Whitby; R. Griffith, Hamilton; J. Taylor, J. J. McGannon, T. S. Chambers, S. Ramsden, Montreal; G. F. Wright, Madoc; J. Boldrick, Stirling; J. C. Adams, Kingston; Rev. W. Wilkins, G. W. Ostrom, A. W. Hawley, T. Garratt, G. A. Ireland, Trenton.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Radium Sells for $12,000,000 a Pound.

New York, March 10. — Announcement has been made that the price of radium has increased $4,200,000 a pound in the last two days and may go higher. The market price last week was $8,400,000, and now it is $12,600,000. By April 1st, it is said, it may be impossible to buy it at any price. L. D. Gardner, an importer of radium said:

"Bohemia has forbidden the exportation of pitchblend, because the government discovered that the Czech industry was interfering with the Bohemian. Austria-Hungary also sadly prohibits the radium manufacturers in Paris and Hamburg from obtaining the uranium ore, and thus until new discoveries are made, there will be no more radium made. This will stimulate prospectors in the Western States and Canada."

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass. "and have used different remedies. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not try these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

Died at Canifton.

Arthur Canniff, only son of Mrs. Guy Canniff, of Canifton, died last evening after a lengthy illness from consumption. Deceased was in his 17th year and was a general favorite with his companions. His demise has caused general regret in the village, where he was born and lived all his life. In addition to the mother, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Cole, survives.

THE PIAN NOW OPEN.

The plan for the Philharmonic concert is now open for the public at Riggs'. Those wanting a most reserved need to make haste. If you neglect it you will have to take those with the rush seats the night of the concert.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary in connection with the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. parlor, Mrs. W. W. Chown presiding. After the usual business had been attended to a very interesting programme suitable to the occasion was presented. The Secretary, Mr. Wilkie gave an encouraging report of the month's work. Five new members were added, and the room for more workers, and a cordial invitation was extended by the Auxiliary to the ladies of the city to unite with them.

Mrs. F. A. Nicholson, Cor. Sec.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he is fast entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moscow, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The very first relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

Shirts Made to Your Measure.

FIT GUARANTEED.

Our New Shirtings have arrived and are the very Newest, Choicest and exclusive designs shown. HAVE A LOOK.

W. B. DEACON, Shirt Maker.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlined count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

Fresh Short bread

To-day 5c a cake.

FRIED CAKES—

Fresh to-day, 10c a doz.

FRESH ROLLS—

Every day, 10c a doz.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

BE STRONG THIS SPRING

Spring finds many tired and debilitated. This condition is a forcible warning of Wasted Lades Blood and Exhausted Nervous System. It pays to restenher that

Calisaya Hypophosphites

Cures the ills due to weakened, nervous and impoverished blood. It stimulates the appetite at once, aids digestion, supplies the necessary constituents of bone, blood and muscle, makes feel better and stronger in every way. The most effective and pleasant age to take are drinked.

Price $1.00 a bottle at

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

FISH

We are receiving regularly,
Fresh Sea Herring
Frozen White Fish
Finnan Haddie
Kippered Herrings
Salmon Trout and
Select Bonsleon Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

Lobster
Salmon
Haddin
Herring
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Sardines
Halibut, &c.

J. C. Hanley & Co.

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$5,000,000.

3 1-2 per next, allowed on Deposits, payable on Call.

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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE.—No. 46 Bridge St., Belleville

J. P. O. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

TIME FLIES

Not only swiftly but correctly if measured by one of our reliable clocks.

We guarantee every movement to keep strict time.

A complete assortment awaits your choosing at all times from the plain serviceable kitchen clock to the more elaborate for the parlor.

Price range from $ - to $3.75 to $45.00

T. BLACKBURN,
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Bargains Is the Word

This week we will put forth an extra effort to dispose of a large order of Lace Curtains and Window Blinds.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

2½ yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain ..... 25c pair
2½ yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain ..... 30 & 35c pair
3 yd. woven and scallone l edge Lace Curtain ..... 40c pair
3½ yd. woven and scallop l edge, extra Lace Curtain ..... 50c pair
3½ yd. woven and scallop l ..... $4.00, $3.00, $2.60, $1.75c, 65c.

We are positive that no better values can be offered anywhere. Come and see the large selection if you are in need of Lace Curtains

BLINDS

We were very fortunate in buying our blinds before the big advance and we are in a position to sell right. For instance, all colors plain Shade we offe.n at 25c each. Com.lete and ready to hang up Prints 9c, 10c and 12 c per yd—no better value.

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Options Firmer—Wheat Futures Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March. 10.

Although wheat futures closed to-day 1/4@ 3/4 3d higher than yesterday and corn futures 3/4d to 7/8d higher.

At Chicago 1.00 per bu. for wheat closed 1/8 higher than yesterday, July corn is higher and oats 3/4 higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Spot, firm. Wheat on spot, rather firm ex. Maize on passage, rather easier; American, nominal.

Paris—Holiday.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 Kansas, 17 3/4f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb. May.
New York	99	94
Chicago	99	94
Toledo	98½	93½
Duluth, No. 1 N.....	95¾	95¾ 95⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	0 97 to 0 —
Wheat, white, bush.	0 97 —
Wheat, spring, bush	0 97 —
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97 —
Barley, bush	0 47½ 0 48⅝
Beans, bush	0 — —
Beans, hand-picked	1 65 —
Rye, bush	0 60 —
Peas, bush	0 68 —
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½ 0 48⅝
Oats, bush	0 32 0 32½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 3d; futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 7s 7½c; July, 7s 7⅝c. Corn, spot, American mixed, new, 4s 6½d; futures steady; March, 4s 6¼d; May, 4s 6¼d.

Flour—Receipts, 11,101; steady. Pennsylvania and nearby family selected, 24s; do., average finest, 21s; do., choice, 23s 6d. Rye flour, steady, 20s 6d. Cornmeal, steady, 15s 6d. Cheese, American finest colored, firm, 52s. Linseed oil, quiet, 28s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Butter—Steady, receipts, 6860; western imitation creamery, extras, 23c.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 1,100.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 11,101; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 24c; do., average finest, 21c; do., choice, 23c; do., fair to good, 20c; do., brown to seconds to dirty, 19 to 20c; southern average best, 20c; do., fair to choice, 19 to 19c; do., culls, 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

London, March 10.—Live cattle steady at 12½ to 13½c per lb. dressed weight; extra weight; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9¼c per lb. Sheep, 12½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle market, as reported by Messrs. Fox & Hay of the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, 1,000 cattle, 943 hogs, 45 sheep, 15 calves and 353 horses for the week ending March 10th. The above there were 11 carloads of cattle, 17 carloads of hogs, consigning to W. H. Dean, one 6 cars of hogs, consigning to Mark Bullock, and 1 carload of horses, 1 carload for sale on this market.

Exporters—Best toys of exporters sold at $4.75 to $5 per cwt; medium at about $4 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Export bull quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75; quality medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.90; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.90 to $4.05; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1020 to 1150 lbs each, sold at $3.75 to $3.85 per cwt; Stockers—Steers of 1 to 2 year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling lambs—Prices for grain-fed, $5.50 to $5.75; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.25; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $7 to $7.50 each.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 90 lbs nor more than 200 lbs each, fed and watered, are worth $5.1.4 to $5.15 per cwt; lights and fats at $4.85@5; sows at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt; and stags at $2 to $2.50 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 10.—About 125 cattle, 50 calves and a few sheep were offered. Trade at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade in the cattle line was somewhat quiet, equally so in hogs of export grades.

CAN'T CURB HIS TONGUE

Rosebery Says Balfour Is Therefore Not Fit to Lead.

Liberal Nat'n Denunciation of the Prime Minister Electrifies the House of Lords —All About the Two Documents Issued by Mr. Balfour—Lord Lansdowne Replies to Rosebery in Stated Manner and Explains Some Things.

London, March 11.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Rosebery electrified the House of Lords yesterday when in reply to Premier Balfour's charges of calumny in connection with his quotation from Lord George Hamilton's statement regarding the two documents, he said that calumny meant a false accusation of crime or a misstatement knowingly made or maliciously reported. He demanded what justification there was for such a characterization.

Lord Lansdowne acknowledged there were two documents—one declaring for reciprocity, the other being confidential and for colleagues only. Lord George Hamilton's misstatement was of the purport of the second giving the idea of alternatives, policies, one of retaliation and the other of preferences, was repudiated by Lord George Hamilton himself, and Lord Rosebery's interruption had gravely misinterpreted the statement made. He (Mr. Balfour's) statement that the word was used in the best of confidence was certainly no intention to impute to Lord Rosebery any deliberate attempt to misrepresent, but he regretted he regarded the charge as calumnious.

Lord Rosebery, explaining that at least there were two documents, declared that the explanation was not to sense satisfactory. He had not gone beyond Lord George Hamilton's statement, and no Minister should be so thinskinned as to resent a mistaken statement as entirely supported by the facts. Mr. Balfour's charge was unwarranted by him. "My argument was not that the pamphlets were inconsistent and mutually destructive, but that one was a halfway house to the other." It was all very well to defend Mr. Balfour's speech by saying the expression was used in the House of Lords and not only pretty Fanny's way. If a man could not curb his tongue he was not fit to lead. First, Lord of the Treasury. He did not remember such a fiasco in the language Mr. Balfour chose to use, but he had brought the matter before the House for the sake of the decencies of debate.

Sent Guned Telegraphs.

The associated Chambers of Commerce concluded their session last night with a resolution in favor of all self-governing British communities round the globe being united in one continuous chain of State-owned telegraphs.

Captured 3,000 Camels.

Berlera, Somaliland, March 11.—General Manning succeeded in surprising the Mad Mullah's adherents Feb. 26, killing 150 of them and capturing 3,000 camels.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN A RESTAURANT.

An advertising agency, representing a prominent New York magazine, carried on a recent novelty trip was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

Waite waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; so he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the opportunity to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart's after wards because he could eat what he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart or lungs, sometimes, but he certain distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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200,000 JAPANESE TROOPS NOW IN COREA

Nothing New Re. Yalu Military Situation.

Persistent Admiral Togo Still Shells Port Arthur and the Russian Ships—Reinforcements Being Poisoning to Join Wiju Their Defensive Base—British and American Protest re. Sinking Junks in the Newchwang Channel.

London, March 11.—Special correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Tokio, evidently referring to the Japanese movements, claims that the transportation to Northern Corea of three divisions of Japanese troops has been completed, and that these men are beginning to advance, while two divisions and the second army corps have already been mobilized.

After Port Arthur Is Neutralized.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing on Thursday, says: Port Arthur is neutralized, practically no more big guns go to the north simultaneously, one from the southern part of the Liaotung Peninsula, and the second from the Yalu River. The Russians are advancing northward in Corea, this correspondent continues, with the intention of making Wiju their defensive base.

A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, writing from Shanghai recently, wires from Seoul that the Japanese have been in communication with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese troops.

Withdrawing From Port Arthur.

According to a Tientsin correspondent of The Standard, the Russians are withdrawing all their warships and troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, because of the danger of a combined attack. Further, it is doubtful whether or not they will attempt to hold either Port Arthur or Newchwang against a resolute attack.

Cabling from Tokio, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, says the Japanese Government has communication from Pekin declaring that Great Britain and the United States have protested against Russia sinking junks in the channel of the Liao River at Newchwang, on the ground that this prevents the egress of the warships of the two powers from the river.

The Times publishes a despatch from Tokio saying the ice on the Yalu River has begun to go and Japanese scouts have encountered forty Cossacks, the correspondent continues, at Anan, 58 miles south of Pingyang, on the road to Wiju.

Japs at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated yesterday, at Mukden:

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning the destroyer Reshitelny, apparently with two boats, were seen at sea, within the area swept by the searchlights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. The destroyer put out to sea at 2.40 a. m., and about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of Liaotishan lighthouse. After firing several shots, the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Pigeon Bay. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock this morning.

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoitre. They returned in half an hour, having found out that an enemy's squadron was approaching.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire on our vessels and forts. Then the enemy had fourteen ships and fired the entire time from behind Liautishan.

"I have the honor to report the above to Your Majesty. Alexieff."

("Signed) Alexieff."

The Russians Retreated.

Tokio, March. 11.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met south of Pingyang Wednesday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

There Was No Sea Fight.

Vladivostock, March 11.—The acting chief of the staff yesterday officially stated that the reports of a sea fight between the Russians and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded.

News by the Olympia.

Victoria, B.C., March. 11.—The Northern Pacific liner Olympia arrived from Yokohama yesterday. Among her passengers was Capt. Hill, who brought the Japanese cruiser Niashin from Genoa to Yokohama, and he tells of a row with the Russian cruiser Aurora in the Red Sea and the escape of the Niashin and Kasuga from possible capture by the Russian squadron.

Chinese Suffer.

Yinkow, March 11.—The concentration of troops at the Russian strategical base has resulted in untold suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Liaoyang, where even private buildings have been appropriated to accommodate the soldiers, and thousands of Chinese are consequently without shelter. Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad.

Russia Warns China.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the great wall, and that she must exercise her influence to restrain the Chinese bandits, who are partially under the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with their railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed this warning will be considered a breach of neutrality.

Bombardment Effective.

Tokio, March 11.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura, reporting the bombardment of Vladivostok on March 6, says the attack commenced at ten minutes of two in the afternoon, and the firing was kept up for forty minutes. He believed the bombardment was effective, and described relating to the enemy.

Report of March 8.

Tokio, March 11.—Information obtained from private sources is to the effect that the Japanese squadron has bombarded Vladivostock twice since March 6.

Military Train Derailed.

Tomsk, Western Siberia, March 11.—A military train was derailed at Petrokutsk, Western Siberia, was derailed yesterday. One person was killed and a number of soldiers were injured.

Balkans Pained Black.

Pittsburg, March 11.—A special to The Viedomosti paints the Balkan situation in dark colors. The correspondent declares that a collision between Bulgaria and Turkey may occur any day, and says the Sultan has refused to sign the draft of reforms submitted by the Czar, with (the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople.)

FORESTRY IN CANADA

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association With Interesting Papers.

Toronto, March 11.—The fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association was opened yesterday. Hiram Robinson presided, and in an address urged the importance of warfare as the greatest enemy of the Canadian forests. Carwiss settlers, workmen, and the railway were the chief offenders. Secretary Stewart reported a membership of 1,000, an increase of 79. Tree planting is being encouraged by the Government, and 700,000 will be supplied to settlers this year.

On the opening of the afternoon session it was resolved to establish a Government nursery for the supply of forestry; and the executive was empowered to bring this about as early as possible.

Ronald Erwin Cumming, Munich, of the Royal Saxonian College, Tharandt, Germany, contributed a paper on "Forest Management in Germany."

John Bertram, presiding at the forenoon session, introduced the discussion. read a paper on "Forest Management." Any discussion which ensued is brought out more especially there-after.

Hon. E. J. Davis complimented the association on the very valuable information from Mr. Bertram, who will think over the papers submitted and write to Mr. Davis.

The other speakers were Prof. Roth of the University of Michigan, Prof. Loudon of Toronto University, Prof. Fernow (late Director in Forestry"), Prof. Godwin of Queen's, and Prof. Hunt.

It was resolved, on the motion of Father Burke, to wire on the Federal and Provincial Governments to make a survey of the forest growths with a view to the preservation of the water power of Canada.

The banquet in the evening was a great success.

Not Mentally Afflicted.

London, March 10.—Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, authorizes the statement that there is absolutely no foundation for the report that his father is mentally afflicted. He added that his father's health was quite satisfactory, and that he was receiving much benefit from the change and rest.

Lowest on Record.

San Francisco, March 11.—A severe storm is and and has prevails over the Pacific coast. Telegraphic reports every where are prostrated. The barometer here fell to 29.23, lowest ever recorded. The wind reached a velocity of 46 miles an hour.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 10.—Cattle—Cattle light; prime steers, $5 to $5.30; shipping, $4.40 to $4.75; butchers', $4 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $3.90; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25. Veal calves, $6 to $6.50; heavy, $5.50 to $6.25; mixed, $5.50 to $6.25; yorkers, $6 to $6.20; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 10,000 head; sheep and lambs active; lambs slow and 25 c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.25; wethers, $4.85 to $5; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $4.25 to $4.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 14 head, consigned direct; about two cars of native steers sold at $4.80 to $5.25. Calves, receipts, 286; veals, firm; $5 to $8.50; sheep and lambs, receipts, 2,317; sheep nominal; lambs slow, steady; sheep, $4 to $5.75; lambs, $5.50 to $6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5661; firm; state hogs, $6.10.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 to $5.65; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $3; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market 5c lower; light, $4.80 to $5.30; mixed, $5 to $5.40; heavy, $5.05 to $5.40; rough, $5.05 to $5.20; good to choice heavy, $5.20 to $5.40; pigs, $3 to $4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; sheep, $4.25 to $5.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; lambs, $5.25 to $7.50.

To Eliminate Negro Vote.

Annapolis, Md., March 11.—The House of Delegates yesterday, by a strict party vote of 64 to 37, passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise, in Maryland, the purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote. The measure now goes to Governor Warfield for action.

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Advice Not Free.

Lawyer—Well, you have at last decided to take my advice and pay this bill of mine? Client—Yes-s. Lawyer—Very well. William, just add 10 shillings to Mr. Smith's bill for further advice.

Citing a Case.

Mrs. Henpeck—We never know who our best friends are. Henpeck—That's so, my dear. Now, there's that fellow you jilted when you married me. He has never spoken to me since.

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MAKAROFF DRIVEN BACK

In the Port Arthur Fight Russians Lost One Torpedo Boat,

Alexieff Reports That a Japanese Boat Was Also Destroyed, But Gives Only Meagre Details—Removal of Retvizan From Harbor Entrance Will Permit Exit of Heavy Craft and Possible Aggressive Action.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says:

"Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 10, that six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Matticsenetch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Strerguschetchi, commanded by Lieut. Sergueieff, sustained damages; her engine was disabled, and she began to flounder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boats destroyers had returned.

"When the critical position of the Strerguschetchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Bayarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Strerguschetchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously and three others were slightly wounded, but two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock 14 of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleships squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated the enemy fired 154 twelve inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"At the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takeshago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of the damage it is impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7½ miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

(Signed,) "ALEXIEF."

Further Russian Casualties.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following supplementary message to the Emperor: "In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 11, Capt. Matteusevitch, Ensign Alexandroff and Mechanical Engineer Blinoff received slight wounds, and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing his right eye.

"The commandment at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress on March 10:

"As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liaotishin promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1.15. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles, one shell from Battery No. 15 on Electric Cliff damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously. The results of the bombardment were insignificant. Six soldiers were wounded. Three inhabitants of the fortress were killed and one was wounded.

"According to Gen. Stoessael's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

No Attack Friday.

London, March 12.—Although there is some confusion of dates in the official messages from the Far East regarding recent attacks from Port Arthur and other engagements it would appear that no fresh action took place on Friday.

The official announcement from Mukden that the Russian army corps which arrived at Harfa will be held there because of the landing of Japanese troops at different points, and the various reports of the intentions of the Japanese commanders, is an unintentional tribute from Viceroy Alexieff to Japan's extraordinary success in concealing her plan of campaign and mystifying the enemy as to her movements.

A Che Foo correspondent of The Daily Mail says Japanese debarkation is proceeding at Chemulpo and points to the northward with marvelous rapidity.

The correspondent calculates that up to the present 70,000 Japanese have been landed in Northern Corea.

Harbor Entrance Cleared.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the inner mouth of the inner harbor, by the method the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the exit of the heavy armored ships. It had been believed that the reason why the Russian ships had not made a sortie before was the apprehension of meeting with a superior force, but it is now clear that the ships were unable to get out. With the channel open, it is expected that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force.

No unofficial reports of the recent fights have been received here up to this hour.

"LOT OF LIARS."

Henry Labouchere, M.P., Passes An Opinion of the Conservative Ministers.

London, March 12.—(C.A.P.)—Henry Labouchere, M.P., proprietor and editor of Truth (Liberal), addressing an anti-Chinese labor meeting at Southampton, today, declared he had never come across such a lot of liars as the present Conservative ministers.

Tariff Land.

London, March 12.—(C.A.P.)—The House of Commons has passed by a majority of 67 a bill for a separate assessment and rating of land values.

Goldwin Smith Rejoices.

London, March 12.—(C. A. P.)—Prof. Goldwin Smith, writing to The Times, rejoices that Oxford has set herself free from her mediæval clerisistical shackles by abolishing compulsory Greek, Dunsman in Greek thought nothing was possible without the ability to make good translations in prose.

Threatened to Resign.

London, March 12.—(C.A.P.)—The Standard learns on the best authority that Austen Chamberlain and Alfred Lyttelton, along with three minor members of the Government, threatened to resign on Wednesday unless official support was withdrawn from J. L. Wharton's motion.

Offer to Newfoundland.

London, March 12.—(C.A.P.)—The Morning Post urges the Dominion Government to lose no time in offering acceptable terms to Newfoundland. It says that the Dominion, without Newfoundland, can never carry out an effective scheme of self-defence, and the control of deep sea bait was a most important weapon in treaty disputes with the United States. The French shore difficulty was now in process of final settlement and that would remove the obstacle arising with the French-Canadians.

Guilty of Murder.

Kishineff, March 12. — Yesterday Rusnecke and Bodjlan were found guilty of the murder of a Jewish couple named Forrarji. Rusnecke was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and Bodjlan to twenty years. Fifteen persons accused of rioting were each condemned to a year's imprisonment, and three others to four months. Thirty-six of the accused were discharged.

Britain's Estimates.

London, March 12.—An additional vote of $350,000 for the British exhibit at St. Louis, making a total of $750,000, is included in the civil service estimates for the coming year. These and the revenue departments total $233,952,885. The full estimates will show an expenditure for the years 1904-5 of about $710,000,000.

Penalty For Corruption.

London, March 12.—The Lord Chancellor's bill for the prevention of corruption, which has been issued and provides that any agent who receives, or any person who gives to an agent, a secret commission, or false receipt of account, shall be liable to two years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £500.

Committed For Trial.

Windsor, March 12.—Edward Slaughter, for the murder of John Rutten, was given his preliminary hearing yesterday and committed for trial on the charge.

Cole Was Acquitted.

Woodstock, March 12.—William Cole, on trial before Justice Ferguson, for attempted train wrecking, on the Grand Trunk Railway, was acquitted.

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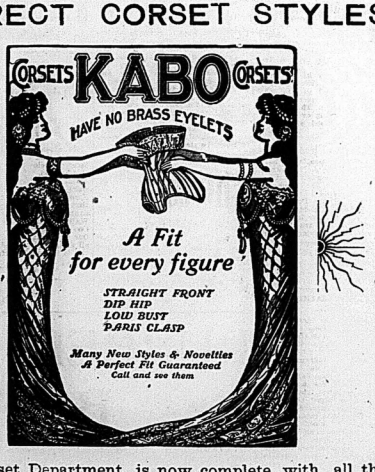

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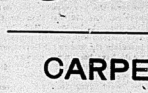

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—Underskirt of fine quality black taffeta silk, made with 10 inch box plaited flounce, 3 narrow and deep dust frill..... $8.00

—Underskirt of extra fine quality taffeta silk in black, cream and cardinal, made with 13 inch flounce, finished with 3 narrow accordion plaited frills, edged with fancy ruching..... $8.75

—Underskirt of extra fine quality black taffeta silk, made with 14 inch accordion plaited flounce, edged with narrow ruffle, and deep under flounce of taffeta, an exceptionally handsome skirt..... $11 00

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—Fancy knit Wool Golf Blouse, in cream, blue, green and cardinal, with wide turnover collar and deep cuff, very pretty..... $2.50

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

Daily Intelligencer.

WHY THE INFORMATION WAS WITHHELD.

(The secret of the Government's secrecy in connection with the amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract makes it plain why the Government was so mum. The electors of eight constituencies in which bye-elections were held were denied information as to the nature of the concessions to Mr. Hays and his associates. It is well for the Government that strict silence was observed on this question. In eight contests the Government vote, on an average, was 570 less than in the last general election. Had the G. T. P. latest deal been announced, it is certain the loss to the Government would have been much greater.)

In a contrast dated February 12th, the Government agrees to release the Grand Trunk from almost every obligation it took upon itself in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Every boasted safeguard to the people's interests is swept away, and strong as was Hon. A. G. Blair's denunciation of the scheme a year ago, one unconsciously wonders if that gentleman's vocabulary would be equal to presenting the deal, as it now stands, in its true colors. Hon. Mr. Blair, however, is not likely to do much talking now. He has been effectively "muzzled."

In brief, the period of construction of the Western Section is extended from 5 to 8 years, with a further provision against strikes; the G. T. P. liability for selling stock is reduced from $20,000,000 to $15,000,000 for both sections; the Grand Trunk deposit of $5,000,000 may be made in "cash or approved securities," instead of "cash or equivalent Government securities," and will be repaid on the completion and equipment of the Western Section, and not held, as originally intended, until the Eastern Section is completed; the G.T.P. may lease the Eastern Section, when completed as construction is completed; the guarantee of the bonds of the Prairie Section is unchanged, but on the completion of Section the Government undertakes to guarantee 75 per cent. of the actual cost, instead of a maximum of $30,000 per mile; the Government undertakes to refrain from foreclosing its mortgage on the G. T. P. until 5 years' interest is due, upon which the Government shall operate the road until such time as it will have recouped itself, when the road reverts to the company; the G. T. P. is given permission to present to the Grand Trunk $25,000,000 in common stock, which may be sold in the market in place of being held by the Grand Trunk as a company for 50 years; running rights over the Eastern Section to be guaranteed the Grand Trunk for 50 years after the expiry of the lease, in the event of the Government taking over the road; and the G.T.P. to have the right to sell to the Government, at the expiry of the lease, any portion of which may not be considered desirable by the company.

It will be seen at a glance that the few redeeming features of the original agreement are wiped out. The company assumes no risk, the hazard being the Government's alone.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It does really appear that that morally crow-eyed association, the O. H.A., has its axe always sharpened for Belleville.

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Here's an awful thought: Perhaps the O.H.A. will order everybody to stay away from the Belleville Hockey Club's talented show.

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Be sparing of your coal and wood, good people. The fuel merchants are running short, and goodness knows when the old-fashioned winter will be over. We would not like to bet that the boys won't be playing hockey on the 24th of May.

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It is now explained that "capture Canada" story from Cincinnati is a joke. Why, did anybody think it wasn't.

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Last year at this time farmers were getting ready to plough. This year the snow plough is still kept busy.

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With eggs down to 18c and 20c a dozen it is not necessary to cook them up in the safe any longer.

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To-morrow will be no unlucky day to stay home from church. It's the 13th.

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A wireless special from Mr. William Johnson says he is getting his seeings on in fine style. He is at present, however, puzzled to find that, though the ship has a German name, it is not compulsory on the passengers to eat sauerkraut for breakfast. If it were — well, with his stomach in the state it is at present, he'd like getting out and walking back.

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Mr. Henry Labouchere says the British Cabinet Ministers are "a lot of liars." And they do say that the editor of "Truth" is the best judge of liars in the United Kingdom.

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Viceroy Alexieff may not be a great fighter, but as a writer of fie-spatches which make the best of a bad job he chases Al at Lloyd's.

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General Kouropatkin having announced that he will take Japan, it appears to be all over but the shouting. Field General Pat probably has a couple of hair cuts coming to him before the Japs shout "enough."

Former Resident Dead.

Desoronto Tribune: William Thos. Barnhart died suddenly at his home on the Tyendinaga Reserve, on Sunday last, apoplexy being the cause of death. The deceased was born a little over 45 years ago in the County of Lennox and Addington, and when quite young moved from there, with his parents to the city of Belleville, where he resided for 28 years. He married Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, a native of Ireland, 19 years ago, by whom and four children, John, Migale, Leon and Margaret, he is survived. The funeral took place from Christ Church, Tyendinaga, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

OFFICER SPOTTED ANDREW.

SEQUEL TO AN ASSAULT CASE WHICH OCCURRED LAST AUGUST.

On the 28th of August last Mrs. Mary Tomlinson was rather harshly used by some parties who were brought up before the Magistrate and fined. Andrew Deshane, who was implicated in the affair, left the city rather suddenly. Yesterday he returned and was spotted by Officer Hayes, who arrested him on a warrant. This morning he was brought up before the Magistrate charged with assault.

Deshane was convicted of assault and fined $5 and costs.

Mrs. Dickson's Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. D. Dickson, who died in Toronto, arrived here at noon to-day and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Wilkins, Pinnacle street, whence the funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were held at St. Thomas' Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. C. R. Beamish, and a number of citizens were in attendance. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket by sympathizing friends.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

LOVERS' LANE TO-NIGHT.

"Lovers' Lane," by the popular local author, Clyde Fitch, which will appear at the opera house to-night, has a wonderful record of over 100 times in New York City and nearly 100 times in Chicago. The story concerns the struggles of a progressive young pastor of a fashionable church against the narrow prejudices of his flock, woven in delicately with his oppression is the love of the minister for a gentle woman who is betrothed to another man with a checkered past. The young woman, Mary Larkin, fascinated by the strength of character and the mental and moral superiority of the young minister, falls in love with him in turn. The villagers with whom he has been at war take him back to their hearts when they discover they cannot find his equal to fill the pulpit and all go—merrily along "Lovers' Lane" again. The cast is a large one, numbering over 30 people and over a carload of special scenery.

Died in Port Hope.

It will pain many people to hear of the death of Mrs. J. H. Hewson, late of this city, which and event occurred at Port Hope on Thursday night last. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Miss Dorothy, was the widow of the late Conductor Hewson, a man very popular in this vicinity. Three children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

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STOCK	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	64⅞	64⅞	64⅛	64⅜
do. pref	88½	....	....	....
St. Paul	135⅝	135⅝	137⅜	135⅝
No. P	87½	87⅜	87⅝	87⅝
Union. Pac	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
C. P. R.	109⅝	110⅛	109⅝	110
South Pac.	43⅝	43⅞	43	42⅞
R. I.	103⅛	103⅝	103⅛	103⅝
Sou. Ry.	19⅛	19⅛	19	19⅜
B & O.	73⅜	73⅝	73⅛	73⅜
N. Y. C.	113	113⅛	113	113⅜
Penn	112⅜	112⅝	112⅜	112⅝
Erie	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
do. pref	61⅜	61⅝	61⅜	61⅝
Reading	39⅛	....	....	....
O. & W	19⅜	....	....	....
Manhattan..	141	141	140⅞	140⅝
L. & N	101⅝	....	....	....
A. P.	19	....	....	....
Nor.	54	54	53⅝	53⅝
Wab.	17⅝	....	....	....
do pref..	33⅝	33⅝	33	33
C. C. C.	14⅞	....	....	....
T.C.I.	35	....	....	....
U.S. Sti	103⅝	....	103⅝	103⅝
do. pref	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Leather	15⅞	15⅞	12⅜	12⅜
R. R. T	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
A. C. P.	90	90⅜	92⅜	93⅜
Mex. Cen.	45⅜	45⅝	44⅜	45⅜
Met.	110⅜	110⅝	106⅜	106⅝
Alc.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜

Died Near Foxboro.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lloyd, widow of the late Mr. D. L. Lloyd, of Plainfield, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, near Foxboro, where she was visiting. Deceased was ill but a few days. Mrs. Lloyd, whose maiden name was Miss Brintnell, was born in Thurlow in the year 1832, and had lived in that township all her life. For upwards of half a century she had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church and was esteemed by all who knew her. The surviving members of the family are five sons and two daughters. The sons are H. J., of Madoc; Asa, of Thurlow; Albert, of Toronto; Stephen, of Medicine Hat; and George, of Sodbury. The daughters are Mrs. W. J. Cooney, of Madoc, and Mrs. George Chase, of Detroit. Mr. E. P. Brintnell, of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

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THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fair and continued cold to-day and on Sunday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	14
12 m.	22
2 p.m.	30
7 p.m.	32

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Our $5.00 range of suits comprise Men's Blue Serge, Scotch Tweeds, Grey Homespun, etc, etc., cut in the very latest style, perfect fitting and unsurpassed workmanship.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station;

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No. 10—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 6.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—4.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.45 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	2.50 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going East.

	Arr.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.30 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.00 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	L've Madoc
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	2.00 p.m.	8.45 a.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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The list of silent great men is a long one. Especially is this true of noted warriors. Wallenstein, Wellington, Von Moltke, Cromwell, Marlborough, Charlemagne, Hannibal, Cæsar, all gave their orders in as few words as possible and demanded like brevity from their subordinates. It is said that Marlborough never allowed more than a minute for a verbal report, and of it is told of Von Moltke that when an aid-de-camp brought a written message that Prince had declared war the great general simply ordered it filed in the "second pigeonhole on the right, first tier." In that pigeonhole were complete plans for the successful campaign that followed.

Why Cut Apples Turn Color.

The rapid change of color in cut apples is due to chemical action on the exposed surface of the apple after the free admission of oxygen and not, as was once supposed, to the presence of micro-organisms, for if apple pulp is sterilized and filtered the same thing happens. The juice of an apple not only contains water, sugar and various acids, but a starch which ferments when exposed to the air.

Lindet holds that the fermenting matter and the acids also are in different cells in the uncut apple, but are brought into contact as soon as it is cut. This is, however, not to the point, as the fermenting matter can only attack the aromatic body in the presence of oxygen. So long as the skin of the apple is whole no change can take place, but directly this is wounded the oxygen begins its work, carbon dioxide is evolved, and the reddish brown appearance sets in, especially on unripe fruit.

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Man must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

Locke's View of Dancing.

John Locke in his "Thoughts Concerning Education" says quaintly, "Nothing appears to give children so much becoming confidence and behavior and so to raise them to the conversation of those above their age, for, though dancing consists only in outward gracefulness of motion, yet, I know not how, it gives children manly thoughts and carriage more than anything." He adds, however, that the teacher must be a good one, for "I think it more passable to put off the hat and make a leg like an honest country gentleman than like an ill fashioned dancing master." To put off the hat and make a leg explains much, by the way, in the "business" of the ordinary costume play.—London Chronicle.

Getting Out of It.

Constable, the English painter, attended an exhibition of landscapes and sea views which was the work of another eminent artist whom he detested. "Like putty," he growled as he scanned them over. It happened that a friend of the painter's was present and was so stupid as to repeat Constable's remark. When, later, Constable, meeting the gentleman whom he had condemned, congratulated him upon one of his works, the latter said, "Why, I'm told you say my pictures are putty." "What of that?" replied Constable, "I like putty."

What "Parsifal" Is.

Musically "Parsifal" is unique among Wagner's achievements. It has not the continual and flaming inspiration of "Tristan," of tragic puissance of "Goetterdaemmerung," the unflagging felicitous invention of "Siegfried," nor are the themes inveterately eloquent in denotement. But in no other work has he compassed the exquisitely dexterous art, the emotional subtlety, the lasting quaintness of this score.

Driven to It.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, any one will do! I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at fight or leave home since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swell affair.'"

Sure He'd Get It.

"There!" said Mr. Jenks, stopping suddenly. "I was going to get that piece of silk for my wife, and I forgot all about it until now. Never mind," he continued, starting on again; "I'll get it when I get home all right."

When his wife's mother comes on her first visit a man has the same feeling as if there were a private detective in the house.—Atchison Globe.

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One point we cannot determine, namely:—how much of this progress is due to general conditions and how much to the special attractions created by our business policy, these forces work in harmony for us, but they contain an indefinite element that will puzzle the analyzer.

And, by the way, you may think it impertinent that we ask your attention to the details of our business, if so you are mistaken, as our business has interest for you. Of course there are other stores in Belleville, good one's, too, but a good store has power to lift other stores, each takes tone from the one next in advance. Therefore when we put this store in operation for the distribution of underprice goods, we took a strong constructive position in contemporary retail trade. "And even the battering rams could not change the tide," as the justice loving people took up the cry, and are making this enterprise (as we have the best of reasons to believe) the economic centre for frugal buyers, therefore our position is endorsed and power fixed.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Are we going to have a lion or a lamb Sunday to-morrow?

The opposition to the Gas by-law was not all gas, as some people appeared to to think it would be.

The opponents of it measure seem to be in the same mind as Hon. Mr. Ross; they are going to fight.

And in the meantime people who had hoped to room on the system extended and placed on a solid basis will have to wait the pleasure of a few disgruntled people, who apparently begrudge the majority of our citizens the right to run their own affairs.

The philosophical editor of The Colborne Express hands out the following bunch of pelasau:

"There is no need of worrying or fretting because some one has found fault with what you say or do. 'Tis the common lot of men in business; the merchant does not please all his customers, the butcher is forever reminded of his tough beefsteak, and the minister finds it hard to please his congregation with the sermon. The newspaper man gets more than his share of it and is expected to get out a cheerful newspaper just the same. A man befriends another man for years and is turned down and abused. Such things were not always pleasant, but they always have been and doubtless will be so, and the easiest way is to pay the least attention to them and go right along trying to be pleased and useful."

The Bancroft Times notes the following strange occurrence: "A local lumberman, the scene of whose operations is in Monteagle, had men out on snow shoes all last week looking for 900 logs which were left skiding on a mountain last winter. They could find neither logs or mountain. The whole shooting match has disappeared."

TEN SECOND INTERVIEWS.

Ald. Gr——n—"No, there is no truth in the report that, owing to my name, I have been requested to deliver the St. Patrick's day lecture this year."

Ald. Gor——n—"The contract for the erection of the new furniture factory has not been let, but I have no doubt it will be in operation before the shovel factory the Council was talking about last year."

Ald. Ket——r—"Yes, the Band will play on the park this summer. They will play "Bedella," of course."

Ald. Sal——n—"I will told you we were going to get water from Zwick's island? That's a pipe story.

Ald. Mc——r—"There is not a scintge of truth in the report that all employees of the Gas works must wear Tam o' Shanters when the warm weather comes. I'd as soon think of ordering them to wear kilts."

Ald. Par——r—"The tax rate this year will be so low that a cripple will be able to jump over it. Oh, somewhere about 21 mills."

Ald. Mo——r—"No new hose will be brown, not red. Red hose are too giddy for us. This isn't Paris."

Ald. Ang——r—"I'm going to keep the light bill down, if I have to stand on it."

Mayor Chown—"I couldn't really say whether the gold chain is filled or plated."

Ald. McFee—"I've proved that I have sand by putting lots of it on the crossings this winter."

Mr. O'Fl——n—"Yes, I would like to see an Old Boys' Reunion, but not the old dodge. Make it a fixed up."

Mr. J. Guss Por——r—"I am sorry, but I think my professional duties will prevent my accepting the presidency of the O.H.A. next season."

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There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

Jailed For Stabbing.

St. Thomas, March 12.—Nicholas Pilo, the Finlander accused of stabbing two young men, Robinson and Currie, at Rodney, was given a trial before Judge Ermatinger yesterday morning, and was found guilty on both charges. The judge took into consideration the fact that Pilo was drunk at the time of the crime was committed, and sentenced him to one month in jail at hard labor.

Committed For Trial.

Brantford, March 12.—At the police court yesterday morning, Joseph Drummond was committed for trial on a charge of wilfully and maliciously perjuring himself in testifying at the trial of Kennedy for the murder of Irene Cole.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Firmer—Chicago Options Advance—Liverpool Firmer—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to 1½d higher, and corn futures ¾d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1⅝c higher than yesterday; July corn ¾c higher, and July oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, more inquiry. Maize on passage, dull for American, firm for Danubian; spot American mixed, 25s 7½d. Flour, spot, Minn., 28s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; March, 21f 10c; July and Aug., 21f 25c. Flour, tone dull; March, 20f 20c; July and Aug., 20f 80c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 Kansas, 17¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Feb.	May
New York			86⅞
Chicago			85⅝
Toledo	100	100	98⅛
Duluth, No. 1 N.	97¾	97¾	98⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush.	90	98
Wheat, white, bush.	0 96	
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 92	
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 87	0 88½
Barley, bush.	0 44½	0 47½
Barley, feed	0 42	
Rye, bush.	0 65	
Peas, bush.	0 66	
Oats, new wheat, bush.	0 27½	0 28½
Oats, bush.	0 30½	

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March. 11.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5d; futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 8¼d; July 6s 8¼d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d; futures steady; March, 4s 2¾d; May, 4s 4¼d. Turpentine spirits, quiet, 41s 3d. Hops at London (Pacific Coast), firm, £5 15s to £7 10s. Linseed oil, 17s 9d. Receipts of wheat during past three days, 124,000 centals, including 24,000 American. Receipts of American corn during past three days, 62,700 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 11.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 5,074. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1,983. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 10,356.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Slow at 20c to 30c Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 11.—Live cattle steady at 11½c to 12c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market, as reported by Messrs Pat. 8. Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., were 51 carloads, composed of 54 cattle, 274 hogs, 1 calf, 1 sheep, 30 calves, and 50 bags to Parkinson's.

Exporters—Best tons of exporters sold at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt., and bulls at $3.60 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.60 to $3.85 per cwt., and medium to good bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.50; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common cattle at $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 900 to 1150 lbs each, are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Stockers—Steers, 500 to 750 lbs each, steady, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt. Steers, 500 to 750 lbs each, of good quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Yearling lambs—Prices for grain-fed, choice, owes and wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; spring lambs sold at $4.50 to $5.

Spring lambs—Spring lambs are worth $7 to $8 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs, weight, sold at $5.12½ to $5.17½ per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Cattle Market were to-day 14 carloads, consisting of 225 cattle, 52 sheep, 300 hogs.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady to strong; prime steers, $4 to $5.30; shipping, $4.80 to $4.75; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $2.75 to $3.50; bulls, $3 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3.40 to $4.25. Veals, receipts, 450 head; 50c higher; $5.50 to $6.75. Hogs, receipts, 4,900 head; slow; 20c to 30c lower; heavy, $5.30 to $5; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.30 to $5.40; pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 25c lower; lambs, $6 to $6.15; yearlings, $5.15 to $5.40; wethers, $4.90 to $5; ewes, $4.00 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3741; steers firm; bulls and cows steady; steers, $4.50 to $5.30; cows and stags, $3.50 to $4.50; bulls, $3.50 to $4.25. Calves—Receipts, 241; veals, $5 to $7.50; barnyards, $3.50 to $4.50; culls, $3.75 to $4.50. Hogs, receipts, 1627; good sheep steady; others slow; sheep, $5 to $5.25; lambs, $5.50 to $5.75; culls, $5.75 to $6.50. Hogs, receipts, 741; fair; Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5.55 per 100 pounds; market weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6; poor to medium, $3.50 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.40 to $4.10; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2.75 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 20,000; market 5c to 10c lower; closed strong; mixed and butchers, $5.25 to $5.50; good to choice, $5.40 to $5.55; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.35; light, $4.90 to $5.35; bulk of sales $5.25 to $5.50.

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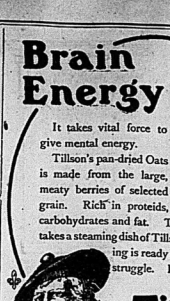

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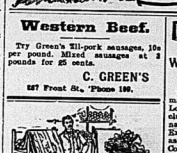

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T. S. MOINTER.

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN
AUTHOR OF
"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

Jorth with this word or stern command:

"Untie that knot! Why do you leave that dreadful thing fast to her? Untie it. I say, it is killing me; I can not bear the sight." And from trembling she passed to shuddering till her whole body shook convulsively.

The captain, with much consideration, drew the hand he had impulsively stretched toward the ribbon.

"No, no," he protested; "we can not do that! we can do nothing till the coroner comes. It is necessary that he should see her just as she is. Besides, Mr. Jeffrey has a right to the same privilege. We expect this any moment."

The beautiful head of the woman beforwhus shook involuntarily, but her lips made no protest. I doubt if she possessed the power of speech at that instant. A change, subtle, but quite perceptible, had taked place in her countenance at mention of her sister's husband, and though she exerted herself to remain calm, the effort seemed too much for her strength. Anxious to hide this evidences of weakness, she rose impetuously, and then we saw how tall she was. Nine, the long lines of her dress became her, and what a glorious creature she was altogether.

"I will kill him!" she groaned in a deep inward voice. Then, with a certain, forcible haste and in a tone of surprise which to my ear had not quite a natural ring, she called aloud on her who could no longer either hear or speak:

"Oh, Veronica, Veronica! What dead-alive you are to-night! And why do we find you lying here in a spot so far from the scene of action?

"Don't you know?" insinuated the captain, with a mild personsiveness, such as he could assume at will.

"Is you mean that you can not account for your sister's violent end, you, who have lived with her—or so have been told—ever since her mother's?" Mr. Jeffrey?"

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Sunday, March 13.

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Rev. Wm. Bertal Heaney, B. A., Rector.

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11 a.m.—Morning prayer and Sermon.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Choral evensong and address on the life and work of Archbishop Machray.
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11 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Adams.
2.30—Sunday School.
7 o'clock—Sermon by Pastor.
Epworth League on Monday at 8.
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Sunday.

Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus.
11 a.m.—Breaking of bread.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.
Subject—"Ruth, the Moabitess, or a heart won for Christ."
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and ministry of the word.
All invited. Seats free.

Sunday, March 13.

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PASTOR.

The Bible and Science and Health.
Sunday services—11 a.m.
Subject—Matter.
Sunday School—12 noon.
Seats free. All welcome.

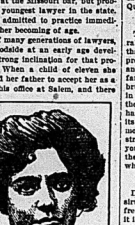
WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS GRATIA WOODSIDE.

A Bright Young Lawyer Who Is Winning Fame in Missouri.

Miss Gratia Evelyn Woodside, daughter of Judge Leigh R. Woodside of the Nineteenth judicial circuit of Missouri, is not only one of the few women practicing lawyers at the Missouri bar, but probably the youngest lawyer in the state. She was admitted to practice immediately on her becoming of age.

Born of many generations of lawyers, Miss Woodside at an early age developed a strong inclination for that profession. When a child of eleven she persuaded her father to accept her as a clerk in his office at Salem, and there



MISS GRATIA EVELYN WOODSIDE.

during her vacation months she worked assiduously at her father's correspondence, taking the place of an experienced and well qualified clerk.

Her father's clients wondered at the girl's precocity, and when at times she answered questions in her father's absence people were in a quandary to know who the child could be.

Thus Miss Woodside from the beginning became absorbed in the law.

She finished her public school education at Salem, went to the Central Female college at Lexington, advanced to the State university at Columbia and was gradiated from the law department before many girls had thought of anything serious in life.

After graduation she was admitted to the bar at Jefferson City and began to practice of her profession in her father's office at Salem. Later she moved to St. Louis and began work on her own account. Her specialty is real estate cases, and Miss Woodside prefers court work, in which she is remarkably successful, to mere consultation cases.—St. Louis Republic.

About Clothes.

The ladies of the New York Society For Political Study discussed the question the other day whether it is dress or brains that counted most in women's clubs.

One lady declared it was brains; another took the Fabian line of argument and said, "Nobody thinks the more of a woman for her clothes." Still others thought that, while intelligence was the most important, "we can't make guys of ourselves." After adjournment, when they all talked at once, it was decided that, "other things being equal, the woman with the prettiest hat will get there first."

The general conclusion is unquestionably correct.

Brains count most. But one of the uses of brains is that the least important is to construct tasteful and becoming dress.

No woman has brains enough to supply the lack of becoming dress, and no woman of the least intelligence will neglect to dress as tastefully as she can. Shabbiness is not a virtue. It is a disability which brains may overcome, but it is a disability which ought to be avoided. No sensible woman will handicap herself.

Take a Hint From the Actress.

An actress never thinks of washing her face after a performance is over. She instead she smears it over plentifully with cream or some similar preparation sold for removing the "making," which she wipes off with a soft towel. This treatment is not only efficacious in removing every particle of rouge, dust, etc., but it protects the skin when the theater is left, no matter how icy cold a wind may be raging outside. Before going to bed the actress washes her face first in hot water and then in cold, the cold being a sort of tonic to the skin, which without it would be apt to wrinkle. After her ablutions are finished she often applies a little cold cream or something of that nature to her face. Some actresses prefer a powder rag of dust net to a puff or chamois skin. The latter is thought to be too soft and nervestrakes the face as chamois skin is apt to do. A yard of flannel will make over a dozen of these rags, and they are both cheaper and cleaner to use than other things employed for the same purpose.

Wedding Anniversaries.

At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding. At two years comes the paper; at three the leather. At the close of five comes the wooden. At the seventh anniversary the friends assemble at the woolen. At ten comes the tin; at twelve years the silken and fine linen; at fifteen the crystal wedding. At twenty the friends gather with the china. At twenty-five the married couple that have been true to their vows for a quarter of a century are rewarded with silver gifts. From this period forward the tokens of esteem become more and more valuable. When the thirtieth anniversary comes they are presented with pearls. At the fortieth come rubies. At the fiftieth occurs the golden wedding. Beyond this time the aged couple are allowed to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If, however, by any possibility they should reach their seventy-fifth anniversary they are presented with the rarest gifts to be obtained at the celebration of their diamond wedding.—American Queen.

The Best Hairbrush.

The best hairbrush is one with natural colored bristles, which are softer than the bleached. They do not look so pretty perhaps, but they have more life and vigor and will retain their stiffness far better than the snow white. A brush which has the bristles arranged in rows, with spaces between, grooms the hair more efficiently than one which has the bristles scattered evenly over its surface. The longer the bristles the more work the brush will do at each stroke. "In laying hairbrushes past your money into the bristles, not into the back," is the advice of a woman who sells hairbrushes.

When Baby is Sick.

Do not think of resorting to soothing sirups and similar drugs when baby is fretful. Discover the cause and remove it if possible. If it is a question simply of temper, firm discipline will soon teach the baby that it will get cheerful when its needs are well attended to. To keep up a continual series of rocking, tossing and feeding is not only highly injurious to the child, but makes a perfect slave of both mother and nurse. When a child learns that willful crying avails it nothing it will soon turn its attention to something else. This part of the training cannot be begun too early.

The Ironing Table.

The ironing table should be of such a height that the ironer need not stoop while at work. The wooden top should be free from knots and any tendency to warp. The size must be determined by the space at command in laundry or kitchen. Special tables which, when not needed for work, can be transformed into dressing tables, are not inexpensive furnishing shops, but they are expensive. Besides the adjustable top, they contain drawers for irons and coverings.

Are Women Too Active?

The women of this generation are undoubtedly suffering from lack of occupation. The listless, bored, discontented, unsettled girl of twenty years ago has given place to the restless, energetic and positively desperate fashionable woman thirsting for fresh outlets for employment. We are caught up in the whirlwind of modern unrest, and we imagine we are happy because we have no time to think anything to the contrary.—London Ladies' Field.

Increased Allowance For Dress.

Dress, says a London ladies' journal, like everything else in these days, has completely altered and the standard of dress has risen. What was considered suitable and becoming twenty years ago would be obsolete and impossible today. Thirty years ago £500 or $900 a year was a good allowance for a married woman who went much into society. Nowadays it would hardly pay for her petticoats, gloves, shoes and boots.

Soup.

Soup to be satisfactory must be well flavored and not watery looking. Excess in the quantity of flavors must be guarded against. There must be careful blending of material, with just enough salt to bring out the flavor desired or fresh vegetables combined with good stock or beef extract make good soup. Too much water is used, one teaspoonful to a quart of water is sufficient.

Pantaywash Bags.

A photographer finds the pretty and unique. It is fashioned after the old time slat bonnet save that it has two "curtains," and the slats are in the middle. It is drawn into shape by means of a ribbon run through the material rings sewed two inches from the edge on each curtain. Brocade and plain silk are the best fabrics for this.

A Good Work.

The Woman's Christian association of Atlanta, Ga., provides a comfortable home for forty working girls whose salaries are meager, many working for $3 a week. The minimum price of board is $1.25 per week, but the trustees of the city council appropriates $75 per month toward the expenses of the home.

The Coffeepot.

The coffeepot should not be washed with the other cooking dishes. Have fresh hot water without soap and be sure it is thoroughly boiling and well scalded. Nothing loses its flavor more quickly than coffee if poorly cooked.

Before cleaning out the fireplace in the morning sprinkle a handful of tea leaves among the ashes. It saves a lot of labor and prevents the dust flying about.

Extravagance in table linen is marked by the increasing use of real lace for doilies and centerpieces both an insertion and for the entire article.

The boy who does not study is not nearly so serious a problem as the boy who does not play.

Don't make a narrow door narrower by a heavy portiere.

RUSSIA'S DANGER IF SHE LOSES THE PRESENT WAR.

POLAND, FINLAND, ARMENIA AND THE JEWS MAY ALL RISE AGAINST HER.

London, March 10. — "If Russia loses in her struggle to hold Manchuria there is a feeling which may be the result to the nation, owners of land and by many classes, miles and so much internal dissatisfaction. With Poland and Finland on the one hand, Armenia on the other side, and with the Jews, Little Russia, the Cossacks, the students and countless other hordes of people who now nurse in secret their wonderful grievances against the Government, with all these dangers menacing a country in its normal condition, what might not be expected of her if these same country were broken by defeat in a war which the great majority of these people would have averted if they had been allowed a voice?"

Thus spoke George Kennan, noted traveller and writer, famed for his exposes in 1885-6, in the Century Magazine, of the horrors of the Siberian exiles' life. Mr. Kennan was in Chicago yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel, on his way to Japan to write of the Russo-Japanese war for The Outlook.

"Practically two-thirds of the Russian people are now living under martial law," continued Mr. Kennan. "This has come to pass in a number of years, the discontent and the 'red' revolutionary tendencies of the people making it necessary for the Government to do this. Last year 11,000 people were arrested for political offences against the Government. Five years ago the annual number of arrests for this cause was about 6,000. The increase is strikingly indicative of the gain in popular feeling against the Government.

"It is true that we are hearing from St. Petersburg daily stories of patriotic gatherings of the people, but that is characteristic of all nations at the outbreak of war. When the officials and casualties lengthen up when the number of homes are desolated, when the taxes to pay for the war begin to be wrung from the people, then there may be demonstrations of a different sort.

"This war has been forced upon the Czar against his will. He is the grand dual party and the war party among military circles. The Czar is a weak man, he has no sand, he is dominated by the strongest mind nearest him. The strongest minds wanted war; they forced the Czar to it. He does not stand it did on the Manchuria and Korean questions. But they made great miscalculations. They thought to drag negotiations on until spring, meanwhile preparing for a war strong enough in the Far East to crush Japan at the outset. They did not dream that Japan would strike first and this early.

"This is a war for graft. It is the practice of the Russian Government, whenever it conquers a land by force, to distribute the richest prize among the nobility and the military commanders. Of course, the very richest goes to the Czar's private estate, the domain of the grand party, and after them the military commanders. And so it is the case when Siberia was taken, will be the case if Russia wins in this struggle. Manchuria and Korea will be plucked similarly. That is why grand graft and glory are the military were so anxious for war. They look for graft in Asia.

"What will be the outcome of the war Mr. Kennan was asked.

"It is impossible to tell, at the outset, before the Japanese had destroyed the naval reserves, I thought Russia would make short work of it. Now it looks as though Japan would win. Russia made a great mistake in the start in allowing her fleet to be so divided. A part of it to lay at Port Arthur, another part at Vladivostock, the two valuable ships, the Koriets and the Varyag, at Chemulpo. If these ships all been massed at one point, the story would have been different. I think that the Russian fleet in the Far East is badly handicapped. The naval reserve

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

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For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

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There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

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HOCKEY.

A Good Game, Though Rather One-Sided.

That Brockville's senior team, when in the heyday of condition, can play strenuous and up-to-date hockey, as our who saw them perform last night will doubt. They get rather decisively trimmed by the locals last night, to be sure, but for all that the eastern lads showed up as a husky, fast crowd, who for a good part of the match kept our boys guessing, and was, if they had better combination, would beat more teams than would beat them. There was but a small crowd in the rink when the game began and it looks as though the O.H.A., in jumping on the Belleville team, had pretty nearly killed hockey in this neck of the woods. However, everybody knows the hard luck the team has had this season, and it certainly appears strange that our sport-loving people should refuse to patronize the best team Belleville ever had, it being probably the last match of the season, too. The game was delayed considerably by the fact that the visitors objected to playing with Reddy McMillan, who appeared on the list for practice with the rest of the team. Their reason for this was that McMillan was, they claimed, under suspension of the O.H.A. Reddy went off and Johnson took his place. It being nearly 9 o'clock when the match began, Mr. "Chancy" Elliott was referee, and this was the way the lads faced each other:

Brockville Goal.	
Kenny	
Hudson	
Pilkie	
Dobble	
Servos	Rylance
Marks	McGuire
	Barrows
	Brown
	Johnson
	Winchester
Belleville Goal.	

The Brockville team, with one exception, took the same as played together all season, and clubs that had they received a fair deal from the O.H.A. would have got into the finals with the Marlboros instead of Perth. Johnson was not right at all afraid of "roughing it up," but they play a fair game as can be gathered from the fact that not one of them was ruled off last night. One of the locals deserved to be, but the offences were minor ones. The players were exactly the same uniforms as those sported by the locals all season, and the latter had to don the white sweaters of the Belleville Trent Valley League team.

The game at first was fairly even, the visitors getting up fast and sticking closely to their checks. Later on, however, the Belleville territory several times, but the latest defence was too strong. Johnston played a clever game between in gilt-edged style, and the other defence men played right up to form. The home team did not appear to be in it for goals in the first half, the forwards, though they showed flashes of brilliant combination, not working in their best style. In the second half, though, they played brilliant hockey, and it is doubtful if, playing as they did then, any team in Canada could come here and beat such lads—not even the Ottawa Hockey Club team. One has to be realized, till he saw the last ten minutes of the last game, that what a really splendid team Belleville had in this year. Individual Brockville seniors look slow and stiff, combining swiftly and neatly and dodging like rue hens. Too bad the boys didn't get fair treatment, Referee Elliott and ends alike the silverware—but that's another story.

Belleville got the first five goals and this Brockville record one. Hudson got the first from his own visitors another, the half-time score being 5-0.

For a short time in the second half the visitors kept up strongly, and almost held their own, then condition and skill began to tell. Belleville got the 6th, 7th and 8th goals and Brockville the 12th, and then the locals added the 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th before time set his wife. After that they failed to get a look in, and Belleville scoring six more and winning the match 16-3.

The Net.

No more gentlemanly team than the Brockvilles has visited Belleville this season.

One of the visitors told the writer that their team would average a 160 lbs. per man. Not featherweights by any means.

The Belleville forward line never worked better than in the second half last night.

Brown, at cover, played one of the best games of his local career, jumping over the visitors sticks like a lamplighter.

The crowd applauded liberally whenever the visitors got in any good work, which was quite often while their wind held out.

Harris has signed for two Belleville and Brockville together in an Eastern League next season.

BROCKVILLE TOOK A CHANCE.

Were Ordered by O. H. A. Not to Play With Belleville.

The following from the Brockville Times, will explain itself and prove interesting to Belleville's lovers of sport:

When the Manager and Secretary of the Brockville Hockey Club arranged for an exhibition match in Belleville to-night with the strong intermediate team of that city they did so with the full knowledge of that organization being under the ban of the Ontario Hockey Association owing to a player of the team named "Reddy" McMillan being professional. Readers of the sports will remember that the Belleville club qualified for the intermediate semi-finals at that stage McMillan's case became the subject of a long and tiresome investigation resulting in not only his disqualification, but the practical temporary expulsion of the club from the association. Belleville was not allowed to completely be stiles and Midland and Stratford fought for the championship, the honor going to Stratford.

The management of the Brockville club, early this week, entered into correspondence with the Belleville club with a view to arranging an exhibition match between the two teams. It was decided that the contest should take place to-night, with the understanding that McMillan should not play. Belleville rightly made this premise in order to protect the team from any complications that might follow. Nothing more was heard of the matter until this morning, when Secretary Wright received the following letter from W. A. Hewitt, Secretary of the O.H.A.:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that while the Belleville Hockey Club continues in its present position no club in the O.H.A. can play against the Belleville club and maintain its standing in the association. Kindly bring this to the attention of your committee.

Sincerely yours,
W. A. Hewitt.

The matter was immediately brought by Mr. Wright to the attention of the Brockville club executive, and after a full discussion, it was decided to keep faith with Belleville by the following reasons set forth in a letter written and forthwith posted to Mr. Hewitt:

Brockville, March 11, 1904.
W. A. Hewitt, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I have just received your letter regarding the Belleville club and to say that it given us a shock is putting it very mildly. The matter is a complete surprise to us and places us in a very awkward position. We are just leaving to play Belleville to-night, and as our tickets are issued and the men have lost off work—so go, there is nothing for us to do but fill the engagement. It is unfortunate that we were not advised of our attitude in the matter earlier than this, as the engagement with Belleville on the understanding that McMillan, of course, would be debarred from playing, but as he is the only man objectionable we do not see why the latter is also called for.

The Belleville club, of course, has this game thoroughly advertised, and made the contract with us in good faith, and we do not see how we can disappoint them at this late minute.

I feel satisfied that if you leave the matter in its proper light there will be no serious objection.

Yours very truly,
Geo. A. Wright.

The action of the O.H.A. in throwing out a red herring at this late hour, at the last moment was the subject and the possibility of the club being professionalized was talked over in the lodge rooms. Several of the supporters of the team expressed themselves strongly against backing the chance and strongly advised cutting out the game with Belleville on the ground that it would be impossible to get into a snarl with the O.H.A., should the club be desirous of retaining its connection with the O.H. A. Then, too, it would be a brilliant and hard matter to get a team reinforced in amateur once their amateur standing has been jeopardized in this fashion.

On the other hand it is said that Brockville has no fears to ask of the O.H.A. that they forfeit the game and throw them out in Mr. Hewitt's letter as the club is evidently willing to play away from it and next season forming one of the associations with other dissatisfied clubs in this section would be the result. The matter was finally decided by the past season's results in the matters of dates affecting this same group. The letter was then rolled open to play home and away matches, and in addition to this bringing the season to an unwarranted early close and making the matches so as fast that it was impossible for the teams to play their dates and keep the schedule. Mr. Wright expressed the sense of the feeling of the club in the matter, the outlook will be watched with interest. Secretary Wright went to Belleville this afternoon by the advice and upon the services of McBride, who refused to play. Fuller will not be taken by Pilkey, the cover-point of the Granites.

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Stratford keeps the cup, they having defeated Brantford in the final by a game which, if the telegraphic reports are true, was full of assault and battery. The score was 4 to 3 in the westerners claiming that three of the Kitawas' goals were scored on offsides and that the referee grossly favored the home side. These tales are wearisome, still it's better to get a team go down fighting than "quit cold." like the Marlboros did.

It may safely be asked: What right had the O.H.A. to order any club to refrain from playing exhibition games with Belleville? Ex-Lieut. Nelson, Hewitt, McPherson, et al, please carry it home that it is.

Talk about your Stanley Cup championships, etc., but we rise to remark that Belleville has a record approached by no other club in Canada, having been left out of the O. H.A. two years in succession for having too good a team.

A nice eight-club hockey league, beginning at Belleville and going east as far as Cornwall, seems to be about the correct thing for next season. And it's coming, sure, and the lovers of people change their minds before the snow flies next winter.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russians Set Fire to Town of Wiju on the Yalu and Retreat Across the Yalu Into Manchuria—Czar's Soldiers Are Falling Back Before Japanese Advance.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Seoul, March 12.—It is reported here that the Russians have set fire to the town of Wiju, on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and have retreated across the river into Manchuria.

A complete Russian evacuation, according to the report, is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance towards the north.

A cavalry skirmish occurred at Kasan, north of Anju, Corea, on March 8th, in which the Russians were driven back. Their losses are unknown.

Tien-Tsin, March 12.—It is reported here that it is feared the Japanese captured New Chwang. This is not generally considered as likely. It is believed, however, that the Japs have really landed in Liao Tung peninsula and cut off Port Arthur from communication. It is further ascertained that a Japanese force is within twenty-five miles of New Chwang.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers on Correction this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the social events in their midst, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Miss Mabel Palos is visiting her sister.

Mr. Morden Byrd, of Stirling, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Joseph Walters, of New York, is home for a few days.

Mr. Sherman Dunning left to-day for Edmonton, where he intends to locate.

Miss Hamilton, of Warkworth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hamilton, Grove St.

Miss Ethel Dickson, of Montreal, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. P. Dickson, Coleman street.

Miss Edith Jones, of The Muskoka Cottage Hospital staff, is home on a short visit to her parents.

PROF. SHORTT LECTURED

ON "SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF GLADSTONE" IN ST. AGNES' SCHOOL LAST NIGHT.

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, gave a most interesting lecture last evening on "Some Characteristics of Gladstone" at St. Agnes' School. The lecturer stated at the outset that it was not his intention to take up the life of the great statesman from a biographical point of view. This work had been admirably done by Mr. John Morley. Prof. Bryce and others. Incidentally Prof. Shortt mentioned that he preferred reading standard biographies to current works of fiction, as in the former one studies real characters while in the latter the characters were imaginary and often impossible. The purpose of the lecture was to show how the best personality of Mr. Gladstone found expression in the political and economic history of Britain during the sixty years of his public life. The lecturer showed how important it is to understand the individual point of view of statesmen before judging their acts. This furnishes the key to the explanations Mr. Gladstone's apparent inconsistencies. In a masterly way the lecturer traced the influence of Mr. Gladstone's high ideals and broad humanitarianism, not only on British politics, but also on the whole continent of Europe.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Col. Denton and heartily concurred in.

Mr. E. F. Wilburn contributed a couple of solos which were well received.

The choir was most acceptably filled by Mr. J. T. Luton, M.A.

Prof. Shortt before returning to Kingston to-day spent a couple of hours in visiting the points of interest in the city. He takes a deep interest in all commercial matters and among other places inspected the premises of the Belleville Hardware Co. and expressed himself as much pleased with the present industrial prospects of the city.

THE MIRROR TELLS THE STORY.

ANTI-PILL REMOVES THE CAUSE

When the tongue is coated on it's breath is tainted, when an out-of-sorts feeling, as of burning or feverish stomach, dullness and aching of back or hips, there is trouble in the stomach which may develop in malaria or other severe sickness. If you have Dr. Leonhardt's ANTI-PILL at hand, one at night and one in the morning will remove the trouble. It is the world's greatest system treatment. It is a guaranteed cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, or constipation. If you want to prove its merit, write Wilson-Fyfe Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for free sample. Sold by druggists, 50 cents per box.

Sold in Belleville by J. S. McEown.

MOTION TO QUASH THE GAS BY-LAW.

NOTICE SERVED ON THE CITY CLERK YESTERDAY — MAY BE OVERRIDDEN BY LEGISLATURE.

It being reported that a notice of motion to quash the Gas By-law had been served upon the City Clerk, our reporter this morning called upon that official to make enquiries. He learned that the notice in question had been served by Mr. R. Mosier, solicitor for Mr. Geo. N. Leavens, who is the petitioner. The City Clerk was aware that the Mayor had requested him to withhold information in regard to the motion from the press, and he had done so. The news apparently leaked out through channels hostile to the city authorities.

Mr. Mikel also said that every effort would be made to have the By-law before the Legislature passed, and this action of the City Council would override any other proceedings which might be taken. The motion might also be quashed when argued before the High Court at Osgoode Hall.

Stirling is Progressive.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., has introduced to the Legislature an Act to Consolidate the Debt of the Village of Stirling, which has passed its second reading. The Bill provides for borrowing $10,000 on debentures to be payable in 20 years, the average number—$2,500 on account of High School debentures, $500 for cement sidewalks debentures, $1,250 for payment of over outstanding indebtedness, and the rest, $5,746 is required for the rebuilding of White's Bridge, and for the construction of cement sidewalks. The ratepayers have been very favorable in bad condition, and have set about in the way to make them permanent.

In the Justice Shop.

Vagrancy.

Maggie Charles was up yesterday afternoon brought up before Magistrate Elliot on the charge of vagrancy, which was proved. It was also established that her character was not of the best and she was sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

Disorderly House.

Elizabeth Mitchell was charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house. The charge being proved she was given a sentence of six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

NEW YORK HATS.

Just received at the Oak Hall a shipment of the very latest in American hats. We have been holding off waiting for the correct thing, and we have it. See the new brown shade so popular just now in New York.

The vice of envy is a confession of inferiority.—Dominique.

Every action of every man has an ancestry and a posterity in other lives.—Drummond.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
S.-E. Carman, Manager.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
Matinee Saturday Afternoon. The Phenomenally Successful Production of
The New Clyde Fitch Play.
Lovers' Lane
Next—Special Matinee Saturday Afternoon. The Phenomenally Successful Production of
The New Clyde Fitch Play.
Lovers' Lane
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Gallery—Children 15c and 25c, Adults 50c.
Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.
From Table Talk Philadelphia

Sunday, March 13.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Gluten Grits Sugar and Cream
Panned Chops Delmonico Potatoes
Entire Wheat Muffins Coffee
DINNER.
Clear Tomato Soup
Roast Leg Mutton Currant Jelly
Rice Baked Potatoes Succotash
Endive French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Orange Pie Coffee
SUPPER.
Panned Oysters in the Chafing Dish
Cake Lemon Jelly Coffee

Monday, March 14.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit
Farce Sugar and Cream
Liver and Bacon Baked Potatoes
Pop Overs Coffee
LUNCH
Sliced Cold Mutton
Alpha Salad Cream
Milk Biscuit Chocolate
DINNER
Campbell's Beef Soup
Mutton Chartreuse Catsup
Beets Cranberry Jelly
Cold Slaw
Wafers Chinese Rice Junket
Coffee

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; minimum charge 25 cents. Insertions one cent a word. No local charged for less than seventy-five words.

Three arrests were made by the police yesterday, two being females.

Rev. R. T. Courtice, a Methodist minister stationed at Frankford, died yesterday.

Double your energy with Calcaya Hypophosphites. Costs $1 at Mc Keown's Drug Store.

A large number of our country friends were in the city to-day.

Ruth the Modiste, or a Heart Won for Christ. Bethel Hall Sunday evening.

Don't feel that way, take Calcaya Hypophosphites. $1.00 a bottle at McKeown's.

Dr. Buller, of Montreal, will be in Hotel Quinte on Saturday, March 19th. 2-12-11

At the "Y.M." Sunday at 4.15 members of the Evangelistic Band conduct the men's meeting. Subject, "Strenuous Life." Special music. All men invited.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, missionary, gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $22.50, collected by him in this city for the International Colportage Mission, 202 Church St., East, Toronto.

Saves suffering. One of our Accident and Sickness Policies prevents worry while the wound is healing. S. Barrows, general agent.

You do not require boiling water to wash linens and cottons and only cold water to wash flannels when you use Lessive Phenix. Sample size only 5 cents per parcel. Full directions Always see how little you can use and get results. 11-21

Twice a Snifferer.

No trace of the man Cameron, who took a team of horses from W. L. Woof, of Tyendinaga, on Sunday last, has yet been found. The owner went to Toronto, where his property was found, and brought his outfit home. Mr. Woof has been rather unfortunate in this regard, as last fall his bired man borrowed a horse, buggy and cutter, and skipped out; and no trace of the outfit or the man has since been found.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills, price 25c.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

Many a man has bought paint for his house who "didn't know it was loaded" with adulterants until a few weeks after he had paid the painter to spread it. Adulterated paints fade and crumble away quickly, but when it is

Ramsay's Paints

There is no deception. These paints are honest paint, sold at an honest price and lives all that is claimed for them. It preserves and beautifies buildings for years. Handsome color cards free for asking.

THE W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited.

A Serious Strike

There's "a strike on" from head to foot when the Kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, foul stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all tell to Kidney Trouble.

It may be weakness, or the beginning of a serious disease.

But it is DANGEROUS. Sick Kidneys make mind and body sick.

CIN PILLS

cure sick Kidneys. They do that one thing —do it every time. They make the Kidneys well—and keep them well. If there is anything wrong with the Kidneys, GIN PILLS never fail to relieve the pain and CURE the trouble. We have such faith in GIN PILLS that we authorize your druggist to refund the money if they fail to cure.

50c box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at your druggist's or direct from

THE BOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion. 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words. Contracts for long periods made at office.

Mackintosh's Toffee

A most delicious English old sweetmeat.

Made in Halifax, England.

We have the exclusive sale for Belleville. A large quantity just received. 40c a lb. Try it.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

THE WINTER'S HAVOC.

Many who start the winter season well and strong in spring find themselves suffering from the effects of severe coughs, colds, bronchitis, impaired nutrition or other physical disturbances. It is well to remember that

Calisaya Hypophosphites

is the best remedy for any impoverished condition of flesh or blood. When appetite fails it restores it. When the blood is impoverish-ed it enriches it. If you need such a remedy, this one will suit you.

Price $1.00 a bottle at

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We are receiving regularly

Fresh Fish Every Day

Frozen White Fish

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Kippered Herrings

Salmon, Trout and

Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of

Lobster
Salmon
Haddie
Shrimps
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Clams
Mallbut, &c.

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Telephone 214.

TIME FLIES

Not only swiftly but correctly if measured by one of our reliable clocks.

We guarantee every movement to keep strict time.

A complete assortment awaits your choosing at all times from the plain serviceable kitchen clock to the more elaborate for the parlor.

Price range from - - $3.75 to $45.00

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JEWELLER OPTICIAN

Bargains Is the Word

This week we will put forth an extra effort to dispose of a large order of Lace Curtains and Win..ow Blinds.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

2½ yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain..... 25c pair
2½ yd. woven and scalloped edge Lace Curtain..... 30 & 35c pair
3 yd. woven and scallop-l edge Lace Curtain..... 40c pair
3½ yd. woven and scallop-l edge, extra Lace Curtain ..... 50c pair
3½ yd. woven and scallop-l $4.00, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50, $1, 75c, 65c

We are positive that no better values can be offered anywhere. Come and see the large selection if you are in need of Lace Curtains

BLINDS

We were very fortunate in buying our blinds before the big advance and we are in a position to sell right. For instance, all colors plain Blinds we offer at 25c each. Complete and ready to hang up. Prints 6c, 10c and 12 c pe yd—no better value.

McINTOSH BROS.

No Manufacturer or Dealer

claims for substitutes that they are better than Baby's Own Soap

Wh. then accept S aps of dou ful quality when at as low a cost, TO YOU. You can buy

Baby's Own Soap

The Best for Toilet and Nursery.

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. MONTREAL

Classes In Art Needle Work

We have arranged with The Coviciell Silk Co. to hold a series of classes in Art Needle Work in Belleville

These lessons will be in charge of Misses Munro and Baldwin from the Ottawa School of Art and who have had wide experience and are experts in the work.

Class-s will be held in our store. We have arranged a most reasonable rate for this course.

The course of instruction is absolutely without cost to those taking it.

There will be two lessons a day. Commencing Tuesday, March 15th and continuing for two weeks.

You are welcome to take any number from one lesson to the full course.

If you do not care to take a lesson, come and see the exhibition of completed work. We feel sure it will interest you.

We are now carrying in stock a complete assortment of Coviciell Wash Embroidery Silks and Fancy Linens.

AT THE BEE HIVE

Chas. N. Salman

The Whole Story in a letter:

Pain-Killer
(PERRY DAVIS')

From Capt. F. Lore, Police Station No. 2, Montreal—"As I especially use Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all affections which result from exposure, I have a perfect belief in its virtues, and consider it the best remedy to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally.

Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Advertisers—Copy for change of advertisements in The Daily Intelligencer must reach us the evening previous to the day insertion is desired. Copy for change in the Weekly must be received not later than Monday afternoon each week.

PARLIAMENT CONVENED

Commoners Informed of the Legislative Program.

Speech From the Throne—Government Fails to Recommend Any Legislation of Unusual Interest—The Grand Trunk Pacific Modified Agreement the Chief Item—The Introduction of New Members—Sir Wilfrid Amused.

Ottawa, March 12.—Parliament was formally opened by Lord Minto yesterday afternoon. As this will probably be the last opening at which the present Governor-General will officiate before his term of office expires an unusually large crowd was present to witness the ceremonies.

The Speech From the Throne.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you in Parliament it is our first duty to express our heartfelt thanks to a beneficent Providence for the abundant harvest with which the country has been favored during the past year, and for the general prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion.

Trade and Immigration.

It is very gratifying to note that the yearly increasing trade of Canada, which has been so marked a feature of the past six years, gives no indication of any abatement, while the number of settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the Territories is without a parallel in the history of the country. These two very important facts lend irresistibly to the conclusion that long before the transcontinental railway authorized by Parliament at its last session can possibly be completed its urgent necessity as a medium for carrying the products of the West to our own seaboard for export will have become apparent independent of the many benefits that will follow from the opening up for colonization and settlement enterprises of the northern parts of Quebec and Ontario.

G. T. Pacific Agreement.

The agreement made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company regarding a new trans-continental railway, and containing certain stipulations which, in effect, requires the G.T.R. Company of Canada to become a party to that agreement, and to assume heavy obligations in connection therewith.

Further consideration of the agreement by the representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and my Government has resulted in showing the desirability of certain amendments to the contract which, having been approved by my Government, and subsequently by the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Company, will be submitted to you for ratification.

The sum of $3,500,000 in cash has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the provisions contained in the original and supplemented agreements with the company.

New Militia Bill.

A Militia Bill will be introduced containing several important amendments to the present law, rendered necessary by the growth of the force and calculated to promote its efficiency.

A copy of the award defining the boundary between the Dominion and Alaska and other papers connected with the controversy will be laid before you.

In view of the widely extended settlements now forming in the Territories, it will become necessary to increase the strength of the Northwest Mounted Police force, and authority will be asked for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue will exceed the expenditure, leaving a balance to be applied in reduction of the public debt.

The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

A Short Session.

Hon. gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

After the long protracted session of the last year, when so many important measures were dealt with, it is not probable that your duties will involve upon you labor unusual on the present occasion for any lengthened period. I commend, however, to your best consideration the subjects to which I have referred and I invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

New Members Introduced.

The proceedings in the Commons were brief. Six members elected at the recent by-elections were introduced. Mr Rivet of Hochelaga, was introduced by the Premier and Hon. Sydney Fisher. Armand Lavergne, the 23-year-old representative of Montmagny, was introduced for his sponsors Sir Wilfrid and Louis Lavergne. Mr. Rivet, Brassard and Mr. Archambeault of Kinnon of Prince Edward Island, introduced Mr. Hazard of West Queen's.

These introductions brought forth loud applauses, which had barely faded away when Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. Clarke entered with Mr. Armstrong of Lambton. The Opposition was energetically applauding when Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood up with the evident intention of making a formal motion.

"Hold on there, we have two more," shouted an enthusiastic Opp-ositionist, and the Prime Minister, very much amused, made way for the introduction of Mr. J. J. Donnell of East Bruce, by Mr. Borden and Ed. Clarke, and John W. Daniels of St. John, by Mr. Borden and Mr. A. A. Lavergne.

Contract Nearly Printed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in reply to Mr. Borden that the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, as amended, would be placed at the disposal of members to-day. He introduced a few formal motions relating to the election of standing committees, and then moved the adjournment of the House.

LATCHFORD WARY NOW

Not Now So Ready to Make Promises to Mr. Gamey.

Man From Manitoulin Asked Why Amount Voted for Roads in 1903 was Not Expended, Was Told An Overseer Couldn't Be Found—But Government Will Not Accept His Good Offices in Discovery.

Toronto, March 12.—The Legislature sat for an hour and a half yesterday, when a number of questions and orders for return of correspondence were wiped off the order paper. Hr. Ryan, Archibald said when the Province took over the fisheries in 1898 there were eleven pond net licenses. There was some opposition to the granting of these licenses.

Road Expenditure.

Mr. Gamey also got an order for a return regarding the appointment of any person to oversee the expenditure of the sum of $400 granted in 1902 for repairs between Kendrick's and Long Bay on Manitoulin Island. He said it was extraordinary that the Government could not get an overseer; if it had applied to him he could find one. The grant was made just previous to the election of 1902, and as it was not was offered to six or seven different persons. The grant ought to have been expended in 1903, and he would undertake to get an overseer and not certificate expected.

Mr. Latchford could not find any papers. He did not know why it was so, because it was the only case of a road grant being made and no correspondence being on file. He rather strange that the hon. gentleman, when he sat for Manitoulin and with the Government, did not call attention to the matter.

Mr. Gamey Has Promises.

Mr. Gamey wanted to know why the Minister did not say whether the grant would be renewed.

Mr. Latchford said he made no promises.

Mr. Whitney thought the Minister had profited by his past experience. He went on to speak of the time when Mr. Gamey was in the favor of the Government and everything he asked for, which the Distinguished Commissioners referred to as a "policy of conciliation."

Mr. Duff's gift on order for a return relating to the application of one John Eastall, to be received as patient in the General Hospital at Huntsville, and to the proceedings taken to remove him from the hospital and to commit him as a vagrant.

Pool Room at Port Erie.

Mr. Downey directed the Attorney-General's attention to a despatch in the Globe re the existence of a pool room near Port Erie. The despatch was in reply to Mr. Gibson's statement given the Globe a few days ago to the effect that a Government official had investigated a complaint and had found that there was no pool room in operation at Bridgeburg.

Mr. Gibson: Is the hon. gentleman going to make a speech?

Mr. Downey: Between him and the Attorney-General explained the affair. He had said that he had made enquiries which found that there was no pool room in Bridgeburg, but the representative of the Globe desired an enquiry, which would be instituted. Everyone knew that gambling was no secret of it, that there was a pool room at Port Erie, and he had stated that he was anxious to get rid of that pool room, because it was under the control of unbearable. Mr. Downey knew that it was the intention of the Government to get rid of the pool room, and he was desirous of giving his hon. friend the guise of privilege, if hon. gentlemen insisted on calling it that, the Government, it was rather to be deprecated.

Mr. Whitney hoped he did not understand the Attorney-General to say that one member of the House had any privilege not enjoyed by the other members. Mr. Downey had merely asked if the attention of the Attorney-General had been brought to the alleged existence of the pool room in question.

The subject then dropped.

Care of Neglected Children.

Mr. Graham got a return of correspondence between the Government and the president of the Children's Aid Society of Brockville, and a statement to the arrest and imprisonment of certain young lads in 1902-3 and 1903.

Mr. Hendrie's Appointment.

The Minister of Education informed Mr. Gamey that Mr. Houston was appointed on March 3, 1900, inspector of schools of Manitoulin, St. Joseph and Cockburn Islands, and of other schools in the townships of Rutherford and Carlyle at $720 a year, without allowance for travelling expenses. On Nov. 7, 1901, 5 schools at the north end of Lake Temiskaming were added, and an increase of $60 to the salary, and on Jan. 16, 1902, 40 schools in Mr. McCraig's district were put under Mr. Houston's inspectorate, making 110 in all, for which he was paid $12 a school or $1,320. On May 9, 1902, the salary was made $1,800, with traveling expenses, and on June 24, 1903, his inspectorate was changed, he being appointed to look after the Island of St. Joseph, a portion of Algoma and schools at the north end of Lake Temiskaming. He was required to give his full time for the salary of $1,800. Since Dec. 31 last he has not been a public school inspector. In regard to the question, "Did Mr. Houston threaten any member of the Government that certain damaging facts would be made known, or that he would become a candidate for the Legislature unless his position was favorably considered by the Government?" Mr. Harcourt said he had no knowledge of any such threats. Neither did Mr. Harcourt know whether Mr. Houston was a member of the political staff of Toronto.

To Mr. St. John the Attorney-General said J. J. Kehoe was District Attorney for Algoma since March 6, 1904. He had received the nomination for the House of Commons and had resigned in January, but the resignation had not been accepted, no conclusion having been arrived at as to the appointment of his successor.

The Attorney-General informed Mr. Powell that the Government was aware of the existence of mortgages on the railway and steamship lines of the Lake Superior Consolidated, but could not state the amounts.

First Readings.

Mr. Hendrie introduced a bill respecting the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Co.; Col. Munro, to confirm bylaw 519 of the County of Oxford; Dr. Jessop, to incorporate the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Co.; Mr. Guilbord, to incorporate certain schools in the town of Sturgeon Falls, Mr. Dunbope, respecting the Lanadak-Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Co.; Mr. Cunnes, to incorporate the Mount McKay Falls Co. and Kaministiqua Railway Co.

Letter to Mr. Gates.

Mr. Crawford made an attempt to have the House censure Mr. Gates from the City of Toronto arising out of the election proceedings at the City Hall. The time for the reception of bills to amend the Municipal Act having expired, the Government refused to make an exception in this case.

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THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Canadian Association Finishes Discussion and Elects Officers.

Toronto, March 12.—The Canadian Forestry Convention concluded yesterday, and after selecting Quebec for next year's meeting place, elected the following officers for 1904:

Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General; honorary president, William Little, Ottawa; president, Aubrey White, Toronto; first vice-president, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Quebec; secretary, R. H. Campbell, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; treasurer, Norman M. Ross, Ottawa; directors, J. R. Booth (Ottawa), John Bertram (Toronto), William Saunders, LL.D. (Ottawa), Thomas Southworth (Toronto), Hiram Robinson (Ottawa), E. Stewart (Ottawa), H. Price (Quebec). The vice-presidents of provinces are: Rev. A. E. Burke (Alberton, P.E.I.), Hon. J. W. Longley (Halifax, N.S.), Hon. J. B. Snowball (Chatham, N. B.), Hon. L. A. Taschereau (Quebec), Hon. E. J. Davis (Toronto, Ont.), Lieut.-Gov. Sir Daniel MacMillan (Winnipeg, Man.), Lieut.-Gov. L. J. Forget (Regina, Assa.), William Pearce (Calgary, Alta.), P. B. Williams (Port Vemillion, Atha.), and H. Bostock (Bucks, B.C.).

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Edward Morasky, a Windsor barber, is under suspicion as a bigamist.

Sir Herbert Harley Murray, formerly Governor of Newfoundland, is dead in London, aged 75.

The saloon and Steel's store is ashore on Spanish Rock, Island of Guam, and will prove a total wreck.

Peter Morrison, a Watertown, N. Y., fireman took carbolic in mistake for cough medicine and died.

Abraham Newman, the wealthy pawnbroker, pleaded dead and his place robbed, died from poisoning.

Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Africa, has arrived at New York from Liverpool.

A temporary agreement by which the 3,000 striking bricklayers' laborers in New York will return to work, pending arbitration, has been reached.

The big car ferry steamer Shenango, No. 1, owned by the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. was burned in Conneaut, O., harbor and one life lost. It ran to Honolulu, Ont.

Fire Record.

Quebec.—Napoleon Gingras was burned to death in a fire on St. Charles street early Friday morning. Other inmates had a narrow escape.

Owen Sound.—Fire in kiln, mill, house and elevator of the Eaton brewery were destroyed Friday. Loss, $20,000.

Cornwall.—There was a bad fire in Dundas street early Friday morning. Water and Marlboro streets. Thursday night Oscar Labrosse's merchant tailoring establishment was gutted and nearly all of his stock was destroyed. His loss was $500. Insurance, $3,000.

St. John, N. B.—The Maritime Nail Works, comprising three buildings were completely destroyed by fire, which broke out at 5 o'clock Friday morning. About 100 men are thrown out of work. The loss is placed at $90,000, with $29,000 insurance.

Assassin Yet at Willing.

Kingston, March 12.—The School Board have abandoned vertical writing and now uses the medial slant system.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ex-Policeman Accused of Killing Veteran of South Africa.

W. E. Hamilton of Ottawa Said to Have Struck J. Fitzgerald in the Abdomen Which Lacerated an Internal Organ and Caused Death—$3,000 Diamond Robbery in Toronto—Janitor Clerk in Wallaceburg Bank Commits Suicide.

Ottawa, March 12.—W. S. Hamilton, restaurant keeper, Metcalfe-street, formerly a member of the Ottawa police force, and previously a member of the Montreal police force, was arrested on Saturday night, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, until recently a member of the Dublin Fusiliers and a veteran of the South African war.

Fitzgerald was in the Oxford Cafe on Friday night, getting a meal, and is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor. He became disorderly and was ejected. In the assault it is charged that Hamilton gave him a blow on the abdomen, which lacerated an internal organ, resulting in death.

Fitzgerald was left lying on a snowbank, and Constable White, who happened along, believing him to be drunk, called the patrol and he was taken to the police station. After being there for some time, Fitzgerald began to complain with pain, and Dr. Potter, who was in the police court room giving evidence at an inquest, was called down. He looked Fitzgerald over and said there was nothing wrong with him.

The prisoner, however, groaned all night, and this morning the patient was too ill to appear in court to answer a charge of drunkenness laid against him. Dr. Charbol, police physician, was called and pronounced the man seriously ill. He was taken to the Catholic Hospital and made ready for an operation to permit an operation to be performed.

At 4 o'clock Saturday, at the request of Dr. Potter, Police Sergt. Gilbody, Detective O'Mera and Ald. Culbert, as a magistrate, took the ante-mortem statement. The man said he was a stranger in the city and did not know even the name of the street upon which the row took place. He was assaulted by a big man and a smaller one. He died shortly after making the statement, and Dr. Bapie, coroner, ordered an inquest.

A warrant was issued at 10 o'clock, and Hamilton was arrested, charged with murder. He took it coolly and said there was no row in his place.

This morning Edward VanNairon, a collector, was arrested as the little man in the fray, but was subsequently released. Fitzgerald, the object of his pentance, belonged to Southampton, Eng. He was about 30 years of age. For a while since coming to Canada he worked on the C.P.R. near Sudbury.

DIAMOND THEFTS.

Harold Webster and Thomas Fair Charged With Stealing $5,000 Worth.

Toronto, March 14.—One of the best evidences of how a young man from the country finds life in the city too much for his better self was revealed in the arrest of two young men on Saturday afternoon by Detectives Duncan and Verney. They are: Harold Webster, an employe of the P. W. Ellis Company, who is charged with stealing a large quantity of diamond jewelry from his employer, and Thomas Fair, who is charged with receiving and disposing of the stolen property. While the amount of the goods stolen has not yet been ascertained, it is thought that $5,000 will cover the pilferings. The stolen articles consisted principally of diamond sunbursts, diamond and pearl brooches, diamond pins and rings; only the most valuable goods having been taken.

Fast Men and Loose Women.

Webster is only 20 years of age. He came to Toronto when 16 years old from his home in Acton. When he arrived in the city he was ambitious, energetic, eager to make his way in the world, with the bright prospects of some time in the future becoming a wholesale merchant himself and a leader in business circles. For a time he led an exemplary life, until last summer he became the tool of an unscrupulous man, much older than himself. From that time his downfall has been rapid. He strayed away from home at night, mixed with fast men and loose women. His companion was a rival in a small way, and placed himself

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PUBLIC OPINION.

There is no way in which the feelings of the people towards a party in power can be better gauged than at a general election, when both parties are fighting for supremacy. Then the party in power have an advantage, owing to the patronage which they have at their disposal, and the fear which employees of a Government have of their employers.

These causes are much more effective at bye-elections, hence when the majorities secured at a general election are largely decreased at a bye-election, no better evidence can be found of the waning popularity of a Government. In this respect the late eight bye-elections are significant, indicating as they do the increasing unpopularity of the Laurier Government. Consult the figures and there can be no mistaking their meaning.

Here is a comparative statement of the majorities secured by the successful candidates in eight constituencies in 1900 and 1904:

In the eight constituencies in which bye-elections were held in the last month the majorities in 1900 were:

	Con.	Lib.
East Bruce, Ont.	43	
East Lambton, Ont.....	221	
St. John, N.B.		997
Queen's, P.E.I.		285
Hochelaga, Que.		635
St. James, Que.		1041
St. Hyacinthe, Que.		1111
Montmagny		213
Total majorities	264	5332

The Liberal majority in these constituencies in 1900 was 5068. Now, let us compare the result of these eight elections with the result which followed the eight bye-elections held in February, inclusive:

The majorities in 1904 were:

	Con.	Lib.
East Bruce, Ont.	290	
East Lambton, Ont.	558	
St. John, N.B.	329	
Hochelaga, Que.		801
Queen's, P.E.I.		285
St. James, Que.		636
St. Hyacinthe, Que.		195
Montmagny, Que.		200
Total majorities	1021	1717

A falling off in the majorities for the Liberals in eight constituencies of 3615, and a gain for the Conservatives of the significant figures of 1027, speak for themselves.

Comment upon these figures is unnecessary. Reiterating as they do what may be expected when an opportunity is offered at a general election.

Evidence of the gain in the ranks of the Conservative party is being furnished wherever bye-elections are held. Since the polling in the eight constituencies referred to above four bye-elections have been held in the province of Quebec to fill vacancies which have occurred in the House of Assembly in that province. These four constituencies were held by the Liberals, their representatives having been elected at the general election, either by acclamation or by large majorities. At the bye-elections held on the 10th inst. two of these constituencies were captured by the Conservatives, Fortneuf and Maskinonge, by majorities of 250 and 200. The other two constituencies were retained by the Liberals, but by reduced majorities.

So the good work goes on. Elections are simply the fair first love, and a general turnover may be confidently looked for whenever an opportunity is offered the people to give expression at the polls to their views.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Toronto society ladies are giving euchre parties during Lent. They don't be too hard on them; they can't play well enough to do much damage to the proprieties.

The Hamilton Herald spells "it "diphtherhia," but perhaps the compositor set it up that way to it's the proofreader.

Kingston Board of Education has published vertical writing. They're a couple of years behind the times, but better late than never.

Hamilton Spectator: Rev. Mr. Moore's drive to Dundas is becoming as notorious as the Ride promised by the late John Gilpin.

You might almost say it is becoming Moore notorious.

TEN SECOND INTERVIEWS.

The C——r Cl—k—" I have no objection to keeping the Police Court records on days when the Court doesn't sit."

The Ch——f—"Neither have I."

Gen. Kouropatkin—" Yes, the war will be over before the 15th gets its new drill shed."

Premier Laurier—"The G.T.P. may cost the country a good deal, but we need the money for our next election campaign."

Admiral Togo — "We will soon have the Russian fleet looking like the Annie Lake and Sir. O'Flynn's yacht."

Premier Ross—" Yes, I'm going to abolish the bar just like Laurier gave us free trade as it is in England."

The C——t Ma——r—"If you don't get what you want in your own box look to somebody else's."

The Water Wagon Man—"Looks as though I'd have a short season this year, but I know some people who won't get on the water wagon at all."

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The situation at Port Arthur may be unchanged, as the Russians say, but those Japanese shells must surely be changing the landscape quite a bit.

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The Japs appear to be winning all along the line.

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In Australia, Doyle is still running. What kind that man must have!

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Dengough, the silly picture man, writes to a Glasgow paper that he is doing all he can to discredit Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade scheme. It is to be hoped that Mr. Chamberlain's friends will keep this awful news from him till he becomes strong again.

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Having employed Mr. Frank Hitchcock 49 years, the Grand Trunk must have thought he was a good man to hitch on to.

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Now the millinery openings are announced, to add the last straw that will break the pocket book's back.

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Isn't it about time our esteemed contemporaries got a new phrase other than "The session of Parliament now opening promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of Canada." We've heard that ever since Confederation.

A PLEASING RECITAL

WAS THAT GIVEN BY THE PUPILS OF MRS. MacCOLL AT ST. AGNES' SCHOOL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a very large attendance at St. Agnes' School hall on Saturday afternoon, when the pupils of Mrs. MacColl gave an invitation recital. The programme, a most enjoyable one, consisted of violin numbers by Misses Nettie Sharpe, Amy Wallbridge, Stella Pringle and Addie Potter; and piano numbers by Misses Kathleen Vermilyea, Jessie Wallbridge, Winnifred Allen, Florence Haynes, Addie Potter and Master Mac Watters. It was apparent to all who heard the sweet music produced by the youthful performers that the teaching powers of that talented lady, Mrs. MacColl, are not by any means waning, but improving all the time. The next recital will be eagerly looked forward to.

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do. pref	88⅛	88⅞	88⅛	88⅝
St. Paul	138⅝	139⅛	138	138⅝
Mo. P	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	87⅞
Union. Pac	72	72⅞	71⅞	71⅞
C. P. R.	110	111	110	110
South Pac	42	43	41⅞	42
R. I.	19⅝	20⅛	19⅛	19⅝
Sou. Ry.	19⅝	19⅞	18½	19⅝
Texas	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
B & O.	73⅜	74⅜	73⅜	73⅜
N. Y. C.	113¼	113⅜	112⅞	113⅛
Penn	112	113⅜	111⅞	112⅝
Sou.	59⅝	60	59	60
Erie	22⅜	23⅛	22⅜	23⅛
do pref	61⅜	62	61⅜	62
Reading	39⅞	40⅜	38⅝	39⅞
C. O.	29	29⅝	29	29
O. & W	19⅜	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
Manhattan	140	140⅞	138⅝	140
L. & N	103	103	102	102½
A. F.	19	....	....	....
Rec.	54	54⅜	53⅝	54
Wab pref	31	33⅜	31⅜	33⅜
T. C. C. W.	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅜
T.C.I.	36	....	....	....
U.S. Rub.	10½	11	10⅜	10⅝
do. pref	55⅞	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Sugar	123⅜	124	123⅜	123⅞
B. R. T.	39⅞	40⅜	39⅝	40
P. C.	93⅜	94⅜	93⅜	94⅜
A. C. P.	45⅜	46⅜	44⅞	45⅜
Met.	106	107	105	105⅜
Tob.	21⅜	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
D. H.	150	151	150	150

May what opened at 92 closed at 95⅞
July wheat opened at 91⅜ closed at 91⅛
May corn opened at 51⅛ closed at 51⅜
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A Farewell Surprise.

On the evening of the 9th of March, about 30 of the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, gathered at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. John Clapp, of the 5th concession of Ameliasburg, where they have been visiting for some weeks, to bid them good-bye and a safe journey to their western home, where they have been residing for the past six years. After tea had been served by the ladies, the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat, games and music. At 11 o'clock refreshments were called and all joined in singing very feelingly "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. John Turner, of Sidney, then closed the evening with an appropriate prayer. Very successfully indeed were the farewells spoken for Mr. and Mrs. Jones were dearly loved by all who knew them, and they may be spared to their many friends whose warmest feelings follow them to their far distant home.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of friends, and the mention of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Rev. Eli Woodcock, of this city, is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Gould, of Fort Hope, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Byron Dempsey is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. William Bonigar is visiting friends at Redeemerville.

Mr. J. Cook, who has been in the employ of a local dry goods company for some years, left to-day for Kingston where he has secured a position.

Brockville Recorder; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austin, of Belleville, have been spending the past day or so at the Strathcona. They left this afternoon for Ottawa.

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Brockville Times; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mepham left to-day to take up their residence in Belleville, During Mr. Mepham's stay in Brockville he filled the position of manager of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange.

At the Quinte: A. B. Rose, Medoc; W. O. LaBelle, C. M. Tompkins, R. Filer, G. Ramsden, J. E. Scurve, J. E. Fraser, Montreal; W. O. Phillips, Clinton; J. Sirr, Chicago; J. McCullough, Deseronto; O. D. Sopher, New York; S. H. Lang, Ottawa; T. W. Stewart, Kingston; Mrs. N. Warrington, London, Eng.; E. T. Carleton, Campbellford; R. A. Dickson, F. H. Jackson, J. H. Gregg, W. R. Carmichael, Mrs. Lowden, G. M. Brown, H. B. Morley, A. Begg, Toronto; H. P. Ramsey, Buffalo; M. Gould, Miss Chester, A. L. Steveston, W. L. Hadden, Hugo G. Goldsmith, Miss Chaffey, Miss Haneford, Miss Black, New York.

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Many a man who doesn't take water has to be hauled out.

The vice of envy is a confession of inferiority.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Every action of every man has an ancestry and a posterity in other lives—Drummond.

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A Beautiful Case.

Visitor (calling on friend in hospital) —Sorry to find you here, old chap; badly hurt? Patient—Yes, I am afraid I am. I heard the doctor say I was a "beautiful case."

Of two heroes, he is the greater who esteems his rivals most.—Beaumelle.

Our work lies in front of us, not behind us.—J. K. Jerome.

The moments of every minute are a new record against us in heaven.—Dillon.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Strong winds, snow setting in for evening and continuing most of Monday.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	20
12 m.	27
2 p.m.	27
8 p.m.	27

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Life gives nothing to men without great labor.—Horace.

In the trunk, the branches fall of themselves.

We must be as careful to keep friends as to make them.—Lord Avebury.

Some second thoughts occur several minutes later.

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The Hardiness of Trees.

An expert nurseryman says the hardiness or tenderness of trees depends largely upon where the seeds from which the trees in question sprang came from. Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south-way. By planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from such a tree may be reasonably expected to thrive and mature its fruits.

Trees, like people, acquire their habits from the climate in which they live. The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, as there is little likelihood of real cold. With transplantings farther north its habit changes.

The great trouble with most people is that they want to jump a tree from south to north at one move. This same idea is evident in the attempt to bring various fruit trees from Russia to the northern United States.

Apples and plums from the land of the great white czar have taken kindly to the below zero conditions of the genial Dakotas.

Queer Korean Ways.

The women of the commonalty are voluble and vixenish and ever ready to slap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes, and a hearty vote of thanks is due the censorship that fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese musmee, teetering along in sandals or on wooden pats, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the uncomely Korean woman.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot their hair is worn after fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex, and one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.

A Wife's Stratagem.

A London journal tells an admirable story of beauteous Kesa, who loved her husband, but who was herself sought by her wicked and powerful cousin, Molito. Knowing that Molito would take her husband's life unless circumvented by guile, she told a terrible plot. Summoning Molito, she told him that on a certain night her husband would be sleeping in a certain room and that she intended to unloosen his hair so that under no circumstances could he be mistaken for another man. On the night in question Molito entered the room, severed the sleeper's head with his sword and, holding it up to the moon by the hair, beheld the face of Kesa herself.

Customs of Colliers' Wives.

The wives of north country colliers observe a very touching and pathetic custom when an accident occurs in the pit. Directly it is known to the wife of a collier that an accident has happened in the pit where her husband works and that his fate is uncertain, she throws open the house door, and, however inclement the weather may be, she keeps the door open and a candle burning in the window, night and day, till the man is brought home, dead or alive. In some cases the door has remained open and the candle alight during several weeks.—London Chronicle.

Dogs as Collectors.

Dogs with collecting boxes attached to their collars are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, be generally known what large sums they earn for the charities they represent. It is stated in the Animal World that one which used to beg for a hospital in Ireland collected in five years nearly £15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, and, empty plate in hand, beggars to an invisible cook, and we grow old standing there, but we won't budge.—Olive Mathers.

Macbeth as a Comedian.

She—I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night? He—Yes, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. She—The idea! I never heard of "Macbeth" affecting an audience that way before. He—No. You see, we simply laughed till we cried.

A Reminder.

Singleton—I say, old chap, what have you that string around your finger for? Wedderly—To remind me of something I am to get for my wife. Singleton—What are you to get? Wedderly—Why—e—I've forgotten what it was.

They Were Not There.

"Are these men the future husbands of our daughters?" said a matron at the afternoon swell wedding reception.

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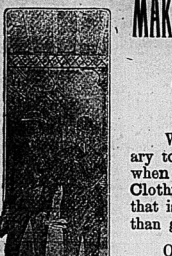

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At last we had a fine Sunday.

And slant one young fellow on Front street was heard to say that it was too fine to go to church!

He was, at the time, smoking a coffin nail, which smelt as though his coat was on fire.

And still we send away men and money to try and round up the Lesbians!

There are the days when a puncture in one's rubber is soon found out.

Up to the hour of going to press the O.H.A. had not ordered the Belleville and Brockville players to be hanged.

Lawn mowers and bicycles are making their appearance in store windows. They're harbingers of summer all right.

The man on the next block says he thinks there will be good sleighing right up to Christmas.

Talking on Saturday night, an Alderman expressed himself strongly in regard to the opposition to the Gas By-law. "I don't understand," he said, "what anybody has to gain by trying to burk the by-law. The worst they can do is to cause delay and that will. Even if the by-law was quashed for irregularities the Council would at once re-submit it to the people, and the majority then would be nearer 600 than 16. However, I think the Private Bills Committee will see that they have the case stated, straighten out matters without delay. It will not take another week for us to see things in their true colors."

The poor gas on Saturday night, we were informed, was caused by a boar frost in the pipes. It is something for which nobody is to blame, and will soon pass away, being caused by the variable temperature.

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To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harman, of Wells Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and I was afraid that he would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured him. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so good a medicine within reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

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A McEmma's Delusion.

Dean Pigou tells the following story of a brilliant man who lost his mind temporarily through overwork and was confined in an English asylum: "The delusion was that his stomach was full to repletion of rats. There was no room for anything else. Food said to me, 'Go and talk with him and lead up to the subject of rats.' I found him, as is very common, perfectly sane on every subject but this. After some conversation I said to him, feigning not to know who he was: 'You seem to be a very well informed man. Have you given your attention to natural history, because I notice that the question is being discussed as to whether the species of the genus rat called the Norwegian still exists?' Instantly he replied, 'Oh, certainly,' and unbuttoning his dress, said, 'Every known species of rat, sir, is here in my stomach,' and, localizing the rat with his finger, said: 'Here in this part of my stomach is a Norwegian rat. You can assure your friends that as long as I am alive no species can die.' Under the kind and humane treatment of Bethlehem he was soon at work again and had, of course, no recollection of his delusion."

Reading in Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and harmful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated.

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good rich light is properly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the noises and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, and pursued he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

Long Range Prayer.

The Swiss mountaineers have a custom of calling through speaking trumpets at dusk each evening. "Praise the Lord!" This call may be started by one herdsman and is answered by others from neighboring peaks, the sound being much prolonged as it reverberates from one mountain to another. After a short interval, supposedly devoted to prayer, a herdsman calls in the same manner, "Good night!" this, too, being repeated by his fellows. Then all retire to their huts. The impressiveness of these calls, echoing and re-echoing from rock and mountain to mountain, can easily be imagined.

Asking a Great Deal.

"Yes, sir," said the lady principal of the college for girls, "we are proud of the thoroughly athletic training we give our students. We see that they have every attention from competent instructors and develop their physique along with their intellect."

"Um—yes!" observed the father. "You make them strong and lively, do you?"

"That is one of our chief aims."

"Well, do you think you could educate Lizzie here so that in time she will be strong enough to help me murder do the dishwashing when the cook is on strike?"

Spared the Historian.

On one occasion during Mommsen's residence in Italy, when making an excursion in the neighborhood of Rome with some ladies, the party was stopped by brigands. The latter, while busy rifling the company's pockets, inquired their names. Some bolder Mommsen," was the choleric professor's indignant reply, whereupon the chief of the band stayed his hand. He said he would scorn to rob one who had done so much for Italy's renown.

A Misdeed Delivered.

Aunt Clara (to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is entertaining some grecious, Tommy, what are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the kitchen at once. Tommy—I want you to kick it, Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at the very least $25,000.

Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on the slopes of the mountains in dense clouds, darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

A Reminder.

"There," said the tailor; "that suit certainly fits you perfectly."

"Yes, indeed. You may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer. "It's a credit to you."

"Well—er—I hope you won't forget it's a debt to you."—Exchange.

Respect.

"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly."

"No," answered the cynic, "and I have never quite been able to make up my mind whether this is because modern children are less dutiful or more discerning."

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The administration of the fund is in the hands of the parish minister, and unhappy at times is his task, such are the jealousies which arise among the competitors, for there is keen rivalry for these legacies, which amount to hardly more than $30 each. But that is quite an important sum in so remote and simple a village. All St. Cyrus turns out on "bride measuring day," and the occasion is made a holiday.

Fads.

"Women are not the only ones who have fads," said an observing individual during a discussion on fads. "I self in an inability to recall events or words and in the latter case the substitution of wrong words in the place of those intended to be used. For instance, a brush might be spoken of as a comb or a dog as a giraffe. There is no loss of the power of articulation. In aphasia, or loss of speech, on the other hand, the sufferer is unable to utter any connected sentence. His speech is often the merest babble, with an occasional word interjected. He may understand what is read to him, yet is unable to read—he may have, that is, 'word blindness,'

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It is conceded, of course, that the present century is far more advanced than that of even Columbus, so it is only to be expected that different ideas would have been formed, even as to the balancing of eggs.

A Defense of Dancing.

It is not necessary in these days to defend the claim of the dance to a place among the arts. As soon as we have got rid of the Puritan prejudice on the point (and one may hope that this no longer exists for the intelligent part of the population) the claim is too overwhelming to need apology, for if we take art to mean the production of beauty then the case only needs stating to be conceded, while if we understand it as self expression in some concrete form we shall find that the dance, when it has left off fusion of self, painting and sculpture, is pre-eminently capable of giving expression beyond the possibility of words to the heart, and therefore largely inarticulate, parts of our nature—the hunger of the spirit and the joy of life.—London Outlook.

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Prevalent Lack of Reverence in American Churches Gently Scored by the Preacher From an Illuminating Text—Reasonable Etiquette in the House of God Should at Least Equal That of Ordinary Worldly Relations.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—This sermon is a good natured rebuke to the prevalent lack of decorum among the worshippers in our American churches and a plea for that reverence of a certain reasonable etiquette, equal at least to that which we observe in our worldly relations. The text is I. Timothy iii., 15. "That thou mayest know how thou ought to behave thyself in the house of God."

Are you a parent? Have you ever dressed up your little children and sent them forth alone to visit when they were about ten or twelve years of age? Then you have known the anxieties of a mother or father as to the social behavior. Before the carriage of a certain reasonable etiquette, equal at least to that which we observe in our worldly relations. The text is I. Timothy iii., 15. "That thou mayest know how thou ought to behave thyself in the house of God."

Are you a parent? Have you ever dressed up your little children and sent them forth alone to visit when they were about ten or twelve years of age? Then you have known the anxieties of a mother or father as to the social behavior. Before the carriage you say, "Now, son, be careful about your manners. When you enter Mrs. So-and-so's home take off your hat and place it upon the hall rack. Be careful and don't handle the vases in the parlor, and don't squirm on your chair. When you sit at dinner be sure and keep your feet off the floor, and don't spill the food upon the tablecloth, and ask for a second helping of anything, or talk with your mouth full. When Mrs. So-and-so passes you a dish say 'Thank you.' Remember, my boy, that your mother's home is to be judged by your table manners." When the child leaves the house your mind follows him and stays with him all day long. And, oh, the pride that sweeps into the mother's heart when, next day, you meet your friend, at whose home your little children dined, and she congratulates you in these words: "We had such a lovely children's party yesterday. And, Mrs. So-and-so, I want to tell you how well your daughter behaved. Your boy was a perfect little gentleman, and your daughter a little lady!" Ah, such congratulation as that is as sweet as savor to the maternal heart.

But today, instead of our manners are essential in the home, they are equally important in the house of God. So essential are they to a consecrated Christian life that Paul wrote a long epistle to his young lieutenant, Timothy, concerning them. In this letter to Timothy we found the words of the text, the great apostle tells how bishops and their wives should act, and also how deacons and deacons' wives should behave, instead of showing how our ministers and church officers should behave in the house of God. I would preach a sermon on church manners directly to the point if I did not think the immediate the reverential spirit with which our congregations should assemble for worship. I would try to teach this reverence because more and more in this irreceptible age there is a tendency to look upon church buildings and churches as mere places of amusements rather than as sanctuaries for the worship in the presence of Jesus Christ. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." No man ought to set foot in God's sanctuary unless he can do it with the solemn feeling of Habakkuk, who declared, "The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him."

First the church building is the place for worship. Here God promises to meet his children at certain times. That means that it is the place to which you, where you have an appointment to meet with Christ at least twice every Sunday and perhaps once or twice during the week. One inference from that fact is that when a congregation assembles on the Sabbath day it is reasonable you should always be on time and be ready to lift their voices in praise at the first word of the first line of the doxology, as well as with bended head to listen to the last word of the last line of the benediction. Then, too, how sadly the church member in a thousand who would show the implied disrespect in not keeping an appointment with an earthly ruler which they frequently show to their Heavenly King. Suppose we should take a trip east and stop in the Capitol at Washington. Suppose while sojourning there one day the California Senators or Congressmen or a member of the Cabinet made an appointment for us with the President of the United States. Suppose that a polite note was sent us by the President's private secretary informing us that we might be received to-morrow morning at the White House at 11 o'clock. What would we do? Would we sit up to-night until very late, as some of us are accustomed to do every Saturday night? Would we arise very late to-morrow morning, about half-past 9, and have breakfast about 10 o'clock, as some of us are accustomed to do every Sunday morning? Then when the clock's minute hand is pointing to a quarter of 11 would we start to dress and at the last moment turn the house upside down and empty all the bureau drawers because we could not find one of our hairpins or our clean handkerchief, as some of us are accustomed to do every Sunday morning? Then would we rush across Lafayette square over to the White House and get there twenty minutes late, as some of us regularly and systematically always come to the church service late, where we are to meet God?

Oh, no! That is not the way we should act if we had an appointment with the President to-morrow morning. We would positively see that our clothes were all right before we went to sleep to-night. Then we would get to bed early, so that our minds would be clear and alert and we could remember all that the President might say, and we would not only be on time, but a little ahead of time. At ten minutes of 11 we would stand often minutes after, 11 o'clock, we would be sitting before the President's private secretary presenting our cards for an audience with the Chief Executive of the great American people. In the same way if you wish to get your child spiritual blessings from Christ you must go to church first with him. You must start your public worship on time. You must, in your church manners be kept, as heavenly as possible. King the same respect you would accord to any earthly potentate. A spiritually live church is one whose Worshipers always assemble on time. One of the surest signs of a spiritually dead church is the tardiness of the worshipers, who have come to expect their seats to be saved, until at least the second hymn has been sung, and often until the collection plate has been passed. The pews should be filled on time, just as the organist at the hour sharp should be in her place at the lovely days and the minister in his place behind the sacred pulpit.

Behaving yourself aright in church implies a reverend act, no less than as important as promptness in church service. A church member should be in his place when the service starts as surely as he should be at his desk when the bell rings. But he should do more than sit down when the minister takes his place. He should, first of all, kneel and render obeisance and homage to the Heavenly Father. Remember, he, the worshipper, has come to keep. The very first act of a guest in a home is to go and pay his respects to the host in the parlor. The very first act a worshiper should perform when in church is to pay his respects to the Christ, who, in a spiritual sense, is the head of the temple in which the church member has come to worship.

The Unitarian rector begins his service in this wise: "Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house and the place where thy honor dwelleth." When we enter the house of God, do we see and all feel that we are coming into the presence of the Lord? If so, we should we come laughing and talking and nodding to each other, like a lot of schoolgirls greeting the class organizer? If we do, would there be so much whispering and rustling about, both in the pews and in the back of the church? If so, would there be so much turning around to watch others who happen to come in late, and a disposition to laugh when anything goes wrong? People who have visited European countries tell us that there the king is first and last in the thoughts of all the waiting courtiers. As soon as the king enters the room, all the waiting nobles rise and bow, and the king speaks to the waiting nobles listen. When a Congregation enters the house of God, but when he leaves the throne room he never turns his back upon the seated king. When we enter the sanctuary of God, which is filled with the presence of God, do we act as before a king? Do we try to keep our faces still and our minds in reverence? Do we earnestly try to make up our minds to pay close attention to prayer? "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight, O my Lord, my strength and my redeemer!" Every church edifice ought to be something more sacred than a concert hall or a theater. It ought to be a place where a joke and a cachinnation and a chitchat should be as much out of place as in a minaret show would be at a funeral in the house of death.

O man and woman, ever keep the face of Christ before you when you are in the house of God! Every church building dedicated to the worship of God is in very truth his house, in which his presence is manifested by the Holy Spirit as truly, as in the Shekinah of the Tabernacle. Approach the house of God in the same spirit that the Lord's child of Rev. Charles T. Brady, the American preacher, approached when he entered a great European cathedral. "Suddenly I was conscious of the Lord's presence. Forgetting all about the sermon I had prepared, I left his little boy by the pew in the church to await his return. When I found myself alone I looked back on his child standing in the middle of the great church. Oh, how lonely it looked as though he was expecting some one. The mellow sunlight streaming through the stained glass windows fell upon his curly head and made him look like a little angel. When the child heard his father's receding footsteps he turned with inquiring eyes upon his parent and said: 'Papa, where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?' Children, be not like the house of God implied the presence of Jesus. So, with childlike faith, when we assemble to worship Christ, we must come with this first question upon our lips: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" If we do, the spirit of a great deal of the irreverence exhibited by some in the modern congregation would forever cease.

Behaving oneself aright in church implies not only respect to the four walls of the edifice or to the furniture of the divine presence, but also due respect to God's ministers, who are to preach in the sacred pulpit and don't respect to God's musicians who sing in the church choirs. The minister and the church choir arise to sing the praises of God they become part of God's house, and he who in every Christian land on earth is in the heavenlies are most encupied with the same theme. When the minister rises to preach he comes as a messenger from God to utter the words that the Holy Spirit has commissioned him to speak. The truly consecrated Christian minister is a representative of the Most High and is entitled to the deference that was paid to the representatives of the European kings when they entered the United States Senate and were given the foremost seats, as I saw them do in when Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, took his seat in office preceding the inauguration of President McKinley. They were not selected as such, but they were honored in their official capacities as personal representatives of the British, the German, the Italian, the Russian and the Austrian thrones. Never forget when you criticise the preacher's message that you may be criticising the Christ. Also, that God has given him to deliver to you.

Never criticise the sermon or the minister's preaching! Why, it's impossible. Yes, it's more than impossibility. Some church choirs smash every law of musical harmony. Some musical selections is positively stupid. They are impracticable and nonsense of no force, without any logical, consecutive thoughts." That is true, my brothers! Some choirs are noted more for their discords than their musical perfections. Some ministers' sermons are depth. It does not take a very long line to fathom. But I can give you this as my own personal experience—I never entered any church with the spirit of God in my heart, to try to criticise the leaders of that service, God's representatives, but I have returned my spiritual good out of that service. In contrast to this statement, I never entered a church building with the spirit of criticism in my heart that I found something to criticise about the minister and the service, but I found, through what I got, and furthermore, when I did enter a service in the spirit of criticism I always found that I received more harm from that service than good. To William E. Gladstone, with the greatest brain in all England, could find something to criticise in the little church of Hawarden and get spiritual food from young, inexperienced lips. Never forget to leave to break for him the "bread of life," surely you can afford to honor the ministers of Jesus Christ as God's representatives.

But behaving yourself aright in church implies not only due respect to God's ministers in the sanctuary you assemble, and to his representatives there, but also due respect to the strangers who come in the house of God and to their church altars. It not only means that we should bow before God's altars and in reverential tones say, "Our Father," but it also means that we should rise and give Christian welcome to God's children who present themselves at our side. It means that we our church is consecrated Christian church unless all the rich, and the aristocrats, who are clothed in silk or in homespun, whether rich or poor, whether master or servant, shall be cordially greeted with an open church door and an open church heart.

But, though Christian etiquette in the house of God means so much, how many churches are sinfully lacking in some of the churches of class instead of the churches of a great Christian democracy? Can we not do better? Will we begin soon enough to know that there is only one Christian aristocracy, and that belongs to the noble serving class which does devotedly when he said, "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant?" As you would never dream of to my child because you have no pew to rent, so you should never cast a slur upon God's children. Say to no poor man or woman go away from us! We should all belong to the gospel clan. We should all be kind to all brothers and sisters in Christ and that, therefore, we should be hospitable and kind to you and you are polite and respect me, you do not try to show your superiorities even though I do stay a little longer time than I ought. You do not be mad at me and look at your watch again and again to look what time it is and then get up and go out into the hall and put on your overcoat and get your hat in your hand as though you were ready to run away at the first opportunity. If you are polite I would certainly take the hint and make my social call report

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Subscribers' list now open at W. B. Riggs' and until Thursday, 10th. Plan opens on Friday, 11th, to subscribers and on Saturday, 12th, to non-subscribers. Tickets 25c. 10c extra for reserved seats.

MISS IRWIN'S Millinery Opening

—WILL BE HELD—

Thursday, March 17th, 1904.

You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent display of Millinery, Neckwear, &c., &c.

MISS IRWIN,

Millinery and Corset Specialist.

Defer not till to-morrow to-be-wise. To-morrow's run to-day may never rise.—Congreve.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

Many a man has bought paint for his house who "didn't know it was loaded" with adulterants until a few weeks after he had paid the painter to spread it. Adulterated paints fade and crumble away quickly, but when it is

Ramsay's Paints

There is no deception. These paints are honest paints, sold at an honest price and does all that is claimed for them. It preserves and beautifies buildings for years. Handsome color cards free for asking.

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NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Tuesday, March 15.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Malta Vita Sugar and Cream
Baked Hash Fluted Potatoes
Crumpets Coffee

LUNCH

Baked Corn Pudding
Cake Boiled Potatoes Tea

DINNER.

Barley Soup
Stuffed Veal Heart
Blood Potatoes
Lima Beans
Escarole French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Caramel Custards
Coffee

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Charlebois's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

The only man fit for die is the man fit for life.—Beecher.

In the lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail.—Bulwer.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

One prisoner, a drunk, occupied the cells on Saturday night.

The police on Saturday evening answered a call to quiet some parties who were making considerable noise in a hotel. All was quiet when the officer arrived.

In another column will be seen the announcement of Miss Irwin's millinery opening.

Dr. Bolker, of Montreal, will be at Hotel Quinte on Saturday, March 19th. m12-14

A very enjoyable parlor social was held at the residence of Mr. P. J. Chanliff, North Front St., on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance, and the programme given delighted those present.

Ask your druggist for a sample of Laxative Bromo Quinine. A vegetable soap. No greasy stuff like soap required to make a shaking, but a nasty smell around the house and gives a poor color to white clothes. Altogether too much unnecessary work to use common soap. 14-21

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"LOVERS' LANE" A GOOD SHOW.

A very good Saturday night audience gathered at the Carman to see "Lovers' Lane," and they saw one of the best performances of the season. The cast was a splendid one, and the play showed, in trenchant style, the difficulties a minister sometimes has to put up with from a congregation of narrow-minded people. Wm. E. Haldeck, as the minister, and Miss Tottie Richmond, as "Simplicity" Johnson, were particularly pleasing in their parts. The scenery was excellent, notably the orchard scenes.

IT'S SPRING HAT TIME.

Our eyes have been made their "debut." Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of saleable hats in the city. Christys, Woodrow's, Herrington and dilwyn are some of the makes of our large collection.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

The longer you keep whiskey the better it is—and the better you are.

It's pretty tough when a man can't even get credit for his good intentions.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

It is gratifying to read, in the Brockville papers, a fair estimate of the game played here on Friday night last. The Brockville players were fairly beaten and they admit it like gentlemen. A little of the Brockville spirit would do a world of good in the Kingston Whig office, which paper never yet admitted a fair defeat or had a good word to say for an opposing team.

Marlboro juniors defeated Stratford intermediates by a score of 10 to 5 on Saturday night, and the senior team was not at its strongest, either. Let's see how this works out: Peterboro beat Marlboro 20 to 4; Belleville won the district championship from Peterboro, in spite of the fact that in only one game of the series was Belleville's best forward, McGuire, in condition to play. What does this show? Simply that Belleville has the best team in the O.H.A., and can give cards and spades and a walloping to any bunch which will meet them in home and home games. Our boys are the ones who should have gone after Dr. Stanley Obre. They would probably have been beaten, but they wouldn't have quit like cripples and hollered "murder" so loud that you could hear it over the gas house whistle, like that false alarm gang in Toronto did. The season locally has been a disastrous one in some respects, but the home club can proudly point to the fact that the O.H.A. executive had to suspend them to keep them from winning. The question now is: Will the O.H.A. get a chance to fire us again next season? Well, we hope not.

Kingston Whig: The Belleville Intelligencer thinks the Hastings county court may in time decide that Belleville has a right to play for the O.H.A. intermediate championship. Jaws when like that are not in the last very clear, but it will likely be in the Court of Summer Time. Or when the hay is growing in the middle of Belleville's streets.

We've a little short on hayseed this year. Will the Whig man kindly comb some out of his auburn whiskers, and send it up?

HOCKEY.

What Brockville Papers Say of Recent Game.

Recorder: The Brockville seniors met their second and worst defeat of this season last evening when they ran up against Belleville's strongest set of the O.H.A. intermediate series, and who undoubtedly should be in senior company. The results of the game differ little from the first local team met a stinging defeat. Dispatches from Belleville last evening gave the score as 10 to 5, but the team, who arrived home this morning, claim that it was thirteen to four. Bubble scoring is the only thing to explain the difference. The local team have no complaint to offer, saying that they were up against a far better team all round than on the former occasion, much heavier, every man of whom plays an unselfish and good combination game. Each of the 12 shots, every man being able to hit the nets, and the puck on a ball above the ice with telling effect.

The local team were somewhat handicapped owing to the small size of the Belleville rink, not being very much larger than a curling rink, so they do not lay to their defeat, as the ice was in fine condition, except that they were up against a much faster and better team. If the Belleville team McGuire and Marks were the stars, and the hands think they are, but men in the Eastern league to-day. They are very powerful men, quick on their feet and have beautiful stick-handling.

The score at half-time was 7 to 2, but at the finish quinine is divided, but at any rate Brockville was defeated on the ice, and Belleville do have no kick coming whatever. In the Belleville line Seymour played point cover and Pilkey, of the Granites, was goal. Both of these men were the only changes in the local team.

The score last night would lead one to believe that a football game had taken place at Belleville.

Times: The Belleville hockey team met its Waterloo at the hands of Belleville last night, the score at the finish being 15 to 3 in favor of Belleville, and while the score does not indicate the play, the Brockvilles admit that they were outclassed. The visitors were very exceptional in fast and are all heavy men. They play gilt-edged combination and but their strong point is in shooting, every man being a fighting shot, both accurate and powerful. The Brockvilles, like the Prescott one, is small, but the players do not depend on the scoring to score their games. Every man on the Brockvilles played a good game, but lack of condition told seriously in the last half.

It is also say that the Belleville club used them handsomely and are all the gentlemanly players.

Brockville's defeat last evening in Belleville was the worst sustained by the local organization this season.

Oh, what a one-sided, score.

The Belleville hockeyists are play a bit.

The Brockville Times, like a good many others, was labouring under a misapprehension yesterday in the article dealing with the playoff with the O.H.A., in reference to the Brockville club playing an exhibition match with Belleville. It appears the O.H.A. has no authority whatever to profession-alism. This is a matter entirely in the hands of the C. A. A. U. The O.H.A. only has power to disqualify a player or club from participating in games in the name of its association. By playing with Belleville it does not follow the Brockville hockeyists become professionals.

On Saturday afternoon the High School and O.B.C. teams played a game of hockey, which resulted in a victory for the school boys, who scored 3 goals to their opponents' 0. Mr. Winchester made an impartial referee.

CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Thomas.

As usual the Sunday services were conducted by the Rector. In the morning Rev. Mr. Beamish took as his subject "The church as a means of divine help." The evening sermon was preached from II Thessalonians, 2nd chapter, verse 7:

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work; only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way."

Confirmation services will be held first Sunday after Easter, April 8th. There will be a mixed choir of young ladies in attendance to assist the male members of the choir.

Bridge Street.

There were large congregations present at both services yesterday and they were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Crothers. In the evening the text was from Daniel, 2nd chapter and 35th verse. During the service the choir rendered two anthems, the solo parts being taken by Miss Vermilyea, Messrs. D. Cameron and H. McKay.

John Street.

"Jesus' first temptation" was the subject discussed by the Rev. A. H. Drumm last evening at the John street church. The text was from St. Matthew, 4th chapter and the first four verses. The Rev. gentleman during the course of his remarks stated that this temptation which Jesus was subjected to was a real one. After 40 days of fasting the Saviour was hungry and Satan's temptation to get Him to turn stones into bread. As He was tempted so He all tempted and God would give us help to resist even the greatest of temptations.

During the service Mrs. G. Bedford sang a solo entitled "Bright Golden Morning."

Tabernacle.

At the evening service at this place of worship the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Brown, gave an excellent discourse in reference to "Obedience to Christ," His text was taken from Genesis, 22nd chapter, 1st to 4th verses, Miss M. Scott sang a solo entitled "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Baptist.

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Elliott, preached at both services on Sunday. In the evening his text was from Romans, 11th chapter and 22nd verse.

Christ Church.

The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, last evening gave an address relative to the life of the late Archbishop Machray, of Rupert's Land, and Primate of all Canada. His remarks were based upon the words: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

In the Justice Shop.

Chas. Case.

Gilbert Clapp on Saturday afternoon was charged before the Magistrate on a charge of unlawfully disposing of a cow which he had previously sold to Chas. Case. Redmore Parks arranged to pay the amount from Clapp, and the case went after it Clapp informed him that he had sold it to another party. After evidence was given he submitted the Magistrate reserved judgment.

Drunk.

An old man was charged with this offence and was fined $5.....

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BIRTH.

McINTOSH.—In Belleville, on Saturday, March 12, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, a son.

DEATHS

MILLER.—At Frankford, on Saturday, March 12, 1904, William Hague Miller, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 15, at 1.30 p.m. to Belleville cemetery.

GIBSON.—In Belleville, March 13th, Mary Gibson, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, Great St. James St., on Monday afternoon at 2.30. Services at house at 2.00 p.m.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Port Arthur Not Abandoned—Russians Say the Situation There is Unchanged—Aftermath of the Latest Sea Fight—Why Russians Were Not Rescued.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 14.—There is no truth in the rumor that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur.

Admiral Abaqe, secretary of the Commission on Far Eastern affairs, says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last 24 hours.

Tokio, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice-Admiral Togo, concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the action off Port Arthur on the 10th last to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyers, resulted here to-day. Captain Shojire, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that the four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Sarapmehitch, as originally reported.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Cures consumption. Not all cases, but many cases. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy.

J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

BELLEVILLE'S MAYOR AS OTHERS SEE HIM

WHAT A TORONTO PAPER HAS TO SAY OF OUR PRESENT CHIEF MAGISTRATE.

The Toronto News publishes an excellent likeness of Mayor W. W. Chown, of this city, together with the following biographical sketch:

Mayor Chown, of Belleville, was born in Kingston in 1851, and was educated in the Public Schools of that city. In 1882 he went to Belleville and started a hardware and tinware business, which grew until to-day it is one of the largest of the kind carried on in Eastern Ontario, and is known as the W. W. Chown Company, Limited, of which Mayor Chown is President. Belleville's Chief Magistrate is noted as a shrewd and successful business man, whose word is as good as his bond. He is a Liberal, but never takes a prominent part in politics. Entering municipal life as Alderman in 1900, he served three years, and was, last January, elected Mayor by acclamation. An earnest advocate of prohibition, Mayor Chown took an active part in the Referendum campaign. He has been a strong supporter of the Y.M.C.A. since its inception in Belleville, and in philanthropic work of that kind is also exceeded by his wife. Mayor Chown is a Methodist and a member of Bridge Street Church, being a local preacher, and a member of most of the governing bodies of the church. He was married to Miss Wheeler, of Napanee, and their union was blessed with four sons, two of whom are married. Since entering municipal life, Mayor Chown has done hard and conscientious work in the interests of the city of his choice, and is respected by all for his worth as a quiet, earnest, solid citizen, who tries to walk the straight and narrow path himself and help others to do the same.

COAL IS SCARCE.

According to all reports it is pretty hard to get any coal at all in the city. What are we going to do? We must keep warm. The next best thing to a ton of coal is good warm raiment. The Oak Hall can supply you that and will give you a close price, too.

STROKE PROVED FATAL.

MR. JOHN GIBSON DIED WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. John Gibson, who resided on Great St. James street, was stricken with paralysis. The attack proved fatal, the unfortunate victim passing away at an early hour on Sunday morning, after having regained consciousness. Deceased was born in Ireland 75 years ago, and came out to this country when 16 years of age. For 34 years Mr. Gibson resided in Ballville, during which period he was an employee of the city, and was a hard-working and trusted city employee. Deceased had been for many years a member of Belleville I.O.O.F. No. 274, under whose auspices the remains will be interred. In religious life Mr. Gibson was a Methodist, being a member of Bridge Street Church. In politics he was a Conservative, and deceased, a highly esteemed and well-known citizen. He leaves a widow and a family of two sons and five daughters to survive. The sons are Jones, of Napanee, and John, of this city; the daughters are Mrs. J. Bailey, of Madoc; Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. G. Kerr, of Canada; Mrs. Morton, of Toronto, and Mrs. S. Wallace, of Dresden. To the family will be extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moose, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The 25 cent relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

WAS IN HARNESS FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

MR. FRANK HITCHON PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND GOLD HEADED CANE.

For the past 49 years Mr. Frank Hitchon, of this city, has been connected with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, during which time he was a faithful and painstaking employee. For many years Mr. Hitchon was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Insurance and Provident Society in connection with the road. He having recently retired, the members of the Toronto section on Saturday afternoon presented Mr. Hitchon with an address and a beautiful gold headed cane. The latter took place at the G.T.R. library at the station here. The address was as follows:

Belleville, March 12th, 1904.

Mr. F. Hitchon,

Sir—We, your associates in connection with the Grand Trunk Insurance and Provident Society, 2nd section, note that you have resigned your position as Chairman of the Executive Committee and having retired after a long and faithful service in this company, we believe that we cannot allow you to do so without some mark of appreciation on our part from appreciation of your noble and faithful service to the Association.

By your kind and courteous manner, your upright honesty and undoubting integrity, you have endeared yourself to the hearts of each.

Gifted with that stark mood of adversity appointed upon the heirloom for the many, you have, although loyal and just to the tongue of ill tongued tellers, you were ever ready to accede to any legitimate proposition securing benefits to the Society.

We therefore beg of you to please accept the gold headed cane as a small token of the high esteem in which you have been held, with the earnest hope that it may recall to your memory the close and kindly relations which have always existed between us, and it is our heartiest hope and prayer that you may be long spared to flourish in your walk through the remaining years of your life which may be bright and happy.

Signed on behalf of committee by J. P. Murphy, Chairman, Belleville; T. Waugh, T. H. Coppin, J. R. Donnelly, W. H. Mott.

Mr. Hitchon made a suitable reply to the address.

Died at Frankford.

Mr. Haigh Miller, son of Mr. W. S. Miller, Frankford, died on Saturday morning, March 12th, after a brief illness. Deceased had been ill for some time and, although only 21 years of age, was a popular young man, beloved by all who knew him.

TONSILITIS IS GOING AROUND

And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple remedy. Use a gargle of Nerviline and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. This has been tried and proved successful a thousand times. Nerviline is a specific for tonsilitis and, in fact, we know of nothing half so good for breaking up colds, curing slight pains and muscular pains. Try a bottle of Nerviline; price 25c.

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The Best Kind AT

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Also Made to Order.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

SO THINKS AT LEAST ONE TRAVELLING MAN.

I would not have you think of starting out without my mileage cookies and grip as to start on a trip without a box of Mother Seigel's Curative Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up with all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food, and I often get it three times a day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that kind of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the article I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about once a week, but not now, and only about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me that the investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents' worth of them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for meals, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

Cheerful and Hopeful.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life are Charles Kingsley, have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the changes and chances of their mortal life like men facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."

Legal Eloquence.

A young lawyer concluded his argument in a case with the following sublime burst of eloquence: "If, gentlemen of the jury, the defendant's hogs are permitted to roam at large upon the fair fields of my client with impunity, then—ped, then, indeed, have our forefathers fought and bled and died in vain!"

Logic.

Teddie—Pa, when do we get our milk from? Father—From cows, my son. Teddie—And where do cows get their milk from? Father—Why, I don't know where do you get your tears? Teddie (after a long, thoughtful pause)—Do they have to milk cows, papa?

A Man to Be Avoided.

Briggs—Here comes Gidson. Let's cross over. Griggs—Why, I thought he was a friend of yours. Briggs—He used to be, but now he's my deadly enemy. He's the unspeakable villain who recommended a place for me to spend my vacation.

Daily Intelligencer.

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is the best remedy for any impoverished condition of flesh or blood. When appetite fails it restores it. When the blood is impoverished of it enriches it. If you need such a remedy, this one will suit you.

Price $1.00 a bottle at

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Continues

All This Week

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Higher For Wheat and Chicago Closes Strong—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 3-4d higher to-day than yesterday, and corn futures 1-4d to 1-2d higher.

At Paris wheat and flour futures are quoted 3 centimes lower to-day.

Chicago wheat futures closed 3-4c higher than yesterday; July corn 3-4c higher, and July oats 1-2c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cables—Wheat, spot, firmer, easier and neglected. Maize, on passage, easy; spot, American, nominal. Flour, 24s 9d. Mixed, 28s 6d.

Liverpool—Wheat, tone weak; March, 7s 2½d; July and August, 7s 2½d. Corn, firmer; March, 3s 9d; May, 3s 9½d; July and August, 3s 7d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 Kansas, 16f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres, to-day:

	Cash.	May.
New York	99¾	99¾
Chicago	.....	96⅝
Toledo	100¾	100¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	97½	97⅝

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 California, 7s 3d; futures, steady; March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 2½d; July, 7s 3d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 9d; futures, quiet; March, 3s 9d; May, 3s 9½d; July, 3s 7d. Flour, 24s 9d. Hops at London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 10s to £3 10s. Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 28s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 28s 6d. Pork, prime mess, western, 67s 6d. Tallow, prime city, 24s 6d. Cheese, Canadian finest, white, 58s; colored, 58s. Turpentine spirits, spot, 44s. Rosin, common, steady, 14s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 6½d. Linseed oil, quiet, 17s 9d.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Butter—Receipts, 4197; steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts 1727.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9265.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active, But Lower—Sheep and Lambs Lower.

London, March 12.—Live cattle steady at 12½c to 13c per lb.; refrigerator beef, steady; refrigerator beef, 8½c to be per lb. Sheep, 13c to 13½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head, 25 lower, $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5700 head, active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.85 to $5.95; mixed, $5.90 to $5.95; yorkers, $5.90 to $5.95; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $5 to $5.60; stags, $3.50 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep, slow at steady prices; lambs, active, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, $4 to $5.25; lambs, $5.60 to $5.85; wethers, $4.90 to $5; culls and bucks, $4.00 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 13 cars for the market; no trading; dressed beef, unchanged at 6½c to 8½c. Exports to-morrow, 1400 cattle and 6500 sheep; to-day, 1400 cattle, 21 head; market dull; veals sold at $5 to $9; city-dressed veals at 7½c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2233; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c lower; sheep, sold at $5.25 to $5.50; lambs, at $6 to $6.25; dressed mutton, at 8½c to 9½c. Dressed lambs, at 9c to 10½c.

Calves—Receipts, 1183; feeling, nominally unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; steady; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.30; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.40; cows, $1.00 to $4.75; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.25; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $2.75 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, to-day, 12,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.10 to $5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.35 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.25; light, $4.85 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.35.

Chinese Labor in S.A.

London, March 14.—The Colonial Office issued a statement last night confirming the statement received from Johannesburg, to the effect that King Edward's decision regarding the Asiatic labor importation ordinance will not prevent the Transvaal from proceeding with the execution of the ordinance forthwith, the suggested delay in the matter meaning only that certain negotiations have to be completed with the Chinese Government before laborers can be shipped.

Fruit Growers Plan.

St. Catharines, March 14.—The fruit growers of the county are holding meetings toward organizing a co-operative packing, shipping and canning company with $200,000 capital stock, whereby the fruit and the canned goods will be graded as to quality and consumers guaranteed as to this. They hold it as a necessary matter.

Millions in Damage.

Wilkes-Barre, March 14.—With the falling of the rain following the partial breaking of the gorge in the north branch of the Susquehanna, dwellers in the stricken cities are counting the work of rehabilitation. Estimates of damage done are given in figures which vary widely, ranging from $2,000,000 to $6,000,000.

Salvation Statistics.

London, March 14.—The statistics of the Salvation Army just published show that during the past year the organization supplied 8,000,000 cheap meals to the very poor, and 4,139,728 cheap lodgings, while 6,196 fallen women were taken from the streets and 1,936 criminals brought into Army homes of refuge.

Australians Mob Dowie.

Chicago, March 11.—Dowie is traveling a rocky road in Australia. He was mobbed in Melbourne, and now he sends word of another "mobbing" in Adelaide.

VIOLENT REPUDIATION

Lord Rosebery on the Premier's Use of the Word Calumny.

Addresses a Great Free Trade Meeting at Newcastle, and Describes Balfour's Policy of Retaliation as "Only a Bathing Machine—A Temporary Refuge in a Storm"—Sedentive Argument to Win Free Traders Over to Protection.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 13.—Lord Rosebery, addressing a great Free Trade meeting at Newcastle on Saturday, returned to his attack on Premier Balfour's charge of "calumny." In speaking as he did regarding the premier's statement to the cabinet he said that he had followed Lord George Hamilton's verbatim description of the two documents and for this he had been called a calumniator. The expression had not been withdrawn. "Altho," he continued, "they have long had a friendship with Balfour from no man in the world will I accept that description of myself without public and violent repudiation." It was his belief that Mr. Balfour's evasion with regard to the documents had created a strongly founded distrust in the government. The government's changeing policy on the national taxation bill last Friday was a significant sign of a coming dissolution. His surrender to Mr. Chamberlain showed that the government existed only by the favor of the man nominated by the politician whose ornament was a bathing machine, as an empire to a peroration on protection.

When Mr. Chamberlain left the government he left the seeds in control of the finances of the country—that is Balfour and Ritchie. Retaliation is government's policy of retaliation was only a bathing machine—a temporary refuge in the storm. The chancellor compared the present situation of the government to the Russian army, in 1856, owing to the Unionist party's internal dissensions, had a strong motive to join the Liberals to build a free trade policy upon ruins. That part of Mr. Chamberlain's statement, Mr. Balfour was always ready to make sacrifices in food and taxation, in order to keep the colonies loyal, and when the policy was forgotten would be ready to make a convenient all over the empire. The present state of things was not a healthy one commercial harm. When the Liberals were returned to power the empire would be kept together without any sacrifice of principle.

He had not always been able to see eye to eye with Sir William Harcourt in all things, but no one could doubt his party did so among themselves, but he recognized in him a commanding intellectual capacity, his sturdy championship of the cause of peace and his liberal group to which he belonged and he would long remain one of the chief ity and memorable figures in parliamentary history.

Liberal Predicted to Win.

London, March 14.—The Daily Mail's election analyst, by carefully considered drawn from the result of recent by-elections, predicts over the dissolution of the government that if the change of feeling is maintained it will secure a general majority of sixty over the Unionists, which meaning that Balfour, Chamberlain and Home Rule will be the decisive factor in the next parliament.

Marconi's View.

London, March 12.—Sir William Huncourt, writing to The Times with an analysis of Mr. Wyndham's amendment, says that the debate made it clear beyond dispute that the Unionist party is protectionist, and its fundamental principle is that a taxation of food. Whatever Mr. Balfour may say on the judgment of the country will be taken on this issue.

Relevant Vouched For.

London, March 12.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the appointment of Mr. Balfour as Speaker of the House of Commons, says Napoleon is an unusual name for the descendant of a peer of any British parliament, but it is borne by a well known French Israelish in a privy council case two years ago.

Stood Ashamed.

London, March 14.—William T. Stead, speaking at Chelsea last night, said the late war was unjust and he was ashamed of his countrymen.

Boers To Canadian Iron.

London, March 14.—Sir Thomas Bright McLaren, M.P. (Liberal), will ask Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, to-morrow, if he is aware of the increasing importation of Canadian pig iron to England, and that it is being sold at £3 per ton less per ton, and whether the government proposes to protect British from this unfair competition.

Bay Horses Wore.

London, March 14.—The morning Post advises the government to buy cavalry horses in Canada, where a useful two year-old, harder, sounder and more capable for work than an Irish horse can be bought for £20.

Claimed By Death at 117.

Perkerville, Mich., March 14.—Mrs. Adam Gilbert, for 40 years a prominent of Forester township, died Saturday. She was aged claimed to be 117 years of age. To within the last few days she was able to perform most of her household duties.

Died From Blood-Poisoning.

Frankford, March 14.—Rev. R. T. Courtice, pastor of the Methodist Church here, died Saturday, as a result of blood poisoning. Mr. Courtice was suffering from a malignant form of boil which struck downward and caused his death.

Mr. Jan Rays Country Seat.

London, March 14. — Aldenham House, which J. P. Morgan of New York is said to have bought, is a beautiful sixteenth century mansion, situated at Hertfordshire, with such a modern wing, built about twenty-five years ago.

Strike in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—The wagon makers employed in the 31 carriage factories in this city, and who are members of the Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union, announce that they will go on strike to-day.

Committed For Trial.

Woodstock, March 14.—G. A. Thornton, charged with bigamy, was committed for trial Saturday.

FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY.

Conducted By the State and Largest Ever Seen in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Machray took place Saturday afternoon. The body lay in state at the Parliament Buildings until 2.30. A public service was held at the Legislative chambers, conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

The funeral, which was conducted by the State, was probably the largest ever seen in Winnipeg, and included the Governor-General, the Government, the City Council, the clergy, the students and the graduates of St. John's College, the Winnipeg garrison and a large number of citizens.

The regular funeral services of the English Church were held in St. John's College, conducted by the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Bishop of Keewatin, Bishop Wathenon and Canon Coombes.

60 THOUGHT TO BE LOST.

Steamer Pre Fatria Believed to Have Gone to Bottom.

Halifax, March 14.—It is believed here that the steamer Pre Fatria, which left St. Pierre, on the Island of Miquelon, two weeks ago, has gone to the bottom with all on board.

She carried sixty passengers besides her crew. Many of these passengers were prominent citizens bound for Paris.

The steamer is now long overdue, and it is looked upon as almost a certainty that she has met with some serious mishap.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Navigation between Benton Harbor, Mich., and Chicago will open March 28.

George Jaggers was convicted at Newton, N. J., of murder. Bloodthirsty Jaggers.

The United States Senate has ratified the treaty with Ethiopia, negotiated with Menelek.

Fire from a defective chimney destroyed the Methodist parsonage at Brantford Saturday.

Fire caused a strike of the printing operators on the N. and W. Railway, and Northern Express offices, to be closed. The strikers handled the excess.

Brakeman Injured.

Tottenham, March 14.—Eddie Dickson, a G.T.R. brakeman, fell between the cars at Tottenham Saturday afternoon, and two wheels passed over his leg, breaking the right limb below the knee and cutting almost through the thigh of the left leg. Dr. Hamilton amputated that below the next wheels caught him. It is hoped the amputation will be necessary. He was taken to the hospital at Barrie on the evening train. He is a young man, a son of a widowed mother, who lives in Barrie.

Murdered Missionary.

New York, March 14.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions yesterday received cable confirmation of the news of the murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, near Khoi, Persia. Mr. Labaree was born in Urumiah, Persia, 34 years ago. He was graduated at Oberlaurea in 1893, and leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Labaree is a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Schauffer, now of Cleveland, and for many years a missionary in Turkey.

Blow at Monks and Nuns.

Paris, March 14.—Premier Combes has introduced a measure for the suppression of the monastic orders. He has brought forward a bill suppressing all the religious orders prohibiting monks and nuns from teaching in private. The proposition for the schools abolished will be supplied by the State at a cost of 12,000,000, besides $1,500,000 for additions to the number of teachers.

British Cabinet's Thanks.

St. John, N.B., March 14.—Governor Doyle signed the French Shore Modus Vivendi Bill Friday, and Saturday he transmitted to the Legislature a message of thanks from the British Cabinet for the prompt and unanimous passage of the bill. The message, appearing in the English and French treaty covering this matter of the French shore is understood to be good.

Run Over and Killed.

Montreal, March 13.—C. Smith, a C.P.R. detective, residing at 54 St. Lawrence street, was run over and killed by a train in the C.P.R. yards at Hochelaga Saturday morning. The General Hospital ambulance was called when the accident occurred, but before it arrived the man was dead.

Died From Draught.

Montreal, March 14.—Raoul Moisan, a well known gentleman, died yesterday from the effects of a stimulant obtained in a drug store. The druggist also drank with Moisan, became ill, but recovered. The nature of the stuff drank by the men will no doubt come up at the inquest.

James J. Hill" Not Interested."

Detroit, March 14.—A letter to The Free Press from Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern, states that there is no truth in the report that James J. Hill has become interested in the so-called Clergue enterprises at the Soo.

Killed By a Fall of Coal.

Glace Bay, C. B., March 14.—John Ryan, aged 60 years, was instantly killed in the Caledonia pit on Saturday by a fall of coal. His body was terribly crushed. Ryan leaves a widow and four daughters.

Hard of 36 Buffaloes.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—J. J. Hill's buffalo herd now numbers 36.

New York, March 14.—A week's weeping and brooding over the accidental burning of her Easter dress, for which she had been saving the money since last summer, ended in suicide Saturday night of Annie Barr, 24, soon to be a bride. She took two ounces of carbolic acid.

Medal Awarded.

New York, March 14.—Robert Gray, a painter, and his wife were found dead in their apartments Saturday, the woman murdered with the right side of her skull crushed in and her husband having apparently committed suicide by asphyxiation.

Threw Vitriol in Face.

Cape Town, S. A., March 14.—A startling scene occurred at the Mount Nelson Hotel here Saturday. Mrs. Belfield Marais and her daughter, who is fifteen years old, were dining in the restaurant, while Piet Marais, a noted millionaire and the father-in-law of Mrs. Marais, was dining at another table. Suddenly the daughter dashed across the room and dashed a bottle of vitriol in Piet Marais' face. He was terribly injured and will probably be blind. Both mother and daughter were arrested. The affair is the sequel to a family quarrel.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Belleville.—East Hastings Liberals will meet at Tweed on March 28 to select a Federal candidate.

Bradford.—R. R. Gamey addressed a big meeting under the auspices of the West Gwillimbury Conservative Association on Saturday. Howe Wood presided, and E. A. Little, M. P.P., Vaughan Lennox, M.P., and T. Herbert Lennox also spoke.

Mistake of Years Rectified.

Ottawa, March 14.—For the first time in 35 years a real Union Jack float over the Parliament buildings on Saturday. In past years the ensign has been flown, under the impression that it was the national flag of Great Britain.

Senator Kerr to Move.

Ottawa, March 14.—It has been decided that Senator J. K. Kerr, Toronto, will move and Senator Tessier second the address in the Senate in reply to the speech from the throne.

Criticism For the "Gov."

Ottawa, March 14.—The debate on the speech from the throne is likely to be concluded before the week is out. It is not the intention of the Opposition to propose an amendment to the speech. One portion of it, however, will come in for considerable condemnation. That is the part in which His Excellency is made to express the wish that the session will be a short one. It is an extraordinary departure from custom to place any such restraint on the freedom of the debate, and His Excellency may be roundly criticized for fathering a statement that is entirely gratuitous and is in effect a censure to the Opposition on its duties in the way of cutting short the debate.

Halifax a Second Gibraltar.

Halifax, March 14.—A series of manoeuvres by the artillery at the forts and a careful inspection of the harbor defences have convinced the military authorities that Halifax is impregnable. During the last three years steamers from England have regularly brought powder and projectiles, and an immense quantity of ammunition is now in storage.

Major Robertson There.

Ottawa, March 14.—Major Donald M. Robertson of the 48th Highlanders addressed a meeting Saturday at Alexandria, where the men of the Glengarry have decided to form as independent highland company in honor of Lord Dundonald, every visit to Glengarry last autumn arouses the greatest enthusiasm.

Over 1,000 Arrived.

St. John, N. B., March 14.—The steamer Manitoba landed over 1,300 passengers here yesterday. Most of the passengers are British of all ages, and are all lot as a year-old arrived here. Only fifteen were detained by the doctors. The steamer had an uneventful voyage.

Dr. Carruthers Dead.

North Bay, March 14.—Dr. J. B. Carruthers died here this morning, driving from a camp at the northern end of the Temiskaming railway to the terminus, was taken suddenly ill and expired almost immediately. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden demise.

10,000,000 Jews in the World.

Basle, March 14.—Dr. Herzl Hamaan, who recently made a rough census of the Jews of the world, concluded that there are now nearly 11,000,000 in Europe and 8,000,000 outside of Europe. The United States has 1,000,000. Britain has 2,000,000.

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Dunfries Man Missing.

Paris, March 15.—J. P. Nunan, ex-reeve and ex-councillor of South Dumfries township, is missing from his home, and it is feared that he has met with some serious accident. Mr. Nunan was in Paris on Thursday and started for home at 10 or 11 o'clock that night. On Friday morning the rig was found in Mr. Michnel's bush, and the horse was wandering around. It is feared that he was tipped out of the rig and that he was too seriously injured to be able to assist himself. Friends are making a thorough search of the district in the hope of finding Mr. Nunan still alive, but the worst is feared.

70 Persons Lost.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 15.—The British steamer Aramac was wrecked on the Break Sea Spit, off Queensland, Sunday morning. Six boats were launched and two were safely landed with sixty exhausted passengers and members of the crew. Four other boats are still missing, containing seventy-eight persons. It is believed that these boats were not provisioned. The weather is bad and steamers sent in search of the boats have found no trace of them.

Unionist Rejected

London, March 15.—The Hon. G. J. Goschen, 1st Viscount Goschen, P., for the East Grinstead Division of Sussex, has been informed by the Executive Committee of the Central Conservative Council that it will be quite impossible, in view of his opposition to the Government on the fiscal question, again to secure his return as Unionist member.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

MAKAROFF OFFENSIVE

Blocks Port Arthur By Sinking 4 Vessels at Harbor's Mouth.

Russian Vice-Admiral Aims to Unite His Divided Navy and Become Aggressive

—Issues Order That Economy in Fuel Is Unnecessary, But That Ammunition Must Be Saved—Northern Squadron Hiding—Japan's Big Financial Scheme

—Report of Capture of Port Arthur.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Newchuang says that after the removal of the battleship Ibrivian four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hailor, the Ninguta and the Sungari, were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sank, leaving only a small channel available. Vice-Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

The despatch, which is prominently displayed by The Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "Russian information," if true, is news of first importance, confirming the idea that Vice-Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy.

An Approach to Confirmation.

The story must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other source being in a despatch from the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Yinkow, which merely says:

"Vice-Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice-Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible under fire.

The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice-Admiral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as was done at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.

Where Is the Squadron?

It is a subject of unceasing remark and conjecture that nothing has been heard of the Vladivostock squadron, and it is beginning to be believed that it is really inside the harbor of Vladivostock.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that, according to a despatch from Gensan, the Russians are believed to be withdrawing from the northeast frontier of Corea and concentrating at Vladivostock.

The Tokio correspondent of The Morning Post throws an interesting light upon Japan's financial intentions and says it is estimated that Japan will be able to maintain a war for eighteen months without borrowing abroad. The policy is to retain the gold in Japan, and it is believed that it will not be necessary to spend abroad more than one-eighth of the cost of the war, this expenditure being chiefly on coal, cordite and steel. The fact that Port Arthur is completely blockaded permits a great saving because Japan will be able to charter vessels at peace rates.

Just a Report.

Wei-Hai-Wei, March 15.—The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

Movements of Land Forces.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Gen. Zilinski telegraphs as follows under Sunday's date:

"On March 7 our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Changchengang River, and a Troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju.

"A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol, and were dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gun cotton and some swords and blankets.

"The population of Manchuria is quiet.

"On the night of March 11 the enemy's ships explored Helena Bay and the adjacent coast, without catching with searchlights.

"According to information which has been verified, the Japanese have not made any attacks north of Gensan.

"The population along the Tumen River is favorable to us."

Alastor Dida's Tell the Truth.

Tokio, March 15.—Victory Admiral Togo's despatch that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur, is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo boat destroyers can be repaired in one week, and it will not be necessary to dock them.

A supplementary report from Vice-Admiral Togo, concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the action off Port Arthur on the 10th instant to rescue the crews of the disabled Russian torpedo boat destroyer, reached here to-day. Captain Shojiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, states that the Japanese would have been able to rescue many more of the enemy, but for the deadly fire of the shore batteries and the close approach of the Russian cruiser Novik. The report also explains that four men rescued were not part of the crew of the Sternguschtuhi, as originally reported.

When the Japanese rescuers reached the Sternguschtuhi she had been remained on board, and it is believed the living members of the crew jumped overboard and were picked. Three of the Russians rescued are captured and the fourth is a torpedo operator. Two of the captives were slightly wounded. They were all placed aboard a Japanese battleship and were given food and clothing.

Thrown From a Pony.

London, March 15.—Word has been received here of the first accident to a war correspondent in the Far East. Mr. McKenzie, representative of The Daily Mail in Corea, had both legs broken by a fall from a pony.

Advance on Newchwang.

Paris, March 15.—The Temps' correspondent at Newchwang telegraphs in that city that Russian troops from a tour along the Manchurian frontier. Thy trains are crowded with Chinese soldiers, numbering towards of 20,000, on their way to Mukden. It is believed a Japanese attack is expected as soon as a thaw sets in, probably in about ten days."

The correspondent of The Temps at St. Petersburg says: "The Japanese thus far have captured seven Russian merchant ships, the commanders did not know war had begun.

"It is considered that the naval strength of Russia still equals that of Japan, including in the estimate the fortresses of Port Arthur and Vladivostock and the Baltic fleet."

LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Backbone of Agriculture in Canada Says the Minister of Agriculture.

Toronto, March 15.—At the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday afternoon the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, for the Dominion, was the guest and spoke on the position and prospects of the agricultural interest in Canada. In his introductory remarks he referred to the advantages Canada enjoyed in that respect, Canadians, he said, lived in the northern part of the temperate zone under conditions which produced the highest type and character of men and women. It was the same in Europe, where the northern nations were the strongest and most vigorous. What was true of the human race was also true of the animal. The climate, soil and local environment of Canada combined the highest quality of domestic animals to be found. This had been brought by careful breeding from pure stock and now Canada was exporting largely to South America, Mexico and the West Indies.

Foundation of Prosperity.

Canadian animals were superior to all others in the way of live stock, and that industry was the foundation of her agricultural prosperity. He felt assured what was true of Ontario to-day would also become true of the great West, and as it improved the Northwest would in the future be seen maintaining vast quantities of live stock. It would not affect the production of wheat, but rather increase it. He believed the fundamental principle for the progress of agriculture in Canada was to produce the live stock industry to its highest possible development.

What are we doing in the way of organization and development? The Department of Agriculture had been working in the same line for a long time, expending much money and giving all matters more attention. Farmers were wanting more and more, and the Government were responding to the demand.

Denmark the Only Rival.

Canada was the more highly organized country, agriculturally, in the world with one exception. Denmark stood first, Canada had nothing to fear from the United States. They could beat their great neighbors in every line who, boastful as they were, had to take the second place all the time. But Denmark beat Canada in organization, education and co-operation of the Government with the producers.

Canada Accepts Invitation.

New York, March 15.—The Canadian Government has formally accepted the invitation to be represented at the American Congress on Tuberculosis, which will be held in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, in October, 1904.

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—Blouse of white Jap Silk—made with straps of Mexican insertion ending in large silk medallions and forming a pointed yoke—4 rows of fine tucks and hemstitching down back—3 rows bias tucks across front—full sleeve with straps of Mexican insertion ending in medallion—sleeve and cuffs with very fine tucking..... **5.00**

—Blouse of Jap Silk—black or white, front trimmed with 5 rows of narrow box pleats with Mexican insertion in between—8 rows of tucking on each side —back with narrow box pleats and insertion—full sleeve with narrow box pleats and insertion—pointed cuff with 4 rows of stitching **4.25**

—Blouse of fine Lustre in black and cream with 6 half inch box pleats down back and 2 wide box pleats down front with silk Mexican insertion and wind medallions—wide Duchess front of fine tucks —sleeve with 8 rows of fine tucking at full part—strapped cuff—tab collar of self—very new **2.95**

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BROKEN PROMISES!

Our esteemed Thurlow friend, who is waiting so patiently for a Senatorship, has this consoling reflection—he is not alone bemoaning unfulfilled promises. Even the Grit press is beginning to raise its indignant voice against the manner in which promises are made and broken, and patronage bestowed by both the Dominion and Ontario Governments.

The Seaforth Expositor, a faithful adherent of Gritism, not long since, made an attack upon the Ross Government for having kept the Registrarship of Huron vacant for years and then appointing to the position a relative of Attorney Gibson, notwithstanding a pledge which had been given to a gentleman, that he should have the office if he would but consent to contest the constituency in the interests of the party.

The Mitchell Recorder, another of the faithful, is not at all mealy-mouthed in its denunciations of the powers that be for the manner in which patronage is bestowed. It thus expresses its condemnation:

"All recent appointments have been made on the family circle or family compact system. If you are not one of the household, or of some wife's relations, it does not count. It would appear as if all those were to be looked after before the final act, and the man of long service may tell on for the reward that cometh at the cemetery gate. 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: I have promised and deceived thee many times, but it is a long road that has no turns; only continue faithful: serve on and thy turn will come sure—at the cemetery gate.' That is about the language of the present Ross-Gibson-Dryden combination.

"To be within the family circle, or to have unlimited services of Jackson quality in South Oxford, be the only qualification that counts for recognition in politics today."

"I have promised and deceived that many times, but it is a long road that has no turn, only continue faithful, serve on and thy turn will come sure—at the cemetery gate." My dear to a dot, we fancy we hear Nathaniel, of Rumlow, exclaim. Jerry, I have been a good and faithful servant; I have been long in the service, promises have been made by the great men in the party, but never, never, fulfilled. Will they ever be? A solemn query, Jerry. Will he not now exclaim in the language of Miles Cook:

"They promise—I bow and am thankful:
They fail to perform—I ne'er fret."

This, of course, is the position of the vain and faithful. Sheh better accept another post's opinion of such politicians, and sing with him:

"When wicked men make promises,
Of truth,
"Tis weakness to believe 'em."

TIMELY TOPICS.

In another column will be found a letter signed "Taxpayer," which is a decidedly trenchant one, and we fear that, when his ire has had time to further the interests of the city our correspondent has been somewhat unjust to some of its servants. The Chief of Police, we believe, has never failed to perform any duties which have been expressly allotted to him. The trouble appears to be that the duty of Police Court Clerk is not fastened upon anybody. The by-law says that the City Clerk shall act as Police Court Clerk and, WHEN PRACTICABLE, keep a record of the same. Sometimes it is not practicable for the City Clerk to attend the Police Court. To-day, for instance, he is in Toronto, in connection with the city's legal business. We quite agree with "Taxpayer" that the matter is a trivial one, and that it would be better for all parties concerned if more amity were shown among the city's servants. But the fact remains that here is a duty which is the city's to provide, to perform. True, it is not a very heavy duty, and the performance of it would break no one's back, but there it is, just the same.

Apropos of this matter it may be pointed out that The Intelligencer of a day or so ago had a conversation with Mr. Miles, in which he pointed out that the duties of City Clerk and Solicitor, as constituted at present, were much more onerous than in former years. Ten years ago Mr. Miles' minutes occupied only 118 pages and there were only 28 by-laws passed, as against 198 pages and 70 by-laws in 1903; ten years ago the City Clerk and Solicitor were paid $1700, as against $1000 at present. Mr. Miles also pointed out that the Council had recently placed upon him the clerical work in connection with the operation of the Gas works, which duties, he thinks, are worth fully $200 more per year. Taking the above facts into consideration there appear a good deal of force in Mr. Miles's contention that he should be relieved of such trivial duties as those in connection with the Police Court. How the change is to be made is, of course, for the Council to determine.

A correspondent writes: "I noticed in your columns a day or two ago some subjective comments on the action of a certain Roman Catholic Mayor in Brantford, who attended a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge, and officially welcomed them to the city. I would respectfully point out that the action, though unique, was not unprecedented, the same thing having been done in this city by Ex-Ald. Doyle who at the time was acting Mayor of Belleville. Honor to whom honor is due."

By all means. Ex-Ald. Doyle deserved just as much encouragement as the Mayor of Brantford, and, if our memory is not defective, received his just meed of praise in The Intelligencer at the time. Ex-Ald. Doyle's shamrock, when he puts it in his hat next Thursday, will crown the head of a broad-minded and big-hearted Irishman. Long may he live to wear it.

AN OLD SALT'S ROAR.

(London Tatler.)

The sensation of the evening at the Canada Club dinner to Mr. Alfred Lyttelton was the reply of Sir John Hopkins to the German Emperor. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, who gave the toast of "The Imperial Forces," wound up with a reference to the Emperor's claim to Waterloo as a German battle, when the Admiral who was to respond for the navy jumped up—half of salt that he is—and in a voice which would have shamed a fog-horn exclaimed: "There may be some doubt as to who was at Waterloo, but there can be none about Trafalgar." For five minutes nothing could be heard through the cheers.

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If a bill now before the Ontario Legislature becomes law, all those who go out after deer will have to be clothed in red. This will be easy for some of the hunters, who go out to paint things red, anyhow.

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It is said the police force will get new hats for Easter.

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The idea of March begin to-day, but look out for the sides of March, which are neatly covered with an inch of snow.

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The Mad Mullah is ready to quit. Probably recovered his senses.

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THE ONE TO CONVINCE.

(Toronto Globe.)

As long as the ban is convinced that this is spring, we don't care what the Tees, the Smith, or the ground hog think about it.

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No, Josephus, the M.I.A. is not a Home Rule society. You are probably thinking of the A.O.H.

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A letter from the Old Country explains the following; it is given for what it is worth:

"It is prophesied by a clairvoyant that Japan will be victorious in May. Russia will lose all but four of her ships of war. In June war will be brought to an end, as the result of Nihilism in Russia, but late in autumn before peace is officially declared. On March 29th Port Arthur will be reduced to ashes by the Japanese."

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It will gratify the majority of our citizens to learn, by the article in another column, that the Belleville Gas By-law Bill has been approved by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, and that, in all procability, the last vestige of legal opposition to the by-law is thus removed. This is especially gratifying in that, we are informed, it will greatly strengthen the Council's hands in the matter of disposing of the debentures, and bring nearer the time when the fuel gas system can be extended and placed within the reach of large numbers of our citizens who are now debarred from it. Of course the Bill still awaits final passage by the Legislature, but that may be classed as simply a matter of routine.

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The chair o' Forestry, we rise to remark, is not necessarily be filled by a wooden-headed man.

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Admiral Makaroff states that it is not necessary to save coal, which shows that he is a lot better off than most of us Canadians.

DAYS OF THE STAGE COACH

RECALLED IN MILLBROOK DURING THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

(Millbrook Reporter.)

The glorious days of the stage coach and mail delivery by horses were brought back to us on Saturday last, not having received any mail from Thursday noon, the Post Office Inspector at Toronto was communicated with at noon on Saturday and asked if he could not relieve the situation. He at once very kindly consented to instruct the postmaster at Port Hope to engage a team and bring out the delayed mails. Then the great question was, when will we get the papers? How long will it take to drive from Port Hope? About 4 o'clock the postmaster at Port Hope was called up, and he stated that His Majesty's mails were leaving for Millbrook at four o'clock. This was equally good news. Then the speculations again began, and until 8 p.m. when Inspector Smith drove up, their eager look east towards the turn of the Port Hope road. Many farmers were waiting as anxiously as the town-folks. Postmaster Vanes, Miss Stewart, Miss Lottie Vanes and Miss Nellie Hetherington were busy as sailors for a while sorting over twenty-seven bags, but they did themselves proud by going through them in less than an hour, and by 9 p.m. the wheat was opened to the waiting throng. The jam in the lobby was never so great, box-holders grasping a paper as soon as it was put out to get the war and other news. The mails were taken from here to Port Hope by the return team. On Sunday another batch was brought out. The public are very thankful to Mr. Vanes for his thoughtful courtesy in accommodating them at that hour of the night, staying there as he did till the office was emptied.

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DINNER
Cream of Lima Bean Soup
Salmon Loaf Tartare Sauce
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Okra and Tomatoes
Cold Slaw
Wafers Cheese
Junket
Coffee

SWELL WATERPROOF COATS.

The Oak Hall would like the swell young man who is very critical to call and examine a special line of new $18 rain coats we have just received. We would like the opportunity of showing where they differ from the ordinary kind.

Mischievous Speeches.

(Toronto Star.)

Mr. Stead is in South Africa, and is reported to have made a speech at Cape Town, in which he declared the Dutch war to have been unjust, and because of it he was ashamed of his countrymen.

A man may fairly claim the right to have his own opinions and to express them if he will. This is a privilege which British citizens assert generally with success in their own country, but seldom with success anywhere outside their own country. Mr. Stead expressed his views freely in England, where public opinion was against him from first to last throughout the war. In the course he took in England he doubtless believed himself in the right, but it is impossible to think that he can expect to accomplish any good purpose by going to South Africa to denounce his countrymen in the hearing of the conquered Boers. The war is over. Justice unjust, it is past, and the work is under way of healing its wounds and bringing into harmony the races that waged with other. Mr. Stead can only embitter Boer feeling by such speeches as he is credited with making. He can also gain some of that notoriety which his critics say is the breath of his life.

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No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—1.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.45 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.15 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

Leave. Arr. Peterboro
Mail ..... 8.45 a.m. 8.10 a.m.
Mixed ..... 8.55 p.m. 9.05 p.m.

Going East.

Arr. Leave Peterboro
Mixed ..... 11.20 a.m. 8.25 a.m.
Mail ..... 4.25 p.m. 2.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

Leave. Arr. Madoc
Mixed ..... 12.20 p.m. 1.30 p.m.
Mixed ..... 6.00 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

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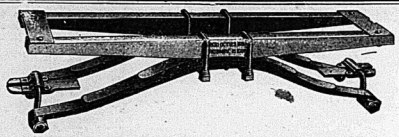

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The Poison In Mackerel.

There is no more wholesome food among fish than a mackerel, yet close along the backbone of that same edible there lies a strip of flesh which may bring you to death's door even if it fails to kill you. You may eat it a hundred times and it will be as wholesome as the rest of the fish, but the hundred and first time, or earlier it may cause terrible trouble. This is because it occasionally, without any sign or any known reason, distills a powerful irritant poison. There is no difference in the appearance of the fish or in its flavor; nothing to warn you of the danger. The only remedy is to leave the spine of the fish alone and not taste the flesh that lies in the angle of the backbone's edges. There is never a year without a few deaths from this cause, though you might eat mackerel scores of times without taking harm. Yet animals have some way of detecting the poison, and a cat will not eat the flesh from the mackerel's spine if it is dangerous. It is not a question of staleness—a perfectly fresh fish may be deadly and a stale one harmless.—London Standard.

Lady Grey's Dull Evening.

Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, has presented some queer pictures of English court life. During the reign of King William IV. Creevey wrote: "The Greys had just come from Windsor castle. Lady Grey, in her own distressed manner, said she was really more dead than alive. She said all the boring she had ever endured—before was literally nothing compared with her misery of the two preceding nights. She hoped she never should see a mahogany table again, she was so tired with the one that the queen and the king, the Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Augusta, Mme. Lieven and herself had sat around for hours, the queen knitting or netting a purse, the king sleeping and occasionally waking for the purpose of saying, 'Exactly so, ma'am,' and then sleeping again. The queen was cold as ice to Lady Grey till the moment she came away, when she could afford to be a little civil at getting quit of her."

Curious Hunting Custom.

The Labrador Indians when on a hunt stalk on in advance of the train with their arms, while the women, heavily laden with provisions and means of shelter, drag along slowly after. When the lords and masters begin to think of food time or wish in any way to leave some guide as to their progress for the squaws they thrust an upright spear or stick in the snow and draw in the snow the exact line of the shadow then cast. The women, toiling painfully along, note the spear and the progress of the shadow and know closely the difference of time. They know, too, whether they dare to linger for a few minutes' rest or if they must hastily catch the stick or spear and hurry on.

Long Journeys Made by Whales.

The whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.—St. James Gazette.

Odd Japanese Customs.

The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japanese bells, like Japanese belles, have no tongues; Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese maids have no harmony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.—"Queer Things About Japan."

A Story of Brahms.

A rather celebrated composer asked to be allowed to play his very latest composition to Brahms, and did so with tremendous vigor, the perspiration streaming down his face as he pounded the piano. Brahms at the end of the performance picked up a sheet of the manuscript and, feeling it between his finger and thumb, enthusiastically exclaimed: "I say, where do you get your music paper? It's first rate."

Plants Without Roots.

The "flower of the air" is a curious plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 500 or 700 miles, and it grows as it travels, suspended on a twig.

Theresa.

"Do all roses have thorns, pop?"
"Yes, my son."
"I sa can't feel any on those roses on ma's hat."
"You would if you had to pay for the hat, my son."

Bobbie's Metaphor.

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Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of age he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of holy week. Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner and gave the strictest attention to the music and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterward he heard it a second time and, following the music with his own copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpsichord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

A Story at Whistler.

One day Whistler entered the atelier of his class in Paris and found that a red background had been arranged behind the model and the teacher directed something of a duller tone to be substituted, and he pointed to the red patch of the canvas of one of the pupils, putting in its place another background. But the red would show through. The scraped, studied and worked laboriously to get something that pleased him. The rest of the class surrounded the easel and eagerly watched the master. He looked up finally and said, "I suppose you know what I am trying to do?" "Oh, yes, sir!" they all chorused. "Well, it's more than I do," he replied grimly and left the place.

What Puzzled Him.

A well known clubman entered a police station and said to the sergeant, "I would like to have an interview with that burglar you arrested for breaking into my house last night." Sergeant—I don't know that I can allow you unless you first tell me what you want to see him for. Clubman—Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he got into my house so easily; for more than I can do at night.

"Living wages" in London.

London by night is shortly to have a unique attraction in the shape of a gigantic traveling restaurant, which will perambulate the street for the benefit of those who desire refreshment later than that provided at the ordinary coffee stall, says The London Mail. The traveling restaurant consists of a lavishly ornamented van some twenty feet long by six in width, with a doorway at the side, to which the customer ascends from the street by a miniature flight of steps. Colored glass panels bearing allegorical designs form the windows round the sides, and the back of the car bears in large letters the announcement, "Night lunch."

THE MARKETS.

Grain Markets Firmer—Wheat Futures Firmer—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4d higher.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 25 centimes and flour futures 25 centimes lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1/8c higher than Saturday; July corn, 1/4c higher and July oats 1/8c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather firm. Mates, on passage, firm, but not active. Spot America mixed, 10s 10½d. Flour, spot Minn., 29s.

Antwerp—Spot, steady; corn steady; March, 21f 45c; July and Aug., 21f 50c. Flour, spot steady; March, 29f 75c; July and Aug., 30f 60c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 Kansas, 17½c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,261,000 bushels; corn increased 741,000 bushels; oats increased 441,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending today, the preceding week, and the corresponding week of last year:

Mch. 14, 1904. Mch. 7, 04. Mch. 16, 03.

Wheat, in ..33,306,000 32,024,000 40,005,000
Corn, in 16,084,000 16,825,000 17,317,000
Oats, in 9,967,000 9,526,000 10,917,000
The total wheat visible supply of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, together with that afloat to Europe, is 72,-676,000 bushels, against 72,500,000 bushels a week ago, and 76,730,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	M.A.	May.
New York	.....	.....	104½
Chicago	.....	.....	100½
Toledo	102	102	100½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	98¾	99¾	99¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 95½	to $1 00
Wheat, white, bush	0 96½	1 00
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	0 92½
Barley, bush	0 45	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 65	1 70
Beans, hand-picked	1 65	
Peas, bush	0 69	
Peas, bush	0 61	
Buckwheat, bush	0 41½	0 42½
Oats, bush	0 28	0 30

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 R. W., 6s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; nominal; Mar., 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s 3d; American mixed old, 5s 7d; futures quiet; March, 5s 4¾d; May, 5s 4¼d.

Hams, short cut steady, 60s 6d; bacon, short cut, clear backs, 60s 6d; lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 30s; American refined, in pails, 31s 6d. Cheese, at London, finest coloured, 60s, 66s to 67s; finest white, 60s, 66s to 67s.

The leave of wheat into Liverpool last week were 20,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 80,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 53,000 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady — Trade Brisk at Better Lower Prices at Montreal.

London, March 14.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 12½c per lb. for steers, 10½c per lb. weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9c per lb. Sheep, 11c to 12½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction cattle market were 41 car loads, consisting of 678 cattle, 13 sheep and 2 calves.

Montreal, March 14.—About 700 head of cattle, 100 calves and 30 sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day.

Trade was dull at rather lower prices than were paid on best week's markets. Some very prime cattle were sold at 4½c per lb.

Good mediums sold at about 4¼c and ordinary mediums at about 4c per lb. Common stock sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb; a few choice calf was sold for $7, while others realizing from $2 to $6 each.

Sheep sold at 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

Lambs at 4c to 4½c per lb.

Fat hogs are declining in price; good lots sold at 5¼c to near 5½c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 400 head; best grades higher; common dull and lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping, $4.50 to $4.90; butchers', $4.25 to $4.60; fairs, $3.25 to $4.05; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3; good cows and heifers steady to strong; common, $2 to $3 lower; good to choice, $40 to $50; medium to fair, $30 to $35; common, $20 to $25; fresh cows, $25 to $60; veals, $6 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head; active; $5 to $5.25; mixed, $5 to $5.25; heavy, $5.10 to $5.25; a few pigs, $5.25; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $5 to $5.05; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.25; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,500 head; active; lambs, $5 to $6.05; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 14.—Beeves—Receipts 1,615; good steers firm, others steady; bulls steady, good cows steady, others weak; steers, $4.25 to $5.25; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $3.25. Exports to-day 1,247 cattle and 4,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 1,615; veals steady; others weak; $4 to $8.75; culls, $3.50; dressed calves, 9c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; sheep firm; choice lots early, $5.75; to $6.25; culls and common, $3 to $5.50; lambs, $6 to $7.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 11,118; sheep weak, lambs barely steady, 25c lower than on Friday; sheep, $3.25 to $5.90; one prime sheep here; lambs, $5.70 to $6.25; one car yearlings, $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 11,200; market steady; state hogs, $5.20 to 35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.80; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.40; cows, $1.40 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 28,000 head; market nearly 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.25 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.40 to $5.60; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; light, $4.85 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.45.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.75; fair to choice mixed, $4.25 to $5; Western sheep, $4.50 to $5.75; native lambs, $5 to $6.75.

Children Marched Out.

Pickering, March 15.—Fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Public School building. The pupils were dismissed by the teachers, and passed quietly out. The fire alarm was sounded, and the local fire brigade was soon on the spot, and, with the assistance of the citizens, soon extinguished the flames. The damage to the building will not reach $50.

There is an old superstition that to be born on Christmas day is to be lucky all one's life, and in Bilesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Thanks. We just needed a little more snow to loosen up the muscles in our "strong right arms."

The snow shovel surely lingers in the lap of the lawn mower this year.

Q. the snow, the beautiful snow. Will it ever take a notion to go And refrain from causing us further woe?

A wireless special from Mr. William Johnson says they passed Bermuda on Sunday, and he gave the Chautauqua salute to many people who formerly attended commercial college here. The only thing worries Mr. Johnson now is that he fears he will be unable to procure shamrocks for St. Patrick's day, but as he'll be in Madeira on the 17th "where geranium verdure greets the sea" he'll have to let it go at that and make the best of it.

Why is the present war like a batch of sour bread? Because the trouble is in the ferment.

Owen Sounders imposed a license of $250 on the sale of cigarettes. Coffin nails will go out of fashion there.

We are gradually finding out some interesting things about the Japs, and very much up-to-date leaders in Japan's army and navy. Admiral Uriu, the hero of Chemulpo, received his education at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, U. S. A. While there he was president of the Y.M.C.A. Admiral Togo, who has been keeping the Russian fleet at Port Arthur very uncomfortable, is an English-trained sailor, having been educated on board the "Worcester," of the Thames Nautical Training College. He is forty-six years of age.

The true "yellow peril," in the opinion of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is the imminence of "the Russian serpent." "Having in the present conflict secured a firm foothold in China, she would slowly but surely march forward to further conquests, and at length, with the aid of Chinese levies trained for war by her officers, drive the other Europeans in China into the sea, without the slightest danger of interfering being able to avert the catastrophe."

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Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. McKeown.

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The Filigree Ball

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AUTHOR OF
"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

That I might the more readily determine which of these two theories the truth had its basis in fact, I took advantage of an afternoon off and slipped away to Amsterdam, where I had been told, Mr. Jeffrey had courted his bride, if not with a taste of local gaiety, you see, and I got it. The air was fully charged with it, and being naturally not averse to participation by announcing myself a detective, I readily picked up many small facts. Brought into shape and arranged in the form of a narrative, the result was as follows:

John Judson Moore, the father of Veronica, had few oddities than the other members of this eccentric family. He had a fortune, however, that he had shown some strain of the peculiar independence of his race when, in selecting a wife, he let his choice fall on a woman who, if rich and unencumbered with a child, but who was generally regarded as the plainest woman in the whole city who might have had the pick of Southern beauties. It was in the course of time this despised woman proved to be possessed of those virtues and social graces which eminently fitted her to conduct the large establishment of which she had been made mistress, he was forgiven his lack of beauty, but it was said of many of his peculiarities until, his wife having died and just as he was about to remarry, made the will in his brother's favor, which he had given that gentleman such deep satisfaction.

Why this proceeding should have been so objectionable to their friends report says not, but that it was so is evident from the fact that a great rejoicing took place on all sides when the widower, suddenly developed into a healthy child and the probability of David Moore's inheriting the entire estate seemed to be a minimum. It was not a long re-

lowed his wife to the grave before marrying the pretty girl who had been left motherless in the world, leaving her and her half-sister, Cora, to the tender care of the kindhearted old bachelor who had been his father's lawyer. This lawyer was undoubtedly the only one of the family who was not disappointed at the event. For although the new bride seemed happy enough when, suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly, she became mistress of Veronica being sent to a western school, where she remained, seemingly without a single visit, till she was seventeen. During this period, which was little realized in Washington, developing under masters into an accomplished woman. Veronica's guardian, severe in his treatment of the youthful ones of the large fortune of which he had been made sole executor, was unexpectedly pressed into the service of his niece, Cora Tuttle was not easy to please, and the first men of Washington came and went before her eyes without awakening in her any spark of interest till the name of Francis Jeffrey who stole her heart with a look.

How she was won and what that winner say that under his influence she developed from a handsome woman into a lovely one, let no engagement was announced, and society was thoroughly taken by Francis Jeffrey back from so great a prize, without much surprise, however, and the question was forever answered.

Veronica was now nearly eighteen, and during her absence had bloomed into womanhood. She was not as beautiful as her sister, but she had a bright, if not engaging manner, with enough spice in her temperament to vivify the finer features of insipidity and make her conversation by no means dull. Her father and Francis Jeffrey turned his attentions from Miss Tuttle and fixed them without pause upon the younger girl, upon this pretty butterfly, but one who could be relied upon to characterize the preceding, and that was, for homecoming. Of small fortune in income, he had hitherto shown a certain contentment with his condition and violated no fine respect and make his attentions to Miss Tuttle seem both natural and appropriate. But no sooner did Veronica's name begin to appear on the lips of the young heiress' feet and pressed the ball so close after that in two months they were engaged and on the end of the half-year, marriedwith the distinguished consequence just made known.

So much for the general gossip of the town. Now for the special.

A certain gentleman, whom it is unnecessary to name, had been present at one critical instant in the lives of the two principals. He was not a scandal-monger, and if everything that Judge Caldwell's chronicles had lived and Cora gettled down into comfortable life would never have mentioned what he heard and saw one night in the great drawing-room of a ball in Atlantic City.

It was at the time when the engagement was first announced between Jeffrey and the young heiress. This and his previous attentions to Cora had given rise to talk, and to Washington and elsewhere, and there were not lacking those who had openly twitted him for his seeming inconstancy. This had been over the cups of course, and Jeffrey had borne it well enough from his so-called friends and intimates. But when, on a certain evening in the parlor of one of the large hotels in Atlantic City, a fellow whom no body knew and nobody liked accused him of knowing on which side his bread was buttered, and that certainly it was not on the side of beauty and superior attainments, Jeffrey got angry. Heedless of who might be within hearing, he spoke up very plainly in these words: "You are all of a kind, rank penny-wise-and-pound-foolish, and if you could see as much as I do of your folly, you would still see me at the head of the class. Miss Moore's agreeable as I find it to air my sentiments in this public manner, you will once you provoke me to it, I will say one and for all, that I am deeply in love with Miss Moore, and that it is for this reason only I am going to marry her. Were she the penniless girl her sister and Miss Tuttle the proud possessor of the wealth which, in your eyes, constitutes the attraction, you would still see me at the head of the class."

Jeffrey himself was chagrined, and made a motion to follow the young man, but he probably seemed, but the look she cast back at him was one to be remembered. It was evident she was there left for him to say, somewhat in the following manner, but in all its bald frankness and nothing could alter it. "I am sorry I have been so overcome by my woman's pride, so far as the feeling is concerned, but my head is clear enough. I have not been a fool in this matter. I have married for love, but I have married for money also. I determined to drop theory and confine myself to facts.

And from that day the first few days succeeding the tragic discovery in the Moore house.

CHAPTER VII.

The next morning my duty led me directly in the way of that little group of which Jeffrey had been mentioned. It is strange how often my duty did lead me in her way.

Miss Moore was in full bloom, with all its bright as her eyes, which, by the way, were very fine while in the course of our long talk came to be very expressive, making use of the special abilities I saw in her, I felt that the time had come to show her might prove a most indefinable value to me.

Therefore, I put on my pardonable abruptness. I expressed my wishes in the following manner:

"Jimmy, you can do something for me. I have a feeling that you can, that, too, without arousing suspicion or compromising either of us. Miss Moore, I am told, would employ his greenness, and when you have seen her, Jimmy, I shall be lately reinstated himself with her."

The surprise which she showed had a touch of naivete in it which was very entertaining.

"Mr. Monroe!" she cried, "the uncle of her husband?"

"The very same," I responded, and waited for her further comment, and did not long.

She gave me a look—oh, what a look! It was as encouraging to me as it was surprising to the lover, after which she nodded, and I left her, to see her again but once in frank and laughing consent, and that was all.

I thanked Providence for such a self-contained little aide-de-camp and proceeded on my way to the next great self-satisfaction.

Mr. Moore, I knew, I came upon her again. It is really extraordinary how I frequently hit the paths of some people.

"Hello!" I asked.

"Mr Moore deals with Simpkins, just two blocks away from his house; and there I met him, and he came and candles there."

I regarded her with a smile which summoned into view the most exasperating of dimples.

"You had better patronize Simpkins yourself for a little while," I suggested; and by the arch glance with which my words were received, I perceived that my meaning was fully understood.

Experiencing from this moment an increased confidence, not only in the powers of my little friend, but in the line of action which I had already established, I cast about for means of settling the one great question which was a necessary preliminary to all future action: Whether the marks detected by me in the dust of the mantel in the softest chamber had been made by the hand of him who had lately felt the need of candles, albeit his house appeared to be fully lighted by gas?

The subterfuge by which, notwithstanding my many disadvantages, I was finally enabled to take an unmistakable answer to this query was the theft of much candlewick. Perhaps I was too proud of it. Perhaps I should have mistrusted myself more from the start. Certain it is my egotism in those days, and reckoned from the above incident, was of a bright ideas which I could safely call my own.

The point aimed at was this: to obtain without Mr. Moore's knowledge an impression of wax in his finger-tips.

The task presented difficulties, but these served only to increase my ardor.

Confiding to the lieutenant of the precinct my great interest in the mysterious affair with whose congenitive interior I had made myself acquainted under such peculiar circumstances, I asked him as a personal favor to relieve me for a few hours of my duty of spending another night there. He was evidently surprised by the request, but otherwise, as I supposed, any great longings himself in this direction, and, moreover, under the some reason I set great store on this application, granted it, and I have no think that he suspected in the least what that reason was—and being, as I have already intimated, indifferent to me, he exerted himself to such good effect that I was promptly detailed to assist in keeping watch over the premises for the night.

I think that it was at this point I began to reckon on the success which, after many days of doubts and mischances, was yet to reward my efforts.

As I prepared to enter the old house on that night, the thought of one short glance across the way to the top of my apartment, and be set by the man whose secret, if secret he had, I was laying plans to penetrate, filled me with a joy I had not expected. Passing on the threshold to the left of the handsome elderly gentleman whose appearance was to undergo such thoroughly up to date, that I should have failed to recognize him if my eyes had not been fixed on the most instant the figure of Judge crouching behind the door, I took the room where he had evidently passed himself for the night, and, after a few words of my own foretold, I made haste to leave the room, to which I was to be confined for many hours, to be greeted my adhand nod and the police sergeant, who, I remember, was whether Uncle David had had any share in the fatal business which had rendered the room in it vacant not visited so memorable.

Hard, and unsatisfying by a peep through the front drawing-room window that he was positively alone, I went directly to the kitchen, procured a chair and carried it into the hall, where I put it to a use that, to an onlooker, might have appeared peculiar. Planting it squarely on the hearthstone, and without the slightest perturbation as to what the results might be to myself, I mounted it and proceeded to the very exacting which I have already described as having taken place that night.

Setting it on end against one of the panels of the parlor, I carried it to the chair once more and carefully lifted over the high shelf the contents of a box standing within I had brought with me for this purpose.

Then, having replaced the chair, I took myself out of the front door, and, deliberately unlocking it, locked it and put the key in my pocket.

Crossing immediately to Mr. Moore's side of the street, I encountered there as I had expected, the lieutenant on his own gateway.

"Well, anything more?" he inquired, with the same exaggerated courtesy I had noticed in him on a previous occasion. "You have the key, I see, a man bringing news. Has anything been discovered in the house?"

I assumed a frankness which seemed to him innocent.

"Do you know," I sententiously informed him, "I have a wonderful interest in the old bachelor-uncle, or rather in the seemingly innocent employment which he has left behind him. Franklin at the Court of Francis. I tell you that there is a fine field there for what would be found behind the pictures."

I saw, by his quick look, that I had stirred up a hornets' nest. This was what I had calculated to do.

"Behind it!" he repeated. "There is nothing behind it."

I laughed, shrugged my shoulders, and looked slowly toward the door.

"Of course, you should know," I retorted. "With some condescension. Then, as if struck by a sudden remembrance, I added: "I am sorry you been told that there is a fireplace on that lower floor which does not stay fastened? I speak of it that you may have it repaired as soon as possible. It's the last one in the hall leading to the negro quarters. If you shake it hard enough, the catch falls back and any one can raise it even from the outside."

"I will see to it," he replied, dropping his eyes, probably to hide the curious twinkle. "But what do you know about finding something in the wall behind that old picture? I've not heard—"

"Not enough he spoke quickly and shouted that I was not afraid to be at the top of his voice. I was by this time too far away to respond save by a dubious smile, and a semi-yawning wave of the hand. Not until I was nearly out of earshot did I venture to shout back the following words:

"I'll be back—in an hour. If anything happens—if the boys annoy you, or anybody attempts to enter the old house, telephone to the station or summon the office at the corner. I will be back in an hour. I will come from leaving the place to myself for a while, and I'll look around the block.

When I arrived in front again it was quite dark. So was the house; but there was a light in the hall that I felt assured that I should find Uncle-David there, and I did. When, after a considerable interval of time and advance through the hall, I threw open the door beyond the parlor glass, it was to see the tall figure of the old man standing before the chair I had left there, peering up at the hall from which I had so lately lifted the picture. He started as I presented myself and almost fell from the chair. Then he began to laugh I uttered assured him of the little important I placed upon this evidence of his daring and unappeasable curiosity, and he confronted me with a look of anger for the deep whereupon I managed to say:

"I am very much glad to see you here. It is quite natural for you to be curious, but I am sure you in your power what that picture concealed. Came back, because I suddenly remembered that I had forgotten to rehang it."

Uncle David now glanced again at the wall overhead, which was as bare as the palm of my hand, and he had already examined.

"It has concealed nothing," he retorted. "You can see for yourself that the wall is bare and that it rings as solid as any part of the house made."

Here he struck it heavily with his fist. "Are you satisfied you hung me that you had found?"

I smiled, shrugged my shoulders in token of my content, and, without action upon a like occasion and then proceeded brusquely:

"I did not come back to betray poor secrets, but to ask you to do me a favor to its place. Or perhaps you prefer to have it down rather than to have me do it? I am willing."

He scrutinized me darkly from over his shoulder, and, without answering itself in his shrewd old eyes; and then, in a more genial tone, he answered, might possess more significance than I appeared. But I did not step back-ward. I was conscious of a way that I had even thought of danger. I held out my hand. He took my picture and looked up at him for orders.

He promptly signified that he wished it hung, adding as I hesitated to mount the chair: "Surely this house are supposed to stay on the premises. I have been told it is a traditional superstition against removing the."

I immediately lifted the print from the floor. No doubt he had me at a disadvantage, but I was not in his heart, and my position on the hearth-stone was commanding enough to prevent that proved it to be. But it would have been a fatal mistake to attempt at a moment when his fate, if not my own, hung on his step down, I put foot on the chair and raised the picture to the hook. As I did so, he moved over to the huge settle of his ancestors and sat down before it, never ceasing to watch, surveyed me with a smile I have imagined was sane.

Suddenly, as I strained to put the cord over the nail he called out:

"Don't forget the key."

If he had intended to give me a start, he would have succeeded, for my nerves had grown strained and my hand firm at the glimpse I had caught of the shelf below me. The key was there, but I had scattered there had been displaced in five directions over this space, and though I had preferred to risk the loss of the picture rather than to put my hand on the shelf, but he had taken no such precaution. The clue I sought was there and for all that he had so recklessly worked, was obliterated.

But when half an hour later I found him superintending and examining these marks and comparing them with those upstairs, I did not enjoy the sensation of having overreached myself. For the two impressions attested to the fact that the person through whom the person was who had left the mark on the wax, Mrs. Jeffrey on the evening she die, it was not her uncle David.

CHAPTER VIII.

Let me repeat. The person who had left the marks of his presence in the mysterious chair and in Moore house was not the man popularly supposed to be Uncle David, but, had it been? But one name suggested itself to me,—Mr. Jeffrey.

It was not so easy for me to reach this man as it had been for me to reach the elder and more accessible uncle. In the first place, his door had been closed to every one since his wife's death. Neither friends nor acquaintances had been admitted there unless they came vested with authority from the coroner. And this, even if I could succeed in obtain it, would not answer in my case, for I had no right and do would better follow a chance encounter. But one chance presented with this gentleman seemed likely to fall to my lot, and finally I swallowed my pride and my dislike of two of the lieutenant. Would he see that, in spite of appearances, I was carrying some message, or of doing something more than curiosity should stop at this point and that I would cease to make a nuisance of myself.

I think he suspected me by this time, but he made no move, and for a day or so I was summoned to carry a note to the house in K Street.

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Dated at the City Clerk's Office, Belleville, this 8th day of March, 1904.

W. C. MIKEL,
City Solicitor and Clerk.

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C. P. R. ...	140¾	141¾	140¼	141¾
Ont. & West. ...	44¾	45	44¾	44⅝
R. I. ...	29	30¼	29¾	30¼
Ills. Cen. ...	126⅝	127⅜	126¾	127⅜
Sou. Ry. ...	29¾	30¼	29⅝	30¼
do. pref ...	72½	73¼	72½	73¼
B & O. ...	73¾	73⅞	74	73⅞
N. Y. C. ...	144¾	145⅝	144¾	145⅝
Penn. ...	142¾	144	142¾	143⅝
Sou. ...	66¾			
Erie ...	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
do pref. ...	62¾	64¾	63½	64¾
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C. C. C. ...	28¾	30½	28⅝	30¾
C. & O. ...	49⅜	50¾	49⅜	50¾
Manhattan ...	140½	141	140⅝	141
W. U. ...	83¾			
L. & N. ...	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
Mo. Pac. ...	55	55⅞	54¾	55⅜
Wab. ...	15⅞	16¼	15⅞	16¼
do pref ...	31⅞	34¾	33⅞	34¾
C. G. W. ...	16¼	17	16¼	16¾
T. C. I. ...	37⅜	37⅞	37⅜	37⅞
Leh. Val. ...	104¾	105	104¾	104¾
do. pref ...	55⅝	56⅜	55⅝	56⅜
S. Pac. ...	123⅜	125	123⅜	124⅝
N. R. T. ...	41	41⅜	40¾	41⅜
Texas ...	25½	26¾	25½	26¾
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F. A. Spafford,
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Some of the World's Greatest Characters Have Been as Sparing of Language as Others Have Been Prodigal of Deeds of Renown.

It is a curious and interesting fact that many of the world's greatest men have been as sparing of words as they have been prodigal of deeds.

It is doubtful if there ever lived a more taciturn man than Wallenstein, the famous commander of the Austrian army during the thirty years' war. It is said of Wallenstein that he "loved an atmosphere of silence" and never uttered a word that was not absolutely necessary, nor would he permit others to speak in his presence more than was essential. One of his chamberlains was arranged for when Wallenstein's needless noise. His servants were so many mutes, not daring to open their lips in his presence, and he was surrounded by patrols, and the approaches to his house were barricaded, that clashes to preserve him from the least disturbance. In comparison with Wallenstein, Louis XIV. of France would have been a chatterbox and William the Silent a lawyer.

But silence is a characteristic of many of the world's most famous soldiers. Napoleon boasted that his dealings with men he never wasted a word and made monosyllables answer most purposes. Cold, piercing, steadfast eyes, and he could compress more within a few minutes than most men could convey in a quarter of an hour.

The great Duke of Marlborough when receiving reports from his generals would produce his watch and say, "I will give you a minute." And it was rarely to be heard with "Thank you" he did not observe the limitation. To his staff the Duke of Wellington was always more laconic. A nod of the head or a shake of the head was often the only communication he would make, and when once he was asked what he considered the best equipment of a commander he answered, "A long head and a silent tongue."

Von Moltke almost rivaled Wallenstein in taciturnity. He never opened his mouth if a gesture would suffice, and "yes" and "no" were the limits to him that the French had declared "are he simply said to the aid-de-camp, "See, my good fellow, that you are not killed," and turned round to sleep again. But he had said all that was necessary, for the aid-de-camp understood his master's meaning.

Some dealers have been telling people that Ingrain Papers are out, this is the most absurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much Ingrain need now as ever and when we tell you we have 48 shades to select from, you may understand

Making New Friends

EVERYDAY from the ranks of Japan Tea Drinkers.

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN Tea by its absolute purity and delicious flavor is displacing Japan Tea just as "SALADA" black is displacing all other black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

We Will Not Stop As Luck

No Such Thing As Luck

This Half Price Sale

Until the last roll of 1903 Wall Paper is sold—and gone.

Of course it's policy to sell the old out but we have not much of it left.

We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

Variety, Style, or Price.

How about Crimsons, Greens and Brown—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

We solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

C. B. Scantlebury

BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.

Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

Look at Your Boots, Then Look at Gorman's

In Successful Decorating

Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of mere chance.

In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing — Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thought of surroundings, of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage.

Literary Notes.

THREE CELEBRATED PUBLICATIONS.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Adam and Charles Black, of Soho Square, London, Eng., copies of three publications, which are probably unique in their different fields, viz., "Who's Who," with which is incorporated "Men and Women of the Time;" the "Author's Who's Year Book," and "The English Gentleman and Year Book." The first mentioned, "Who's Who," is, as everybody knows, probably the best compendium of biographies extant of the world's leading men. The 1904 edition contains no less than 17,000 biographies. A more valuable book, to anyone who desires to keep up with the times and know who's who, it would be impossible to imagine. This price is 7s 6d net.

Scarcely less useful is the "Who's Who Year Book," which is a compendium of all that is looked for in the ordinary book of the kind, containing besides much miscellaneous information. The price is one shilling net. Of peculiar interest to ladies who desire to be in touch with the great world "at home" is "The Englishwoman's Year Book," which deals with education, employments and professions for women, women in medicine, science, literature, art, music, public work, sports, social life, philanthropy, temperance and religion. A volume of 350 pages, it is full of valuable information from cover to cover. The price is 2s 6d net.

Either of the above books, in their 1904 editions, may be ordered from the publishers direct or their American agents, the Macmillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York.

FOXBORO.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lloyd were conducted in the Methodist church in this village on Monday last. The deceased died quite suddenly while visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gordon. There are five sons and two daughters left to mourn the loss of a loved mother.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ben Reid is still very sick. He does not improve as rapidly as we would like.

Mrs. L. Ware is on the sick list. Mr. Tom McLaughlin is moving from our village. He is going to locate at Marlbank, where he has secured a good position for this season.

Master Earl Prentice, son of Wm. Prentice, has been very sick. We are glad to learn that he is a little better.

Mr. Tom Gay has moved in his new home.

Mr. O. Sills is slowly improving after his very serious illness, which, his hostel nearly a year. He has been able to get down to the village twice during the last week.

Mr. John Holgate is wearing a very broad smile these days, though he seems to look much older than he did a few weeks ago. He is now a Grandpa. Congratulations.

Khan. Rose, V.S., has sold his new residence in Foxboro to Mr. Stephen Hodgins of the 1st con. of Thurlow. The Doctor has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Massey, of Sidney, have the sympathy of their many friends in this village in the loss of their little daughter, Irene, who died on suddenly last week.

Bay of Quinte Conference has lost one of its most faithful ministers, in the person of Rev. Charles Ruttan, who was stricken down so suddenly a few days ago. All friends in this locality extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

CANCER.

If you are interested in any person suffering from this trouble send 2 cents in stamps for our booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Others are being cured in all parts of Canada. Why not you? This painless home treatment. B. J. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

The roads are in a bad shape, in some localities, for the passing of the gravel.

Mr. Samson Young, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kelly on Tuesday last.

Miss Jessie Jeffery has returned home after an extended visit with friends in West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Miss Wagar, of Enterprise, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Ketchenson.

Mr. Angus Lawrence is improving but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Hallett Jones, of Foxboro, has been spending the week with Mrs. Davis Hagerman.

Mrs. Augusta Woodley, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vanderwater on Tuesday.

Mr. Manson Finkle, who has been ill for months, leaves this morning for Belleville to undergo a medical treatment.

Prof. Doxsee, of Albert College, ably filled the pulpit at Aikens' Church on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Henderson, of Bayside, has been spending the week with her chum, Miss Ada Hyde.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Foxboro, is visiting a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Dave Lawrence.

A goodly number of the promiscuous weeping of Aikens' Church assembled together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Finkle on Wednesday afternoon to show their high appreciation of "Uncle Emory" and his wife for their kind services in connection with the Sabbath School on many years. Mr. W. Young acted as chairman, and after short addresses by Rev. Mr. Doxsee and F. F. White and other selas staging and two sweetly rendered solos by Miss Bell Wright of Toronto, Mr. F. A. Spafford presented Mr. and Mrs. Finkle each with a handsome easy chair, during the reading of the following address to the guest of honor, Vandercourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkle:

"It is with great pleasure we assemble here this afternoon on behalf of Aikens' Church, and also on behalf of your Sabbath School associates and scholars, friends and relatives, and beg of you to accept the handsome chairs as a slight token of our friendship and esteem. We earnestly trust that God may spare you many years yet to labor in his vineyard as actively, earnestly and successfully as you have always done in the past, and when physically unable to labor, find rest and comfort in these expressions of our love.

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The king had appointed the bishop of Winchester to administer to him the sacrament on one of the Sundays about Easter. The bishop was not punctual to his time, and when he arrived the king, in a great passion at having been kept waiting, abused and even swore at him in the most indecent manner, on which the bishop very coolly said he must be permitted to withdraw, as he perceived his majesty was not then in a fit state of mind to receive the sacrament, and should be ready to attend on some future day, when he hoped to find his majesty in a better state of preparation.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

Swell Spring Hats

There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

—50c to $3.00.—

Agents for Christys' Celebrated London Hats

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V. P. Hunt, Colorist.

GRAND CONCERT
IN CITY HALL,
Thursday Evening, March 17th, 1904

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise and Miscellaneous Programme.

Soloists—Mrs. A. Parker, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Mab Vermilyea, Mr. Dan A. Cameron, Berlin; Mr. Harry I. Fellows, Tenor of Buffalo.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, Pilot.
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Subscribers' list now ope n. W. B. Riggs' and until 8 o'clock p. m. on opens on Fri day, 11th, to subscribers and Saturday, 12th, to non-subscribers. Tickets,50c. ioc extra for reserved seats.

MISS IRVIN'S
Millinery Opening
—WILL BE HELD—
Thursday, March 17th, 1904.

You are cordially invit to inspect our magnificent display of Millinery, Neckwear, &c, c.

MISS IRVIN,
Millinery and Co. Specialist,

Out the trunk, the la ions fall of Connecticut.
Some second thought scour several minutes later.

Gone to Grand Lodge.

Messrs. F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary, W. C. Reid, Past County Master, Rev. W. J. Gilliland, Master of Benjamin Lodge and Rev. R. A. Dupras, Past Grand Chaplain, left to-day for Kingston. They are the delegates from the city in attendance at the Eastern Ontario Grand Orange Lodge, which convenes in the Limestone city.

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—AT—
Miss Campbell's
On Thur day, March 17.

A tastaful display of stylish headwear is presented for your inspection. Come and examine our goods. 'Phone 117.

Shirts
The Best Kind
—AT—
Deacon's
75c, $1.00, $1.25 each.
Also Made to Order.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the movements of friends, visits, social events, changes of business residence, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. E. M. Howey is in Toronto on business.

Sheriff Hope was in Trenton today on business.

Major Orr, of Madoc, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Lee Ketchison was in Peterboro on business to-day.

Mr. A. M. McDonell, who was seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Hubert Lewis, Front street, is able to be out again, after a serious illness.

Mr. Joseph Walters is spending a few days in Toronto, visiting friends.

Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., left for Ottawa to-day, to attend his Parliamentary duties.

Mrs. W. H. Northrop left for Ottawa to-day, to remain during the session of Parliament.

Mrs. J. M. Forster, of Minnie, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Smith, Victoria street.

Mr. R. H. Edwards, of North Wellington, P.E.I., is visiting Mr. M. J. and Mr. J. Madden. Mr. Edwards accompanies the Messrs. Madden to the Northwest next week.

At the Quinte:—J. E. Hallwell, Stirling; N. R. Turner, E. N. Zufelt, B. H. Smith, F. A. Hunter, G. Hamby, T. R. Caldwell, C. B. Lesbelle, W. Gampner, C. J. Jeffrey, Toronto; A. P. Hollogan, Chicago; B. Silver, S. W. Harkett, F. L. Smith, Montreal; Mrs. Maud, Miss Baldwin, Ottawa; H. Williamson, Peterboro; C. H. Henderson, London; T. S. G. Replar, Port Hope; J. A. Giggieson, Berkingham, Que.

TRY TO PREVENT LUNG TROUBLE.

It's the dried sputum floating around in the air that gets into your lungs and causes consumption. Asure preventive is Dragrnas, healing Catarrhozone, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold, which developed into catarrh and finally settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. Northrop, of Bedford. "Catarrhozone relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhozone highly." Two months' treatment $1.00, trial size 25c.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under the heading TWO CENTS A WORD are inserted for one insertion one cent a word. No book charge. No less than twenty cents.

Two tramps, both young men, caught shelter at the police station last night.

The police last evening found the lock doors of two business places unsecure.

The ministrels will meet for a full rehearsal of the part to-night at 8 o'clock sharp in the I.O.O.F. band room.

A large quantity of hay was offered for sale on the market today.

Miss M. Campbell announces her millinery opening for Thursday, 17th inst.

Sewes suffering. One of our Accident Insurance Policies pays weeks worry while the wound is healing. Dr. Harrow, general agent.

Ask your druggist for a sample of Lovelve Phenix, the new Hair Restorer. No greasy stuff like soap required to wash clothes, making nasty scurf around the house and gives a poor, sodden look to the head. Better by much unnecessary work to use common soap. 14-21

Buried by His Brethren.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Gibson took place this afternoon from the family residence on Dundas St. James street. It was under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which the deceased was a member of long standing. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Crothers, Pastor of Bridge Street Church. The bearers were members of the Order.

In the Justice Shop.

Liquor Case.

A hotelkeeper was this morning charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The offence was committed on Saturday night last and Monday of last week. The accused was convicted and a fine of $20 imposed.

A DEAD, TIRED FEELING

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through, fourity and the kidneys failing to filter it's a surplus of energy—lots of reddvitalizing blood you need and can be acquired quickly by using Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla. It's a powerful, tonic made. "No more languish, Parsnone," writes H. E. Jennings, of Westporte—I had suffering I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Parsenone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The victory of the High School team over the O.H.A. juniors last night was a clear unexpected to the supporters of the latter team. The school boys have a good record, having played 13 games this season, winning 11 of them.

Kingston Whig:—Brockville Senior Hockey Club played the Belleville intermediates in Belleville last night, and defeated the O.H.A. order not to do so. Belleville are looked upon as rebels and outlaws by the O.H.A. Brockville has got itself into trouble, but it cares little.

"Tips on the slings of sport," is how the Toronto Telegram heads its sporting column. But "Tips in the players' hands" is the way the amateur Toronto Lacrosse Club interprets things.

Some practical jokers started the story last night that the Belleville club had been reinstated in the intermediate series of the O.H.A., and ordered to play home and home finals with Stratford. There was tremendous excitement. Congratulatory meetings were held on several corners, and rumor says that the president of the local club danced the cakewalk in the Quinte, with Miss Host Jenkins as a partner. One excellent friend of the club, whose specialty is fancy quoits, was with difficulty restrained from getting his skates on at once. "On to Stratford" was his battle cry. This morning the bottom dropped out of the story and it was found to be a canard. Surely the miscreant who invents such a heartless fabrication should be run down and punished. This isn't the first of April.

Lovers of basket ball will have a treat on Friday night, when a double header will be played in the City Hall, the last game being between Albert seniors and the Y.M.C.A. team of Kingston.

HOCKEY.

School Boys Beat Juniors.

An interesting hockey match was played last evening between the teams of 3 and 4 o'clock. The players were the High School boys and the team which played in the junior O.H.A. series. The High School boys won by a score of 4 to 3. Mr. Winchester was referee and as usual gave universal satisfaction. A goodly number of spectators witnessed the game.

All Well With the Belleville Gas Bill.

PASSED THE PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

Mayor Chown and the City Solicitor, Mr. W. C. M.lat, are in Toronto to-day in connection with the Bill which the City of Belleville is asking the Legislature to pass in connection with the Gas By-law carried at the recent municipal election. The reason for the city's action in connection with the Bill in question is, we are informed, this: It will be remembered that after the by-law was passed last January, there was talk of opposition to it by certain parties. The City Solicitor then pointed out to the Council that, in his opinion, their best plan would be to go to the Legislature and ask for the passage of a private Bill confirming the by-law in question, namely, No. 1137 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, and thus frustrating any present or prospective opposition to it. The Bill was introduced by Mr. M. H. Horrocks, M.P.P. for West Hastings.

This afternoon Ald. Sheard, secretary, chairman of the Gas Committee, received a telephone message from Mayor Chown announcing the gratifying news that the Private Bills Committee had passed the Belleville Gas Works Bill.

This action, we have been informed, when approved by the Legislature, not only does away with the interregnum called for in ordinary procedure, but quashes all opposition to the By-law in the way of legal procedure, etc.

The following despatch from Toronto, in relation to the above matter, was received by The Intelligencer:

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—Notwithstanding a protest that the by-law passed by the City of Belleville in January last, assenting to By-law No. 237, and is being attacked in the courts, the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature to-day passed the Bill confirming the by-law.

Stewart Masson, for some ratepayers, contended that the Mayor, as President of the Council, and the four Aldermen, as shareholders, had voted for the by-law, and that at least fifty other shareholders who had no right to vote had voted.

Objection was also made on behalf of the Trenton Electric and Water Co., which operates in Belleville.

RUSH SEATS FOR THE CONCERT

There will be 200 seats at 25c for the Philharmonic concert Thursday night. These tickets can be secured at Riggs' from the members of the chorus or at the door on concert night. There will also be about 100 reserved 35c seats left. For the 25c seats would be probably it would be wise to secure your seats.

MAY GO TO PLYMOUTH

CUNARD LINE MAY CHANGE ENGLISH LANDING PORT.

New York, March 12.—The Herald has the following to-day from London:—

A great sensation has been caused in shipping circles at Liverpool by the announcement to-day that several of the Cunard Company may be removed to some other port. The bomb thus exploded came from Sir Alfred Jones, the chairman of the company, who in giving evidence upon the Mersey docks and harbor before a committee in the house of commons, explained that the Cunard Company had not the accommodation it required, and that if the dock board did not provide such accommodation the Cunard steamers need no go to Liverpool. Liverpool is alive to the serious blow the loss of the Cunard line would be to the city, and if something is not done soon in the way of extending the dock accommodation the port must surely lose a portion of its enormous shipping.

Should Sir Alfred's threat be going ahead with an endeavor to secure some other transatlantic passenger and mail traffic. The Liverpool, Dublin and Liverpool will be completed in a few months, which fact the company ought to be further inducements for Cunard to call there, especially as arrangements have been made for accelerated train service to London.

Dating from April 9, the work of handling passengers and despatching them to London will be entrusted to the London and Southwestern Railway Co. Passengers from the steamship will there be met by the new arrangement, will find themselves landed almost alongside an express train waiting to take them to London immediately. Crossing the gangway they will find themselves under cover, with comfortable waiting rooms a few yards away, heated by American stoves.

Plymouth's hopes are high for capturing more of the transatlantic traffic, for the London and Southwestern Railway Co. would not have spent many thousands of pounds on improvements for the purpose of serving only one line of steamers.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held in Toronto, commencing tomorrow. R. B. Garrett, Master of the local lodge, will be the only delegate from this city.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russian Fleet Said to Have Abandoned Port Arthur—Japanese Said to Have Been Repulsed in Skirmishes on the Yalu River.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, March 15.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attempt was made upon it by the Japanese fleet, and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok.

London, March 15.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Central News reports a skirmish between Cossacks and Japanese cavalry on the banks of the Yalu river. The Japanese horses were killed and the Japanese were forced to retire on foot.

A second skirmish, he says, is reported near Antung, in which the Japanese were repulsed.

Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, the Czar's cousin, is expected to reach Port Arthur to-morrow.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Only 35? Your gray hair makes you look 20 years older. No need of this old age. Restores the color. Keep young. J.C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

THOSE POLICE COURT RECORDS

A CORRESPONDENT USES SOME VIGOROUS LANGUAGE IN CONNECTION WITH A MATTER AT PRESENT UNDER DISCUSSION.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—My dear—The disputes between the City Clerk and Chief, it seems to me, is simply a case of "Much Ado About Nothing." As I understand it, the Chief was compelled to attend Police Court and could very easily hand to the City Clerk a brief list of what was done. On the other hand, the City Clerk could easily, without distressing himself in the least, obtain from the Police court records all the information necessary for him to have. He does not need to attend court at all, provided other thousands of the city aided him in the slightest degree. Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that we see the matter the old, old story, which has been told in Belleville many times. Instead of cheerfully trying to do his duty, and help along the interests of the city, the average civic official tries to see how little he can do. A municipality, like a private business, cannot be run on hard and fast lines. If not, employes is pressed for time at a certain moment, why cannot another employee, who happens to be idle just then, give him a helping hand? Some officials seem to forget that their time belongs to the city and not to themselves, and herein, I think, lies the crux of the matter. While two officials are dispatching what should perform a trivial duty the work of thousands undone. This everlasting bickering among employees and crying for more money should be stopped. If the city's servants are not willing to perform their duties for the salaries paid let them resign. Their places would soon be filled, there is plenty of good material in Belleville, and by just as good a man.

In conclusion I may say that the object in writing this letter is not to find fault with any particular employee of the city, but to remonstrate against the bickering among men who are paid good salaries to do light work.

Yours, etc.,

TAXPAYER.

In the Surrogate.

The following matters have been attended to in the Surrogate Court of late:

William H. Adams, late of Thurlow, letters of administration granted to W. G. Adams. Estate $4,200. Mr. Geo. Denmark, solicitor.

Ashley Mott, late of Tyendinaga, probate of will granted to John A. Roblin and Jas. Hodge. Estate $1,500. Mr. G. Bronson, solicitor.

Wm. Jamieson, late of Deseronto, probate of will granted to Mrs. Jamieson. Estate $14,800. Messrs. Northrup and Roberts, solicitors.

Catherine Coughlan, late of Tyendinaga, letters of administration granted to Mary McCambridge and Margaret J. Davern. Estate $1,225. Mr. Geo. E. Ketcheson, solicitor.

John A. Joyce, late of Stirling, letters of administration granted to Sarah A. Joyce. Estate $670. Mr. J. E. Hallwell, solicitor.

Andrew Bellaire, late of Belleville, probate of will granted to Walter Stirling. Estate $11,000. Mr. W. J. Diamond, solicitor.

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the next time y need a new stove in your kitchen. We have told you eat this range before, how good it was and how easy it to operate, but a trial will demonstrate that it will do ;we eam 'or it and more too.

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MR. J. PARKER THOMAS FRACTURED HIS LEG.

FELL ON SLIPPERY ROADWAY ON BRIDGE STREET THIS AFTERNOON.

Our respected fellow townsman, Mr. J. Parker Thomas, was this afternoon the victim of a painful accident. He was crossing from the north side of Bridge street to his office on the south side, when he fell, owing to the slippery condition of that side of the street. The result was a fracture of the right leg between the knee and ankle. The unfortunate gentleman was removed to the hospital where the fracture was reduced.

A NEW MAFIA.

HELD TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIRTY MURDERS.

New York, March 14.—The Times has the following special to-day from Altoona, Pa.:—The delirious ravings of an Italian boy who had been stabbed and left for dead gave a clue to what detectives here believe is the most gigantic Black Hand secret society in existence. Thirty murders in three counties are attributed to this society, and no conviction has been obtained in any one of the cases. Ten of these murders were committed among the Italians working on railroad improvements in this county. Every suspect arrested was able to prove a perfect alibi.

Besides these thirty mysterious murders, 20 others believed to be the burning of railroad camps during the last four months ago, when twenty-eight Italians were cremated, was the work of the society. The detectives think, too, that several men were stabbed to death and their bodies left to escape from the burning building and were thrown back into the flames.

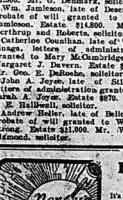
While the hospital is in a delirium the boy who gave the clue declared in a raving fashion that the avengers were pursuing him, but his statements in his normal moments refused to talk.

The detectives have learned that the organization is a part of the Sicilian membership, and that its relations extend to all parts of the country. The central directing body is believed to be located in New York or in one of the suburban New Jersey cities.

A Railway's Troubles.

Kingston News and Times: This morning a mail clerk on the Bay of Quinte Railway gave an interesting account of the last snow blockades on that railway. He said the rain last Sunday flooded the track and the cold night made ice. The train could make but little headway without taking a big chance of leaving the track. It frequently happened that the rails, to make matters worse, heavy snow and the snowplough were frequently set off before the work of breaking the line was continued. In many places the snowbanks were ten feet high. Last Sunday the mail was delayed to the country post offices by reason of a sleigh. A number of the postmasters assisted to opening their offices on the day of rest, but the villagers who were snow bound went to the office with shovels and dug the mails. The most of the road from Picton to Trenton has to be opened up with pick and shovel.

HOW IT'S DONE.



It's from the stomach the blood is fed and the nerves controlled.

Undigested food ferments for lack of gastric juice. The fermentation and putrefaction in the stomach and alimentary canal are the main causes of disease.

It upsets the nerves.

It poisons the system.

Sold in Belleville by J. S. McKeown.

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Fat increases the necessary supply of gastric juice in quantity and quality to insure perfect stomach action. It has similar action on bile formation. Anyone can prove this for himself by addressing Wilson-Fyfe Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for free sample.

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Local Reading Advertisements.

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Oysters

The supply being now more plentiful, Oysters are back to their former price, viz., FORTY CENTS a quart for STANDARDS and FIFTY CENTS a quart for SELECTS. Both kinds just in, nice and fresh.

ALSO
CHRISTIE'S FRESH
Salted Oyster Crackers, 10c a pound.

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THE
WINTER'S HAVOC.

Many who start the winter season well and strong in spring find themselves suffering from the effects of severe coughs and colds, impaired nutrition or other physical disturbances. It is well to remember that

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is the best remedy for any impoverished condition or flesh or blood. When appetite fails or nerves ail. When the blood is impoverished it enriches it. If you need such a remedy, this one will help you.

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All This Week

McINTOSH BROS.

Now 13 Days Out.

Halifax, N.S., March 15.—No tidings have reached here from the missing steamer Pre Patria, now out 13 days from St. Pierre. The Halifax agent thinks that the steamer has been disabled by the ice and drifted off the coast. If the Pre Patria does not turn up by Wednesday a steamer will be despatched from here in search of her.

After Long Illness.

"The plates on the table looked strange to me, though I had used them forty years. The pictures on the walls seemed to hang in new places. The very carpet had a novel coloring, as if they had been at some magic cleansing and dyeing establishment." Dear Aunt Mary was telling her fiveyear-old niece her "queer" feelings after long illness. She was unconscious that she was repeating the story that has been told by convalescents from the time of Hazlitt till the present day.

Familiar things take on a disguise to the recovering eye. Even the face of a friend bears a new depth of meaning. "Did she use to look at me with such intensity of gaze? Did she clasp my hand so warmly? Was her voice so gentle and her word so full of hope and courage before I was sick?"

To the human creature just returning to life after lingering for days at the gates of death the whole world assumes a new aspect. Even inanimate objects seem to say: "You came near leaving us forever. You would not get out our shapes and colors." And the warm, conscious, loving friend bends over us and with eye and voice says: "See, I love you more truly than before I knew how I should miss you!" So after long sickness, as after a hard, cold winter, the world breaks into a new and blossoming spring.—Youth's Companion.

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Iron-ox Tablets Highly Commended by a Detroit Druggist.

780 Jefferson Ave., Detroit,
May 13, 1902.

For many years I suffered from constipation in its worst form, and nothing which I took gave me any permanent relief.

When your Tablets first came to my notice, last summer, I determined to try them. The results have been most gratifying. I have taken many laxatives, but no other can compare with yours so far as my personal experience goes.

The tonic properties of your remedy are most valuable, both in connection with its laxative action when desired, and for those who need a tonic only.

I cannot too strongly recommend Iron-ox Tablets, which I never fail to bring to the notice of my customers when appropriate. From those who have used them I hear nothing but praise.

Yours very truly,
T. H. RICHARDS,
Druggist.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminium pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

THE WOMEN UNIONISTS

Pledge Themselves to Support Balfour in Coming Elections.

Motion to Dissolve the Association Till the Revival of Home Rule Was Defeated By 99 to 14—Lord Goschen Says Scope of Enquiry Should Be Limited to the Ascertainment of Facts—Lord Lansdowne's Reply.

London, March 15.—(C.A.P.)—The Women's Liberal-Unionist Association, meeting at Westminster, pasted Lady Cochrane's motion pledging the association to assist candidates prepared to support a Unionist Government.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett declared that Mr. Balfour was a political Hamlet, but only Laertes returning from foreign travel could communicate some vigor to the Prince of Denmark. She opposed the resolution, urging they ought to shoot the protectionist tiger. She moved to dissolve the association until the revival of home rule, but the motion was defeated by 99 votes to 11.

Earl Wemyss, in the House of Lords, urged the appointment of a small Royal Commission to enquire if any change in methods were needed to improve the prospects of British trade. He did not ask that the interests of free trade or protection should be commenced in opposition.

Lord Goschen said the country was bewildered by the facts presented by the rival schools, and may be by those of Mr. Chamberlain because he was the strongest man in the country. There was not a single treasury official among the experts on taxation who was not willing to give evidence on the fiscal question. The crucial question was whether Britain was losing her trade in the neutral markets more rapidly than foreigners were. The scope of the enquiry should be limited to the ascertainment of facts.

Lord Lansdowne replied that such a commission would have a colossal and endless task. The Government did not think such a commission was needed to justify their retaliation policy. How should retaliation be practised was a question for the Government of the day. Lord Spencer only agreed a commission was necessary if free trade in danger. The motion was withdrawn.

No Trickery.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, M.P. (Liberal Unionist), ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, writing to a correspondent at Wolverhampton, says there was no trickery or treachery in the Premier's conduct at the Cabinet meeting on Sept. 14. "What he called the abandonment of the preferential tariff part of the scheme of fiscal reform we understood meant only a temporary abandonment, and believing Mr. Chamberlain would remain in the Cabinet, we resigned."

Refuses to Produce.

London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Balfour yesterday repeated his refusal to produce the documents embodying his tariff proposals on the ground that they were Cabinet secrets. I. G. S. MacNeil, M.P. (Irish Nationalist), declared that at least six precedents existed for the production of Cabinet memoranda. He promised at Mr. Balfour's request to furnish the references.

Pay Car and Cheques Burned.

Seaforth, March 15.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Grand and Buffalo line about three miles east of this town yesterday afternoon. The pay train, in charge of Conductor Gordon, became stalled in a blinding snowstorm, and was followed by a freight with two engines, in charge of Conductor Stockton. In the storm the engineer could not see the stalled train and crashed into the rear end of it. The caboose train caught fire, apparently from a stove, and the latter was soon given to the pay car, and both were consumed. In the pay car were all the cheques for the workmen in the Seaforth district, and these were lost in the conflagration. The only person injured was Pay Clerk Alexander Hall, who was scalded and badly bruised about the leg. The forward trucks of some of the engines of the freight were torn off.

Killed By a Knee Blow.

Ottawa, March 15.—A post mortem examination of the remains of John Fitzgerald, who died as the result of an assault on Friday night, and which William Hamilton, a restaurant keeper, is held on a charge of causing death, showed that he had been seriously injured. He evidently got the force of someone's knee on his abdomen. The bowels were badly crushed and peritonitis had set in. The police court proceedings against Hamilton have been postponed until Thursday, pending the result of the inquest.

The Merger Was Illegal.

Washington, March 15.—In the United States Supreme Court's opinion today an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company v. the United States in favor of the Government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota, in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority.

Wreck Near Moosejaw.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The transcontinental train for the West was wrecked at Chaplin, about 65 miles west of Moosejaw, Sunday night. Several passengers were bruised and injured. Two tourist cars were derailed owing to a broken rail, and, of course, it is the passengers in these coaches who were injured.

NO TARIFF REVISION

In Debate on Address Sir Wilfrid Makes This Fairly Certain—Parliament to Meet on November.

Ottawa, March 15.—Without definitely committing the Liberal Party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it fairly clear in the House yesterday that there will be no tariff revision during the present session of Parliament. He also announced that the question of the admission of Newfoundland into confederation and of Provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories would come up in the course of the present session. Prime Minister's only other important intimation in the House was the presentation assurance that the Joint High Commission would not meet again.

The debate following the moving of the address by George B. Grant, and the seconding by Dr. Pugsley of Hochelaga, was participated in by H. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. F. Maclean. Mr. Borden attacked the Government along various lines, more chiefly on the appointment of Mr. Blair to the Railway Commission and the Alaskan Boundary award. The leader of the Opposition was in fine form, and was at times wont home with effective force.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose improved health was apparent to everyone, spoke with a good deal of his old-time vigor. He defended the appointment of Mr. Blair on the ground that the former Minister of Railways was sufficient warrant for the Government's action.

W. F. Maclean talked chiefly on the railway matters. He denounced the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway, its consolidation with the Intercolonial, and connection between this combined system and the Canadian Northern, thus giving immediate relief to the West.

Kerr Moved Up.

Ottawa, March 15.—Senator Kerr of Toronto moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Upper House. Senators Tessier, Ferguson and Scott took part in the debate.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

Ottawa Government Makes a Concession on Agricultural Implements.

Ottawa, March 15.—An order has been passed making the duty on malleable sprocket chain or link belting chain when used in connection with agricultural implements 20 per cent. It was 30 per cent., except for binder. Now it is to be a flat rate of 20 per cent. for agricultural implements.

An Order-in-Council has been passed placing petroleum oil on the free list when imported by mining companies for use in the concentration of ores of metals. This is a concession to the Kootenay mining industry.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

A negro is charged with the murder of Kitty Abbott at Boston.

A grand jury has been investigations into the Springfield, Ohio, fire.

An unplaced switch at Middleton, N. Y., caused the death of Engineer William Fitzgerald.

Ferdinand Walters and three children were burned in the destruction of the home at Rogers, Ark.

Thomas Tobin was electrocuted at Sing Sing for decapitating and burning Captain Craft in New York. He feigned insanity.

Herman Heinberger, aged 17, is below tried in Buffalo for murder, being one of the quartette of boys who killed a storekeeper in attempting a robbery.

Suicide's Body Found.

Victoria, B.C., March 15.—Lying face down with outstretched arms, within a few feet of the main road, two miles north of Victoria, is the body of David Ferguson, missing since Dec. 31, and was found yesterday morning. Ferguson's brothers, James, offered a reward of $1,000 for his brother, dead or alive, but this reward was withdrawn after the body was found. The right hand of the dead man was tightly clutched a sharp knife, and in the right side of the neck was a wound which severed the carotid artery and windpipe, showing that the jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

Car Repairer Lost a Foot.

St. Thomas, March 15.—William Hollins, 43 Wilson avenue, car repairer on the L.E. & D.R.R., was run over by a yard engine on Saturday and had his foot injured so badly that it had to be amputated. Mr. Hollins was walking on the track looking back, and though the engineer whistled and rang the bell, he did not see the motion, and before the engine could be stopped it was on him.

Baby Died in Agony.

Niagara Falls, March 15.—At Montrose, a village three miles from this city, Gordon, a two-year-old son of George Burns, ran against a pail of boiling water which was on the floor. The pail was upset and the child fell, receiving such terrible burns that he died after hours of great suffering.

Appointed Judges.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. John Idington, K.C., of Stratford, and Mr. F. A. Anglin, K.C., of Toronto, have been appointed Judges in the new Exchequer Court division of the Supreme Court of Canada, by appointment of a Chief Justice has been deferred.

Senator Reid Ill.

Ottawa, March 15.—Senator James Reid of Carlboo is in St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from an affection of the stomach. His case is serious.

Government Opposes Emigration.

Tientsin, March 15.—The Government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

2 CHAIRS OF FORESTRY

Ontario Government May Consider Such a Proposition.

Ex-President Mills of the O.A.C. and the Minister of Agriculture Favor Cosigh, Wants the Minister of Education Want Forestry Taught in Connection With the University of Toronto—Routine Proceedings in the House.

Toronto, March 15.—Less than an hour the Legislative Assembly advanced a number of bills through various stages. Nothing of a debatable nature was touched.

Mr. Whitney moved for a return of correspondence between the University of Toronto and the Government, with reference to the construction of a physical laboratory for the University. Also, copies of the statute of the Senate of the University, providing for the establishment of a department of forestry in the University, together with copies of all correspondence relating to the establishment of such department.

Chair of Forestry.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the information would be given at once. As to the physics building it was not long since the matter was called to the attention of the department. There would be room, perhaps, for some of the physics department in the new science building. As to the chair of forestry in connection with Toronto University, he had no objection to any

Special War News.
The war despatches found on page seven are twelve hours in advance of the morning papers.

The Daily Intelligencer.

For a Cold Day, not bad for any day
LEAVENS' COAL
The Coal that knows no equal.
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LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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Nestlé's Food
Sample (sufficient for eight meals) free
LEMMING, MILES & CO., MONTREAL.

ABOLISH HOTEL LICENSES.

Premier Again Supports the Proposition in Liberal Caucus.

Toronto, March 16.—The Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature again met in caucus yesterday morning.

The temperance question was not discussed, but Premier Ross took the opportunity to urge upon his followers the advisibility of endorsing the suggestion made by him at the last meeting of caucus that a bill should be introduced abolishing hotel licenses and placing under Government control the retail sale of liquor in packages.

Railway subsidies and other matters occupied the attention of the caucus.

No Action Considered.

London, March 16.—Asked if the Government intended to take any steps to protect the iron trade of the United Kingdom against Canadian bounty-fed competition, Austen Chamberlain said the abolition or modification of the Canadian bounties would be a subject for consideration when the fiscal and commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies come up for settlement.

Will It Be Merged?

New York, March 16.—The World yesterday morning said one of the greatest financiers connected with the creation of the U. S. Shipbuilding Company will have to face a charge of grand larceny. Another who belongs to the same firm as the former will have to face a charge of forgery in the third degree. Six or seven others men will have to face less serious charges.

THE FIGHT OF MARCH 12

Russians in Port Arthur Lost 300 Killed or Wounded.

Japanese Were Outside the Range of Fort Fire—Gen. Kuropatkin Orders General Stoessel to Hold the Fort With His Present Garrison—Makaroff Has Missed the Coast Extending Three Miles Seaward.

London, March 16.—According to a correspondent of The Daily Mail at Newchwang, Gen. Kuropatkin has wired Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison.

Rumors from the theatre of war are plentiful. The Daily Express correspondent at Berlin gives an alleged official intimation from the Russian Ambassador, that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has mined the coast of the peninsula in Port Arthur, the mines extending three miles seaward.

A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Yinkow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur, March 12, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

More Desertions.

Port Arthur, March 16.—Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor, has arrived here.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff yesterday visited the torpedo boat destroyers which participated in the fight with the Japanese on March 10, and warmly thanked the officers and crew for their splendid behavior. The Admiral distributed decorations.

War Correspondents Seek Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The Emperor will receive the German and Swiss military attaches, who leave for the front Friday, these being the first of the foreign attaches to go.

Russians Deny the Story.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—From the highest official quarter the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently issuing from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur.

"It is the vilest nonsense," said the official. "Nothing has occurred there to warrant such reports. The Japanese fleet has not been seen for 48 hours. The motive of the Government at Tokio in spreading this story is probably to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm while a war loan is being floated."

The newspapers here manifest the greatest indignation. The Bourse Gazette characterizing the report as a British invention. Attention is redirected to the order of the day issued by Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, in which he declared that the place would never be surrendered, as representing the Russian position.

Shipping Soldiers Home.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops pouring into Mukden, 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days towards Yalu River as reinforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kuan and Anju, and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is not being held at Harbin.

Rumor Not Believed.

Paris, March 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris says that rumors to the effect that the Vladivostock and Port Arthur squadrons have been united, is received with incredulity by the general staff. The correspondent says that the rumors are probably due to Vice-Admiral Makaroff's frequent sorties. The correspondent says that General Zillinski is now Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, and is acting under his orders in succession to Major-General Pflug.

British Files a Protest.

Pekin, March 16.—The British consul has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin, against the projected abandonment of the Newchwang end of the Chinese railway by its directors and the management in Great Britain. The reasons given by the consul for his action are that the British Government had previously made known its intention of protecting the road, and also that its abandonment at this time means the probability of its destruction by the Russians, should they eventually be forced to retreat.

War Notes.

Seoul, March 16.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Fingyang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front, and are holding them at Seoul.

New York, March 16.—A despatch from China says that letters from Pigeon Bay say the loss of life at Port Arthur by last Thursday's bombardment will exceed one hundred.

Russia Gets 5,000 Tons Barley.

San Francisco, March 16.—A deal for 5,000 tons of barley has been closed here with agents of the Russian Government for the use of Russian troops in the Soudan.

Arrested and Shot.

Vienna, March 16.—Captain Leontieff of the Russian general staff was arrested and shot at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret service agents used by the Russian general staff in the frontier districts of Russia's western neighbor.

No One Lost.

Brisbane, Queensland, March 16.—The missing ship Aramac has been reported safe. All the missing passengers have arrived.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Chicago has had 58 inches of snow this winter, beating all records.

Windsor is preparing for a big military demonstration on May 24.

One boat, with 30 people on the Aramo, wrecked off Queensland, is still missing.

There were 220 cars of settlers' effects en route to Canada at Portal, N.D., Monday.

Thirty-five Japanese army officers have left New York for Vancouver en route home from Europe.

A grand jury will investigate the corruption charge against prominent citizens of the American Soo.

Essexville, Mich., residents are looking for the incendiary whose latest work set fire to a feedmay will prove fatal to one girl.

France and Britain.

Paris, March 16.—The recent visits of M. Paul Cambon (French Ambassador at London) to Paris to confer with the Foreign Minister Delcasse, have revealed the fact that the negotiations for a settlement of the outstanding differences between France and Great Britain have been resumed, after having been interrupted by the outbreak of war. It is understood that the proposals for settlement include those relating to Newfoundland, Egypt and the Newfoundland shore fisheries. Concerning Egypt, it is expected that France will secure a modification of certain restrictions placed on communication with Lake Tchad.

Fire at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Ont., March 16.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the main room of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's Canada mill. It spread very rapidly until the west end of the upper floor was ablaze. The company's fire brigade rendered good service, and with the aid of the town brigade they kept the fire in the room where it originated. The loss by fire was very small, but the water caused considerable damage. It is too early to form any close estimate of the loss, but it is fully covered by insurance. The main room will probably be running again in a day or two.

Casualties Starving.

London, March 16.—The Express prints the following from Montreal: Great snowstorms continue in Eastern Canada, and industry is paralyzed.

The railways are blocked to traffic, roads are impassable, and the cold is intense. The price of food is in consequence increasing, and, in many districts which are cut off from the rest of the world the inhabitants are practically starving.

No News of Pro Patria.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—Nothing has been heard of the missing steamer Pro Patria or her passengers or crew. The steamer Harlaw has been chartered to carry the mails and the cargo that has been accumulating here for St. Pierre. The Harlaw will sail on Thursday morning.

If He Is Absent.

Ottawa, March 16.—There is talk among the Ottawa Liberals of asking Thomas Ahearn to become their English-speaking candidate at the next general election.

Three Men Killed.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 16.—A collision near Lennoxville, between a freight train of the Boston and Maine and a freight train of the Canadian Pacific Railway, three men on the Boston and Maine engine were killed.

Killed By Toy Pistol Caps.

Chicago, March 16.—Three persons were killed and eight injured in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Company, caused by the ignition of one hundred and fifty gross of toy pistol caps.

Young Harcourt Unopposed.

London, March 16.—Lewis Vernon Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, has been elected unopposed to represent the Rossendale Division of Lancashire.

SINCLAIR'S AD

Jap. Wash Waist Silks

We have just opened one bale of Japanese Corded Silks for Ladies' Waists. These Silks are superior to all others for wearing qualities and are very proper for Ladies' Waists.

Price 40c yard.

Children's Wash Dresses

We are now showing our Full Range of Wash Goods for Children's Dresses, including a great variety of Anderson's Celebrated Scotch Ginghams, known the world over, because of their washing qualities.

Prices 12½c, 15c, and 20c yd.

Easter Kid Gloves

When selecting your Easter Kid Gloves, remember that we sell Fowne's and Roullion's celebrated makes and we charge you no more for these Gloves than you pay for the more ordinary makes.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

SINCLAIR'S AD

The Ritchie Coy. Limited

New Carpets

We have already received large shipments of the season's newest patterns in Carpets. These are confined exclusively to us for Belleville and cannot be seen elsewhere You need only examine the qualities and prices to be convinced that we are selling them on a very small margain of profit.

EXMINISTERS—We urge your special attention to our English Axminster Carpets, goods that will give excellent service and have a very rich appearance that can only be obtained in pile carpets, price only (per yard) $1.40

VELVETS—Newest patterns just received in fine English Velvets, the most effective moderate priced Carpet produced. Price (per yd.) $1.25

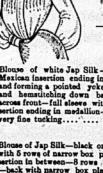
TAPESTRYS—Firth's Noted English Tapestry Carpets in single or double widths from 30c to 90c a yard. Note the handsome patterns we show at 65c per yard, with borders to match. Effect almost equal to fine Brussels.

RUGS—British and Austrian Rugs in a large variety of styles in various sizes ranging from small door mats up to large Parquet Carpets. We control Templeton's Rugs for this district. If we have not a style or size in stock to suit you, we will get it for you.

Items of Interest

We have just opened our spring range of Silk Blouses and seperate skirts. These garments show the little points of importance, each point aiding in making them superior in finish and correct in style.

Here are a few from the large variety we are showing.



—Blouse of Jap Silk black or white—yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of fagoting —yoke finished with box pleats—back and sleeves with narrow box pleats—box pleat down front—a blouse that combines style and durability at .. $3.50

—Blouse of black Jap Silk—front and yoke trimmed with wide Mexican insertion—yoke and cuffs talmmed with rows of narrow shirring—front, sleeves and back finished with rows of fine tucking—handsome collar of wide Mexican lace $4.50

—Blouse of white Jap Silk—made with straps of Mexican insertion ending in large silk medallions and fastened at point of yoke—4 rows of fine tucks and hemstitching down back—2 rows bias tucks across front—full sleeve with straps of Mexican insertion ending in medallion—sleeve and cuffs with very fine tucking 5.00

—Blouse of Jap Silk—black or white, front trimmed with 5 rows of narrow box pleats with Mexican insertion between—8 rows of tucking on each side —back with narrow box pleats and insertion—full sleeve with narrow box pleats and insertion—pointed cuff with 4 rows of stitching 4.25

—Blouse of fine Lustre in black and cream with 6 half inch box pleats down back and 2 wide box pleats down front with silk Mexican insertion and wind medallions—wide Dochesse front of tucks —sleeve with 8 rows of fine tucking at full part—stamped cuff—tab collar of silk—very new 2.95

LUSTRE SKIRTS

—Skirt of Black Lustre—7 gore—with panel front—yoke with 2 wide bias folds and finished with silk covered buttons—2 wide bias folds at bottom of flare pleated back—a handsome skirt 5.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black, navy and cream—7 gores—yoke trimmed with satin straps and finished with 4 one inch bias tucks—top of flare with 4 bias tucks of one inch—bottom trimmed with same 7.00

—Skirt of black and white flaked tweeds, 7 gores—12 rows fine stitching around bottom—side gores trimmed with 6 rows bias strapping finished with fancy bone buttons to match skirt 4.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black and cream—11 gores—double stitched seams ending inverted pleats—pleated back 3.75

Correct Dress For Men

"THE INCREASING DEMAND" for a higher grade of Ready-to-Wear apparel is being supplied by our 20th CENTURY and ROYAL BRAND CLOTHING which represents the highest tailoring skill and is made of the same high class fabrics, linnings and trimmings that are used in the finest custom work.

FASHION

Every month we can show you Jno. J. Mitchell's fastest New York fashion plates; Come in and see what is being worn.

The "Better Clothing" House.

The Ritchie Coy. Limited

CLOTHING BOUGHT HERE PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE

Spring Opening
OF
New Carpets
New Rugs
New Curtains
New Linoleums and Oilcloths.

In no previous season have we shown such a collection of bright attractive goods and such an extensive representation of the season's newest patterns.

CARPETS

Distinctly new designs, controlled by ourselves. In Crossley's, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets. Crossley's Carpets bear the stamp of highest merit, and they cost you no more than any other make.

RUGS

An immense range of Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster Rugs, in sizes to fit all sized rooms. Never before have we shown such a range. The superior qualities and the values at each price have never been approached in the city.

CURTAINS

New Nottingham Lace, Swiss, Arabi, Plauen, Brussels, Curtains and Curtain Nets.

OILCLOTHS

ENGLISH FLOOR CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

A big consignment of new patterns just placed in stock in Tile, Floral and Hardwood patterns, in 1, 2, 3, 4 yds. wide.

English Oilcloths from..... 25c a yd. up
English Linoleums from..... 50c a yd. up

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Correct Styles For Spring.

We await your examination of our spring showing of Men's Fashionable Clothing. Hundreds of handsome Topcoats and hundreds of stylish Suits, and all with superior characteristics that appeal to dressy men. Patterns of every conceivable style. This display admits absolutely no equals in quality, price, fit and fashion. Be sure and see it.

Men's Spring Suits in the latest styles, perfectly tailored, faultless fitters..... $4.00 to $15.00
Men's Raincoats, this season's styles, in all shades—every coat is guaranteed rain-proof..... $7.50 to $15.00
Boys' Raincoats in all the latest patterns, correctly hand-tailored, all sizes up to 35..... $5.00 to $10.00
Our Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits comprise all the novelties of the season, ranging in price from..... $1.25 to $5.00
Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc..... $1.00 to $5.00

The Globe Clothing House
Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing

Daily Intelligencer.

THE G. T. PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Sir Wilfrid declared in the House that to wait until a proper knowledge of the country through which the G.T.P. Railway was to be built was gained would be ruinous to the interests of Canada. Here is his language:

"To those who urge upon us the policy of to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow; to those who tell us, wait, wait, wait; to those who advise us to pause, to consider, to reflect, to calculate, and to inquire, our answer is: No, this is not a time for deliberation, this is a time for action. We cannot wait, because time does not wait; we cannot wait, because in these days of wonderful development, time lost is doubly lost."

Well, "the to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow" has come and passed into history, and the construction of the road is not even commenced. The Grand Trunk rejected the terms, the Government pleaded and then time is extended. The policy of the Government is the very quintessence of opportunism and humbug. Yet their followers accept and swallow it without even making a wry face.

JUDGED BY THEIR DEEDS.

Since 1896 thirty members of Parliament have been foisted on the Canadian treasury by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among them were no less than seven Cabinet Ministers—with salaries aggregating $54,500 per annum. The Government members so provided for are:

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor Ontario	Salary. $10,000
Sir Henri Joly, Lieut.-Governor British Columbia	6,000
Sir Louis H. Taschereau, Supreme Court of Canada	7,000
Hon. A. G. Blair, Railway Commissioner	10,000
Hon. David Mills, Supreme Court of Canada	7,000
Hon. Sir H. Bernier, Railway Commissioner	8,000
Hon. H. G. Carroll, Quebec Bench	2,500

The first four named were elected in 1896 as Liberals. The Liberal principles enunciated in the general election of that year. Mr. Bernier and Hon. David Mills followed shortly afterwards, and before Sir Wilfrid had abandoned all support of the old Liberal platform. One of the acts of the Conservative Government, which was most condemned by the Liberal party, was that of appointing members of Parliament to offices of emolument under the Crown. Sir William Mulock placed his party fairly on record on this question, by introducing a resolution declaring the practice vicious in its tendency, and denouncing the appointees as "parasites on the administration," and "office seekers and place hunters." Yet from among Sir William's own party thirty "parasites on the administration" have not hesitated to draw money from the public chest. From the Cabinet two "office seekers and place hunters" have come to Lieut.-Governorships; three to the courts of the country; and two to the Railway Commission. Half of the greatest business Government ever assembled on earth were thus disposed of.

What think the people who pay the salaries, of this combination of hypocrisy and generosity?

TIMELY TOPICS.

Chances are slim for a green first base this year.

Please Mr. Weather Man
Hear our prayer
Send us a few blasts
Of good hot air.

Things look blue for the Easter bonnet. It may have to stay in cold storage.

Don't forget to-morrow that its better to have a (sham) rock in your hat than a brick.

School Inspector Johnson to-day celebrated his 60th birthday and received in the congratulation of many warm friends. But isn't his birthday dangerously close to St. Patrick's day?

Our esteemed local contemporary has been printed an article, "Mr. Dooley on Hockey," which was written by a member of The Intelligencer staff and published in this paper about a year ago. It is gratifying to see that any of our humble efforts find favor with our esteemed contemporary, but why did it wait a year before copying the article, and why did it fail to give credit where credit was due? Can it be that our esteemed contemporary makes a practice of printing ancient articles which it fails to credit fairly? Alas! we fear so.

Our correspondent, "Alderman," whose letter appears in another column, gives a very clear statement of how matters stand in connection with the now vexed question, "Who shall keep the Police Court records?" These he finally brought in "Alderman's" letter, as he places the onus for the deadlock directly on the Police Commissioners, the same opinion having been expressed, at the last Council meeting, by another Alderman, at present on the sick list. What he does that Ancient and Honorable Body, the Board of Police Commissioners, say to this?

Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, says the present winter has been the worst for sickness in his experience. And the same story would probably hold good for most other places in Ontario.

Yesterday was surely a hard luck day for the Board of Trade, when both the president and secretary broke their legs. They had.

One good thing about this long winter is that it defers the house-cleaning season.

The opposition in the Imperial House of Commons got a snap verdict over the Government yesterday, but it showed nothing more than that the latter had stayed too long at lunch. When they came back to report progress some the Government had 25 majority. So it is hard to see what Redmond and his fellow-plotters had to do so much shouting about.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Oysters

For several weeks oysters have been high in price on account of the ice blockade. The ice on the oyster beds has at last broken up and oysters have once more reached their normal price. We can now give you the very best extra selects at

50c a qt.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

A FRANK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE BRITISH CANADIAN REVIEW APOLOGIZES TO MR. CARBONNEAU.

The following is taken from the British Canadian Review of the issue of the 13th of February, 1904, which is the paper in London undertaking to give the fullest Canadian news but particularly in mining affairs. The articles speak for themselves.

THE GOLDEN HORN COMPANY.

Sir—Some twelve months ago you took occasion to comment on the formation of a Klondike mining company, incorporated to operate an extensive territory on Gold Run Creek. In your role of critic and adviser on Canadian mining matters, you characterized these claims as worthless and made many libellous and untrue statements against myself. A vindictive newspaper article seems to lose much of its importance at a distance, more especially when the person attacked is in his own country and among those who actually know the true facts of the case. You may remember, if you follow the remarks of the local press, that every paper took strong exception to your remarks, as being absolutely unjustifiable. As I have lived and worked in Klondike for five years, this fact speaks for itself.

Your attack on me was as bitter as it was unjustified, and had at that time been in London, I should have taken immediate action.

The company I had formed, being the most important, both in size and general value of the properties, which has yet been brought out, required my entire time and energies, and to speak frankly, your criticism has in no way affected my own or the company's welfare.

My object in writing to you is to enclose a copy of the latest balance sheet of the company, which has just been passed by the auditors, London firm of the highest standing.

You will see that from March to October last year the total value of £100,256 was washed from the company's claims, and is thus enabled to distribute dividends amount ing to £79,566, a proof of the richness of the claims and the economy of the management which has, I think you will admit, never been equalled by any other Klondike company.

As your remarks as to the value of this company's properties have proved so entirely at variance with facts, you may possibly now do me the honor to withdraw the statements made by you to the company and its originator.

Yours truly,
C. E. CARBONNEAU.
15, Avenue D'Autin, Paris, 3rd February.

EDITORIAL.

A Klondike Balance Sheet.

The letter which we publish this week from Mr. C. E. Carbonneau, in connection with the Gold Run Co., may recall to many of our readers some articles which appeared in these columns about fifteen months ago. The letter and the enclosed balance sheet were as much a surprise to us as to those addressed by the writer which, under the circumstances, is sufficiently temperate for remark.

This first balance sheet of the Gold Run Co. we must confess, does appear to justify the not unqualified letter which accompanied it. The letters we have published from our Klondike correspondent have, from time to time, referred to his work on the large outputs from Gold Run Creek, but a yield of over £100,000 in seven months from the claims of this company alone would seem to justify the company's Caledonia and the claims of its promoter.

The balance sheet shows that the total cost of obtaining this amount of gold dust amounted to £27,682, or just slightly over 25 per cent. of the gross output. As one-fifth of the profit was allotted from the first to those who received 50 per cent. of the proceeds, the company's work so far has been carried on with greater economy than was usual in Klondike companies. During the period a sum of £14,575 was expended on exploration and development. The company is capitalized at £400,000, and paid a monthly dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. during the working period. The total expenditure in London, including directors' fees, came to £1,570, which, on a company of this capital, is, we consider, very moderate. The auditors are Messrs. McAuliffe, Davis and Hope.

Without a report from an engineer of repute, we are, of course, in the dark as to the probable life of the mine, but in view of our expressed disbelief in its capabilities, in fairness to Mr. Carbonneau, we must make him our acknowledgment. In regard to the personal statements contained in his letter, it is true that the Klondike papers resented our remarks on their fellow-citizen, but perhaps we attach much the same importance to distant press comments as Mr. Carbonneau does, and esprit de corps is strong in frontier towns.

Mr. Carbonneau has waited to notice our remarks until he could send proofs in the shape of his balance sheet; his self-restraint is noteworthy, and we acknowledge it the same. We will go further, and say that some months after our articles appeared his integrity was vouched for in quite an unexpected manner. One of the Canadian members of the Alaskan Commission, who resided for some years at Dawson, where he was a law officer of the Crown, was discussing this and that Klondike mine, with a member of our staff when in London last summer. His testimony as to the character of Mr. Carbonneau was directly at variance with our prior information and comment. We did not consider it necessary to refer to this conversation at the time, as we felt that Mr. Carbonneau could look after himself, but his letter deserves this acknowledgment from us now, and an expression of regret that we should have thrown doubts on the bona fides of the Gold Run Co. and himself.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; minimum charge 25 cents. Cash must accompany order. No local charged as less than twenty-five words.

Minstrel rehearsal to-night.

Two tramps, one over 40 years of age, last night sought protection at the police station.

Hard wood is exceedingly scarce in the city, and is being sold at $8 per cord.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate this morning.

The Bleable Company will hold their Spring Millinery Opening on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Walter Fanning yesterday purchased a fine team of horses, which are to be shipped to Assiniboia.

Our millinery opening Thursday—it commences with the sale of 72 pattern hats from $2.50 to $6.90, about one half the regular price, and every one of them made for this spring's trade.—The Paterson Syndicate store, Front street, Belleville. 16-17

We picked up a recommendation the other day which seems very convincing of the merits of a good cleanser:

"Mother House of Providence, Montreal, P.Q.

"I hereby certify that we have used Lessive Phenix washing powder for several years past and have always had satisfactory results in it."

(Signed) SISTER MAGDELENE."

You can safely use Lessive Phenix and recommend it to your friends. 16-31

TRENTON NOTES.

DWELLING HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE—A. O. F. MEMBERS AND FRIENDS DINE.

Trenton, March 16.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night a frame dwelling, owned by Mr. Robert Power and occupied by Mr. Geo. Green, was destroyed by fire. Owing to the rapid progress of the flames, but few effects were saved. There was an insurance on building and contents.

The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters and invited friends last evening dined at the Aberdeen Hotel. An enjoyable evening was spent in addresses and songs.

TRY TO PREVENT LUNG TROUBLE.

It's the dried sputum floating around in the air that gets into your lungs and causes consumption. A sure preventive is fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold, which developed into catarrh and finally settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. Nordheimer, Bedford. "Catarrhozone relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhozone highly." Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

IT'S SPRING HAT TIME.

Our spring hats have made their debut. Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of saleable hats in the city. Christy's, Woodrow's, Barrington and Hawes' are some of the makes of our large collection.

The misquota of every minute are a new record against us in business.—Milton.

I would rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.—Carlton.

Many a man who doesn't take water has to be hailed out.

A DEAD, TIRED FEELING

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red, vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes E. Jennings, of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

RUBBER BOOTS

IN SIZES FOR
MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS, BOYS and CHILDREN.

VERMILYEA & SON.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 16.—Fine and moderately cold. Thursday, fine, not much change in temperature.

To-day's Temperature.

8 a.m.	18
12 m.	24
2 p.m.	32
8 p.m.	28

OYSTERS

Best Standard 40c qt.
Extra Selects 50c qt.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

IT GOES!

WHEN WE REPAIR A WATCH.

No feature of our business is receiving more attention just now than watch repairing.

It will certainly pay you to take advantage of our experience and desire to satisfactorily serve you.

Bear in mind the fact that we have a most thoroughly equipped department for watch repairing and adjusting.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK.

Angus McFee
310 Front St.
The Store With the Big Clock.

Save Your Children's Eyes

Astigmatism is a very common, but a very little understood ailment of the eyes. It is the cause of most eye trouble. It does not mean that the eyes are weak or have any disease. It means that the two eyes do not focus on the same point; therefore, the muscles of the one eye which focuses incorrectly are constantly straining to pull that eye ground into focus with the other eye. That strained eye, eventually causes headaches and nervous troubles. If neglected, it will cause serious eye troubles. All school children should have their eyes tested to see if this defect is present. Many adults also need examination for it. We make no charge for such an examination, and have every necessary scientific appliance for making the examination perfect and thorough. Come in and talk it over with us anyway.

ALEX. RAY.
Optometrist.

SAVE MONEY By JOINING the MUTUAL LITERARY-MUSICCLUB OF AMERICA

25 Cents pays for three months' membership, which includes a handsome piece of music every month, including 4 pieces of high-class vocal and instrumental music, and a year's membership in the Literary Department, which gives the privileges of Club Room in New York City, and a Bureau of Information, also a good instrument of any description at wholesale prices. Send 25 cents in stamps for sample copy of Musical Journal, containing more than ... pages of music, stories, Literary and Musical Club, Dept. ..., 128 Nassau St., N.Y.

Life gives nothing to men without great labor.—Horace.

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THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism.

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In the severest weather they wear no hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for ardent spirits, which lead them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-last these ugly looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

Remedy For a Cold.

"We desire a remedy for a cold," says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who are making suggestions we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon, hot, hot whisky, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths of iodinium, flaxseed, nausea, all the ten minute remedies, Stickem's corn cure, Bumply's sure cure for hog cholera, Dover's powders and two different persons of unknown character.

"We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take.

"N. B.—We have also taken a fresh cold."

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, manservant and maidservant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his respects by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in a slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for the horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound.' After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then, with his party, withdraws from the rectory.

Painter and Tavern Keeper.

Martinus Alberstrelli, who lived in the fourteenth century, was a painter who spent much time in endeavoring to produce perpetual motion in oil. He was not very successful and objected so much to the criticism he received that he gave up painting and kept a tavern, but his name as a painter still lives while his tavern keeping record has passed away.

A Schemer Spotted.

"The young man talks a great deal about his estates abroad."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "he's like one or two others who wanted to marry into the family. He's anxious to trade his imaginary estate for some of my real estate."

Haven't We!

"But," said the Englishman, "you have nothing for sound asleep here—nothing in the way of grand old things that have long since passed into history."

"We haven't, eh? Wait till I get you a copy of the city ordinances."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Hair Restorer) was put out and went to a small town in the State of Delaware.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that had been pronounced hopeless.

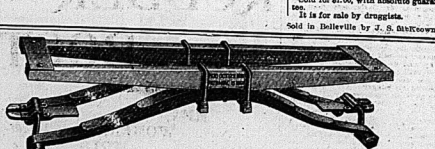
The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it in factories that now fill it by the sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There is a month's treatment in each box.

Sold for $1.00, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists.

Sold in Belleville by J. S. McKeown.



Bolster Springs For Lumber Wagons.

5000lbs. capacity for..... $10.00
6000lbs. capacity for..... 9.50

THE FINNEGAN STEEL TUBULAR AXLE LUMBER WAGONS are the cheapest, the best and the easiest running wheels in the world. Do you want to get hard rubber tires on your wheels? Do you want to get pneumatic tires on your wheels? We do all this work and you save the expense of sending your wheels to Toronto or Montreal and besides you will get them cheaper from us. We use the celebrated Dunlop Rubber Tires.

THE FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO.

THE PORCUPINE.

Only Known Creature That Eats the Foliage of the Hemlock.

"You don't have to skirmish around much to get tired of farting one of these hemlock porcupines on," says an old woodsman. "Just go kinky, some salt over a stick of cordwood or saw jag for that matter, and he'll eat the whole business and enjoy it. As you would mince pie." The customary diet of these animals is hemlock browse. They make themselves a home in a hollow log or under the roots of some old tree, but always within reach of a big hemlock.

The hemlock is their pasture, and they make beaten paths from one tree to another as they eat their fill. Once up in a tree the porcupine goes out on the big limbs and, pulling the small branches in with one paw, browses on the pungent leaves. In going through the woods you will find little piles of these fine leaves on the ground under hemlock trees. That means that a porcupine is feeding in the tree, the leaves on the ground being dropped from his feast.

Sometimes a porcupine will remain in a hemlock tree for a week at a time, staying close to the trunk at night and feeding during the day. This curious little beast is the only known living thing that eats the foliage of the hemlock.

DANGER SPOTS IN A STORM.

Places to Avoid When the Lightning Is Flashing.

Out of doors trees should be avoided in a thunderstorm, and if from the rapidity with which the explosion follows the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, carts or low buildings or under the lee of a bridge, and a distance of twenty or thirty feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible situation, for while a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room or when standing on a thick hearth rug. The chimney should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it, and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of danger. But we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors.

It is injudicious to take refuge in a cellar, because the discharge is often to a distance, as in a cloud, and buildings frequently sustain the greatest injury in their basements.

QUEEN BEES.

Wonderful Provision of Nature by Which They Are Made.

A marvelous provision of bee life is the power which they possess to raise queens, or mother bees, from eggs or very young maggots which in the ordinary course produce workers, which are neuters, or undeveloped females.

If by any chance a queen is killed or lost the whole colony would perish were it not for this wonderful provision of nature. Much perturbed at first at their loss the bees within a few hours settle down and deliberately build a peculiar shaped structure known as a queen cell. This is much larger than an ordinary cell, rough, irregular and strong.

In this the selected eggs, or larvæ, are lavishly supplied with "royal jelly," which is highly stimulative and in which the baby queen literally floats during her period of growth. The result is that certain organs and ovaries which remain dormant in a worker bee are perfected, and the new queen hatches out in about fifteen days, or six days sooner than the workers.—London Standard.

Headdresses In Africa.

The married women and the men of the upper Mobangi wear their hair long and shaped in a fantastic profusely adorned with colored beads woven in and out among the locks. This coiffure is the object of astonishment of all travelers who see it. Coquetry is the privilege of the sex under the tropics as well as in civilized lands, and the women are very proud of their headdresses. They are constructed of the hair requires a number of days, for while it is in progress or when they fear that it will be disarranged they cover the hair with a finely woven net of wood fiber. Four or twelve handsomely carved keep the arrangement in position and give it a truly artistic aspect.

Curious Legal Custom.

A curious custom is in vogue in many parts of India. "If a dispute arises between two neighbors over boles are dug close together, in each of which defendant's and plaintiff's lawyers have to place a leg. They have to remain thus until either one of them is exhausted or complains of being bitten by insects, when he is judged to be defeated and his employer loses his case.

Audience Not Elected.

"So you belong to a glee club?"

"Well," answered the youth with longish hair, "that's what we call it, but no one seems very joyous when we ring."

Wall Street Proverb.

"A fool and his money," remarked the observer of events and things, "soon get on the opposite sides of the market."

Don't throw away the ladder by which you climbed. Use it for kindling wood.

THE WOMEN VOTE.

Result of Their First Use of the Ballot in Australia—Many Funny Incidents —Distinctive Mode.

The recent elections in Australia were of special interest because the newly enfranchised women of the Commonwealth exercised the right of suffrage for the first time.

A careful analysis is to be made of the ballots, to determine just how many, of the nearly 700,000 women registered, went to the polls, and for whom they voted. Until this sifting takes place, the public can only judge of results generally.

It is said that the women's vote, so far as Melbourne was concerned, was cast largely for labor nominees. It is equally probable that the women of Sydney cast their votes largely against labor candidates.

Here in Melbourne, says The Argus, the women voters were divided by the politicians into "women" and "ladies." The "women" are said to have gone to the polls almost to a woman, while the "ladies" are accused of having shown less enthusiasm and less interest, and as a corollary there were fewer "lady" votes than there should have been.

The "lady" electors waited, so another committee say, for vehicles to carry them to the polls, and wherever these failed to put in an appearance, there was a corresponding falling off in the expected antilabor vote. On the other hand, these same committeemen aver labor "women" supporters went to the polls on foot, and voted in big bunches in every electorate. But a very much more plausible explanation of the heavy labor vote is that the whole strength of the Victorian civil service and that of the many sympathizers was thrown against the Commonwealth Government in order to pay off an old grudge.

In Sydney women electors were told by spellbinders and the newspapers that the tariff was responsible for their increased grocery, meat, dress, hat, and shoe bills, and that they should bend every effort to break the power of the protectionist party. They tried hard to do so, as the big majorities of the free trade candidates indicate.

There were four women candidates, three Senatorial and one for the House of Representatives. Miss Vida Goldstein, who ran for the Senate in this State, polled some 50,000 votes out of about 900,000.

Many women declared when Miss Goldstein announced her candidacy that they would vote for her because they were opposed to women running for Parliament. But it now appears that many of these resisted the feminine prerogative of changing their minds. The fourth nominee in New South Wales did not even do so well as Miss Goldstein. Miss Nelle A. Martel polled about 15,000 votes out of a total of about 900,000, and so did Mrs. Anna Moore-Bentley. Miss Selina Anderson, who ran for the House of Representatives in the Dalley district, seems to be made over several suburbs of Sydney, polled 3,000 odd votes out of about 17,000 cast.

Under the Federal Election Law any nominee who fails to poll one-fifth as many votes as the leading nominee forfeits his or her required pre-election deposit of £25 to the Federal treasury. So the women candidates may be said to be rejected by their sounding of the temper of Australia's electors toward possible women M.P.'s.

Of course there were many funny incidents when the women went to the polls. Hundreds of mothers here and in Sydney brought their babies spring to the polls, including, in many cases, offspring in arms. Policemen were asked by some of these mothers to hold their infants while they deposited their votes—a request duly as citizens.

Women marched up to returning officers in some booths and enquired: "I want to vote for Mr. Double Dash; how will I mark my paper to do that?" It is recorded of one woman that after she had marked her ballot she took it to the returning officer and asked him to see if it was correct.

"There is the right, please?"

The official had to pause to read her a little lecture on the secrecy of the Australian ballot.

Though the daily papers had carefully explained by every means known to printing how ballots should be marked, hundreds of women either forgot the instructions or, forgetting them, husbands, brothers and other male relations, or the newspaper press, or else tried to independently of them, their first day in the power, and did the things which they should not have done, or else undone the things which they should have done.

But the testimony of the returning officers is that no more mistakes were made by women than by men, and that the women exhibited a sense of their responsibility and a knowledge of what they were about unlooked for and admirable.

One Woman of more than ninety years in this State, and one of about the same age in New South Wales were among the voters. It is said that at some polling booths, here and in Sydney, the women voters outnumbered the men voters by as much as two to one, but this is only conjectural. But there is no doubt that the women electors showed a most commendable zeal in this important matter.

"My word!" a husband is reported as having said to a friend at a polling place, "my wife blatted me through breakfast in a brace of shakes and went off to vote at such a rate you could not see her body for dust."

The polling places were so arranged that women voted in one side of the room and men on the other.

The Federal Election Law does not forbid persons from congregating about polling places, so it was a common sight to see party workers buttonholing voters right at the threshold.

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Mrs. Maybrick's Cause.

(Montreal Gazette.)

It is intimated from Washington that no objection will be made to the admission of Mrs. Maybrick to the United States, when she gets an opportunity to return thereto. This is in keeping with what appears to be a popular sentiment in the United States, where the country has seemingly come the influence that effected the unusual release. This feature of the case has been its peculiarity. Mrs. Maybrick was no sooner tried on charge of the murder of her husband by poison than she was the victim of unmerited agitation followed. The recoil, character and even the sanity of the presiding judge was attacked. The fact that the condemnation was the result of the verdict was ignored. The whole additation of Liverpool, Mrs. Maybrick was help up to contempt. The course pursued was tabulated, indeed, to do anything but effective of its purpose. The end, however, it prevailed, possibly through the sweeping effect on the official mind of many important issues. Mrs. Maybrick has been taken from the prison to which she was committed after the commutation of the sentence to death, and upon her, and well, it is understood, she will be completely free. Though her crime was committed in Britain, the United States is her home, and in the United States, where she has been practically invited, it is trusted she will remain.

FOXBORO.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lloyd, of Madoc, took place in the Methodist Church on Sunday, at 10.30. Mrs. Lloyd, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bristnell, was stricken with paralysis on Monday and died on Friday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Jas. Brintnell, of this village, and Mr. E. Brintnell, of Belleville.

A surprise party consisting of the members of the Epworth League visited the home of Mr. Clarence Coulson on Wednesday night. Mr. Coulson, who is an excellent host, entertained the company in fine style. The evening was spent by playing games of all kinds, followed by vocal and instrumental music. The party broke up at an early hour, all having spent a very pleasant evening.

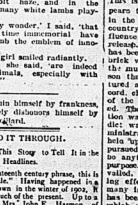
Dr. Dennis has sold his house and lot to Mr. Stephen Badgely, of the third concession of Sheffield. The latter will move into the house lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Wickett.

Rev. Mr. Pack was not able to take the service on Sunday owing to the severe illness of his wife.

We regret very much to report the death of Mr. Stephen Fulton, formerly of this place, now of Toronto. Deceased was a member of L.O.L. No. 3, and leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

Mrs. R. C. Thompson attended the funeral of the late Rev. C. R. Cornfield at Frankford, on Monday.

Mr. Richard Clarke is visiting friends in Kingston.



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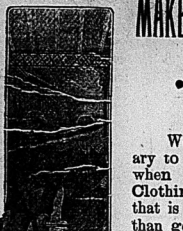

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BEGINNING OF GAS.

Sir Walter Scott a better Novelist Than Scientist.

Jan. 28 marked an interesting anniversary in the history of street lighting, for it was on that date in 1807 that Pall Mall was lighted with gas—the first street of any city to be illuminated. The idea of using gas for purposes of illumination first occurred to Mr. William Murdoch, a native of Ayrshire, who worked in the mines of Redruth, Cornwall.

He made his first experiments in 1792, at Redruth. Removing in 1798 to the machine making works of Messrs. Watt and Boulton at Birmingham, he there followed up his experiments, and succeeded in lighting up the building with gas for the celebration of the Peace of Amiens.

The merit of bringing gas light into use in London belongs to a German named Winsor, who somewhat resembled Sir Boyle in his schemes by the extravagance of his pamphlets. Sir Walter Scott wrote from London that there was a madman proposing to light London with—what do you think?—why, with smoke.

Even the liberal mind of Sir Humphrey Davy failed to take in the idea that gas was applicable to purposes of domestic illumination. Yet, Winsor having succeeded after all in obtaining their supporters, "the long line between St. James's Palace and Cockspur street did blaze out in a burst of gas-lamps on the night in question to the no small admiration of the crowd."

In London, about 1810, before any company had been established, Mr. Ackermann's shop in the Strand was regularly lighted with gas. It is said that the lady calling there one evening was so delighted with the beautiful white jets she saw on the counter that she offered any money for permission to carry them home to light her drawing-room!

Gas lighting had a ridiculous object to contend with, worthy to be ranked with that which insisted for years, without experiment, that the wheels of steam locomotives would go on whirling without creating any forward movement. It was generally assumed that the pipes conveying gas would not stand apt to produce conflagrations. People went to bed unnecessarily with their hands, under the belief that a careless touch would burn them.

Gordon at Gettysburg.

Major Robert Stiles, author of "Four Years Under Marse Robert," thus describes General Gordon at Gettysburg: "His face was radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid sorrel charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, bareheaded, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing bayonets."

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Mayor Chown informs The Intelligencer that the Private Bills Committee met at the Legislature were unanimous in favor of Belleville's extension by-law day morning. One of the opposition lawyers was our old friend Mr. Smoke, whose eloquence, however, was wasted. One significant feature, the Mayor says, was that all the lawyers on the committee were in favor of Belleville's request being granted. The matter is now practically settled, and the city will at once proceed with the sale of its Gas debentures, and also steps to place the plant in good repair.

Coming out of the committee room after the matter had been settled, victors and vanquished fraternized cheerfully. "Oh! well," said one of the Trenton Electric people, laughingly, "you beat us, but then there's no ill feelings; we had to make a bluff for the stockholders, you know."

Belleville's case, the Mayor says, was very ably handled by Mr. Mikel, the City Solicitor, the results speaking for themselves. At the same time, the work of our wideawake Chief Magistrate was probably not the smallest factor in bringing about a victory for the city.

"There may be frost in the gas pipes," said the Trenton Electric Company's lawyer, "but we struck our biggest frost in the Private Bills Committee."

The Chairman of the Gas Committee, Ald. Sinclair, informed us last night that it is his intention, at the next meeting of the Council, to introduce a motion looking to the purchase by the city of a fair quantity of gas stoves, the same to be sold to consumers of fuel gas on the instalment plan, the summer series being extended as a matter of course. This plan of selling gas stoves on the instalment plan is followed in many places with great success, although as it does, people of moderate means to use fuel gas for domestic purposes without any large outlay of money at one time.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

SO THINKS AT LEAST ONE TRAVELLING MAN.

I would as soon think of starting out without my valise as without my grip as to start on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise. As a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house, Why? I assume I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and eat everything I can get, have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that kind of thing without protest. I don't know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a crutch I fall back on.

I have taken a good "jolt" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicines if you like, and advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I maintain that they are nearly always complaining of dull aches and pains and poor digestion, while I am afraid of sleep and my kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work all the time, me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the prompt regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "jollying" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache three times a week. Now I eat and after standing for this for hours or five years I began to look around for a switch and found it in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I have learned about fifty cents a month for three years and what I stand by is that that is what I spend every day for them. I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the largest seller of all the stomach medicines and that they have established their popularity and success by merit. He does not advertise. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

Fine carriages for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

In the lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail.—Bulwer.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool, But Closed Higher in Chicago—Live Stock—Etc.

The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½d lower than yesterday and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c higher than yesterday, July corn ¼c higher and July oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Cables—Wheat on spot quiet, rather easier; Manitoba, passage, rather easier; spot American mixed, 10s 10½d. Flour—Spot Minn., 23s.

Paris—Cables—Wheat, tone steady; March, 21f 65c; July and August, 21f 65c. Flour steady; March, 28f 30c; July and August, 28f 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Kansas, 17½.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York	.....	.....	.....
Chicago	.....	.....	97½
Toledo	103½	103½	97½
Duluth, No. 1 N. ...	99¾	95¾	95¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	0 99½	1 00
Wheat, white, bush	0 99½	...
Wheat, spring, bush	0 99½	...
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97	0 98
Barley, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	...
Beans, hand-picked	1 45	...
Rye, bush	0 60	...
Peas, bush	0 80	...
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Oats, bush	0 28	0 28

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 15.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 2d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 10½d; July, 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6½d; futures, steady; May, 4s 2½d; July, 4s 3½d. Flour—Winter patents, quiet, 4s 6d. Lard—Prime western, quiet, 36s 3d; American refined, quiet, 36s 6d. Turpentine, spirits, quiet, 42s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 294,000 centals, including 102,000 centals American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 46,700 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 15.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 7,241; creamery extras, per lb., 26c; Cheese—Quiet; unchanged; receipts, 3,072. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 17,425; Pennsylvania, state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 22c to 23c; do., average best, 20c; do., firsts, 19c; western and Kentucky firsts, 19c; do., seconds, 18c; southern, 17c to 18c; dirties, 17½c; checks, 16c; dock eggs, 13c to 15c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Slow and Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 15.—Live cattle—Steady at 12c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, steady; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12¾c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of cattle at the cattle market, as reported by Messrs. Wm. and Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., 40 carloads, composed of 718 cattle, 262 hogs, 265 sheep and 27 calves, with 101 loads by Park, Blackwell.

Export—But lots of exporters sold at $4.65 to $4.85 per cwt.; medium at about $4.40 to $4.50 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; medium bulls, $3.50 to $3.75; light bulls, $3.25 to $3.50.

Export cows—Best cows are worth $3.40 to $3.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1000 to 1150 lbs each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Cheaper to 2-year-olds, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; good to choice stockers and feeders of quality of those weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Best cows and springers are worth $30 to $50 each.

Calves—Cried at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Ewes, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Lambs—Receipts of good, grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, $5.40 to $5.60; mixed lots, $5.25 to $5.35; spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $6 to $6.25.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs, in weight, sold at $4.90 per cwt. fob cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle — Receipts, 700 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; prime steers, $5 to $5.15; shipping steers, $4.50 to $4.85; butchers' steers, $4 to $4.40; heifers, $3.25 to $4.50; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady; $5.50 to $7.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 6300 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; pigs, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.55 to $6.05; mixed, $5.85 to $5.90; yorkers, $5.75 to $5.85; pigs, $5.50; roughs, $5.20 to $5.40; stags, $4.25 to $4.75; dairies, $5.60 to $5.85.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; steady; lambs, 10c lower; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; mixed sheep, $4.75 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—No receipts and no trading; feeling steady; shipping steers, to-day, 990 cattle, head over, 3000 quarantine of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,200 head; veals, 10c higher; barnyard calves, $4 to $4.50; veals, $5 to $6.50; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.50; dressed calves, 8c to 11½c per pound.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5001; feeling steady; lambs, 10c higher; one car, unsold; sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $6 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5700; quoted steady at $5.50 for State hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady; good to prime steers nominal, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.30; cows, $1.40 to $4.10; heifers, $2 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $7.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3.50 to $5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; to-morrow, 30,000; estimated left over, 6000; market 5c to 10c higher; good to choice, mixed and butchers', $5.40 to $5.60; choice, heavy, $5.50 to $5.70; rough, heavy, $5.30 to $5.50; light, $4.85 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.35 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.35 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; Western sheep, $3.50 to $5; native lambs, $4 to $5.40.

Chance For Canadian Trout.

Ottawa, March 16.—In a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Natalis Rondeau, Canadian commercial agent in Paris, states that small trout from Norway put up in tins with oil are finding a ready sale in France. He thinks that Canadian trout ought to successfully compete with the Norwegian fish.

Ex-Governor Dying.

Vancouver, B.C., March 16.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has had another attack of heart trouble, and is in a very critical condition. He is hardly expected to live through the night.

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No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
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No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.18 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

Leave, Arr. Peterboro
Mxl. ..... 8.45 a.m. 9.10 a.m.
Mixed..... 5.55 p.m. 9.05 p.m.

Going East.

Arr. Lve Peterboro
Mixed..... 12.20 p.m. 1.25 p.m.
Mail ..... 4.25 p.m. 5.20 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

Lve Arr. Madoc
Mixed..... 12.30 p.m. 1.25 p.m.
Mixed..... 6.20 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

Going South.

Arr. Lve Madoc
Mixed..... 9.10 a.m. 7.30 a.m.
Mixed..... 1.40 p.m. 8.45 p.m.

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MRS. IDA LACHMUND.

closely watches the machinery of her possessions to see that no defects exist and buys all the stewards' supplies, her life is an especially busy one.

What is more, it is also a successful one financially. The unusual undertaking of this feminine boat owner averages the towing of from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet of lumber in a season, which consists of the six months from April to November, and this makes a splendid income for the woman who has entered this strange business.

Do You Keep a Scrapbook?

The very widewake house mistress has her scrapbook, and if not a scrapbook, a box of assorted and labeled envelopes, and if not assorted envelopes a patent index contrivance with all the latest frills of fashion in its dexes. Book, envelope or patent indexer or any other scrap collector, it is all the same—she keeps the hints that fall by the wayside and has them ready to pin upon when she comes to their good counsel.

Each house mistress has her own best way of collecting and arranging scraps. She will not go amiss if she makes her plan as simple as possible without neglecting any department of the household, which has as many divisions as a kingdom. Cuisine is one grand division, which may be subdivided, the decisiallocation in a good cookbook forming a trusty guide.

House decorating, house furnishing, house cleaning, the care of beds, linens, baths, servants, suggestions for entertaining, are other departments to be endeavored.

Some suggestions that she meets with may be learned, relating to a prevailing mode or fad for this or that; others pertain to the eternal fitness of things, and hence merit a more honorable place among the scraps.

It is the part of prudence in the almost trackless wilderness of suggestions opened nowadays for the education of the housekeeper to exercise the best judgment with which she is endowed in collecting the scraps that fit with her individual circumstances.—Chicago News.

Let the Children Have Pets.

Nearly all children love animals and should be allowed to have one of some kind for a pet wherever possible. One of the hardest things to exercise in the bringing up of children is foresight, and yet it is the most important and imperative of necessities in the mother who conscientiously tries to do her duty. How often do you hear: "Oh, what's the use? We may all be dead a year from now!" This is both true and trite, yet is a most pernicious mode of reasoning. A child who cares for a helpless kitten is unconsciously fostering the instinct of motherhood, and if that he or she is goodful to the little creature produces the same glow which we experience in after life when we minister to the wants of the tiny little toddlers who have not yet learned to do for themselves. Seldom will a child forget to feed a pet if he is once given the responsibility, all of which cultivates thoughtfulness and diverts from self. They do not know that the sweetest thing in life is to be needed, that we need to be needed above all else, but we know and should not rob them of this keenest and most innocent of pleasures. Instead of enumerating the disadvantages and drawbacks of having a cat or dog around the house when the desire is wistfully expressed by the little folks, look ahead and remember that you are here given the opportunity of planting the seed of a better, stronger and more unselfish solicitude for the care of those little human pets without which no life is fully lived.

The Woman Who Works.

If a young woman is compelled to earn her own living, there are many avenues open to her. There is the commercial world of typewriting, bookkeeping, stenography, etc. There are the fields of literature and art, and by art I include embroidery and designing, and there are the professions. First of all, a woman should decide in which of these various walks of life she is both adapted. Then, with a definite purpose, she should push into her chosen line of work, determined to let nothing stand in the way of her success. If she is not compelled to earn her own living, but is simply entering the business world in order to procure a little extra pocket money or become independent in a measure, it is far better for her to remain at home and perfect herself in household duties—learn to make her own clothes, trim her own hats, make dainty cakes for herself and do many other of the nice little domestic tasks that fall to the lot of women. If she has a calling in any line, however—though she may not be compelled to earn her own living—she by all means let her cultivate her particular talent. In fact, she will do so anyway. "Poverty, discouragements—nothing will keep her from it. What is best in her is bound to manifest itself though it may require the patience of Job in attaining results.—Chicago Tribune.

Horseback Riding.

There is nothing that so develops the beauty of women as horseback riding. It not only develops beauty of form and complexion, but maintains it. Aside from the beauty of face and form which attracts, equestrianism develops a beauty of character which makes friends for the rider by those of them. It is universally admitted that American women are the most beautiful. And the most beautiful American women are the equestrians. Who has not seen or heard of the sweet Kentucky belle with her Venus-like figure, bright, laughing eyes, a beautiful complexion that would put the damask rose to shame, a pose, a grace, artistic lines that are beyond the poet to describe or the artist to reproduce? This beauty of face, form and character is the inherited and acquired result of equestrianism.—New York Medical Journal.

Couches and Nerves.

Couches have saved more minds and nerves and bodies than all the doctors and medicines put together. It is the only really restful beauty of home keeper has, did she but know it, and the only fault I have to find with women is as to this, that they do not use their couches half enough. When distracted by the infinite cares of the household and wearied out by this but and that, she can throw herself down for a moment's rest and by the time bubbles to straighten themselves out in their own accord. By these means hysteria is avoided, many of the nervous troubles to straighten themselves out in their own accord. By these means hysteria is avoided, many of the nervous troubles and the women's chances for eternal salvation are helped tremendously.—Philadelphia North American.

Kitchen Work.

If you would preserve your daintiness, which is an essential to beauty, don't let yourself store away kitchen fumes in clothing and hair. Don't imagine that a sprinkling of white rose or lavender water will hide the odors. Make a point of having your kitchen thoroughly ventilated during cooking hours. Tie your hair in a handkerchief if the fumes are strong. Try your best to change your clothes the minute you leave the kitchen. This is not an easy matter to arrange, but so much the better if you can accomplish it. Give the kitchen clothes and the hair frequent airings, wash the hair and hang it out of the window.

The Wonder Ball.

The wonder ball much in use in Germany is good as a means to both interest and amuse a child. It is made by winding a hank of worsted into a ball, stopping every now and then to wind in some little present. The smaller or most expensive gift should be placed in the center, while the bigger boxes of pure chocolates may be only partially concealed near the surface. The recipient of the gift should knit until the little presents fall out. The wonder ball might well prove a source of entertainment to an invalid.

A Candy Test.

The mother who purchases the candy she gives to her children can know whether they are eating pure sweets or not by soaking a bit of the candy in cold soft water. If there is any adulterant in the bottom of the glass the presence of some sort of impurity or adulteration is indicated; usually chalk or alba, and while the adulteration may not be exactly harmful the child is not taking pure food into the stomach.

The Nervous Woman.

If only the fidgety, nervous women could see themselves there would be fewer sanitariums for nervous prostration. The woman who would be calm and self possessed should practice relaxation every day and see how much it will do for her. She will no longer be a terror-caught to friends and will find it a great benefit to herself.

Tinting Curtains.

To tint lace curtains cream color add an ounce of yellow ocher to two ounces of starch and mix in the usual way with boiling water. It is best to soak a pair of curtains at the same time, for thus one can insure both being of the same shade of color.

To clean wall paper use a little dough made of flour mixed with a little washing soda. The dough will not injure the paper, and the work can be done more rapidly.

Old stockings cut down the seam make excellent cloths for polishing furniture and floors, as well as soft iron holders.

A short, stout woman should dress her hair so that it will give an appearance of additional height.

Soap should never be used for washing pudding cloths.

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New York, March 16

Stock	Opg	Hst	Lst	Close
Anthon	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
do pref	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
St. Paul....	141¾	141¾	140¾	141½
Mo. Pac....	99¾	99¾	99	99¼
Union. Pac	74¾	75	74½	74¾
U. P. L....	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¾
South Pac....	44¾	45¾	44¾	44¾
Wabash	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Ills. C....	128½	128	127	127
Leh. V....	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Texas....	23¾	23¾	23½	23½
C. G. O....	70¾	70¾	70	70¾
N. Y. C....	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Penn	114½	114¾	114¾	114¾
Spec.....	28½	29	28½	29
T. W.	83¾	90	89½	90
do pref	22¾	23½	22¾	23
do pref	61½	61½	61½	61½
Reading	74¾	75	74¾	74¾
C. O.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
O. & W....	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Manhattan....	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
L. & N	104½	104½	103¾	103¾
M. K. T....	30	30½	30	30½
Nor.....	56¾	57½	56¾	57
do pref....	78½	79	78½	78¾
do pref....	34¾	35¾	34½	35¾
C. G. W....	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
T.C.I....	38¾	39½	38¾	39¾
U.S. Si....	37½	38½	37½	38½
do pref	87¾	87¾	86¾	87¾
Sugar	125¾	125¾	124¾	124¾
Leath	43¾	43¾	41½	43¾
P. C.	95½	95½	95¾	96
A. C. P.	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
Met.....	108½	108¾	107¾	108
Alo.....	23¾	23¾	22	22¾
D. H.....	152½	152½	151	151

May wheat opened at 97½ closed at 96¾
July wheat opened at 93¾ closed at 93¾
May corn opened at 51¾ closed at 51¾
July corn opened at 42½ closed at 50¾
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CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE CAUSED LAST NIGHT BY BLAZE IN PREMISES OF GREAT EASTERN STOCK COMPANY.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock last night some young men who were walking along the west side of Front street noticed smoke issuing from the store of the Great Eastern Stock Company. Upon investigation it was found that the premises were on fire at the rear, and the flames had apparently been at that early hour in the evening, raised considerable headway. An alarm was sounded and in a short time the brigade was upon the scene.

When the firemen commenced operations smoke was pouring out of the front of the building in dense volumes, whilst in the rear the flames were making much headway. To many onlookers it seemed that the building was doomed, but the firemen fought from the front and rear of the building and soon were masters of the situation. The damages done to the building and stock is considerable.

The fire evidently started behind the large drug warehouse in situated in the back part of the store. As there is considerable light material there, such as paper and boxes, it is made great food for the flames. How the conflagration is not known. Some of the employees were in the store until 8 o'clock, and when they left everything was apparently all right.

To the fire fighters is due much credit for confining the flames to a comparatively narrow space. They were aided in their efforts by an excellent pressure of water.

The building is the property of Mr. James Gordon, and it is estimated that the damage done will amount to about $6000; $2000 of which is covered by an insurance of $2000 in the Acme Company and $1000 in the Hand in Hand.

The loss on the stock was valued at from $8000 to $10000. The latter is probably about 10 per cent. of this amount, which is covered by an insurance of $5000 in the Equity.

After the firemen had concluded their arduous duties they were entertained by Ald. Ketcheson and Mr. Wm. Thompson, who set up "an oyster supper for the "fire laddies" in recognition of their fine work.

GOT THE WORLD'S CUP.

YOUNGSTER BORN IN THIS CITY RECEIVED A SOUVENIR FROM A TORONTO NEWSPAPER.

Some time ago the Toronto World announced that it would present a silver cup to every child born in Ontario on February 29, 1904. There were many applications, one being from the proprietor of a healthy young male Canadian born on this city, namely, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McIlwraith, of Walwyn Mines, who are at present visiting Mrs. McIlwraith's father, Mr. John Morton. The cup was received from Toronto, and is quite a useful and handsome souvenir. It is of silver, on understand, received some 80 applications.

THE BELLEVILLE BILL.

HOW THE ACTION OF THE PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE WAS REPORTED IN A TORONTO PAPER.

(Toronto News)

The Private Bills Committee was this morning asked to ratify and confirm a by-law of the city of Belleville, under which the corporation has purchased the Belleville Gas Company for $50,000. There was a good deal of opposition to this being done, as it seems the by-law was not by any means adopted unanimously by the city council.

Mr. S. Masson voiced the objections in a large section of the ratepayers. He said he was not in favor of the bill. He also submitted to the people why $50 in favor of the bill. He also submitted to the people why $50 in favor of the bill. He also submitted to the people why $50

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A SLUGGING MATCH.

Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne—Sentenced Only Liberal Speaker.

Ottawa, March 16.—The heavy hitters in the debate on the address yesterday for the Opposition were Messrs. Lapgrain, Casgrain, Bennett, Smith, of Wentworth, and Jabel Robinson. Mr. Bourassa was the only Liberal speaker. The clash of the day was between Mr. Chas. Casgrain and Henri Bourassa, and threw some light on a phase of French-Canadianism that is rapidly projecting itself into Dominion politics.

Mr. Casgrain varied a severe criticism of the Government on general principles, to pay his respects to the League Nationale of Quebec, an institution which echoes the anti-Imperial fire of Bourassa.

Bourassa Resents.

The platform of the League Nationale denounces the recruiting of soldiers in Canada by Great Britain. It declares that Canada should not participate in Imperial wars; that there should be no naval schools in this country; that there should be communication by Parliament at the opening of each session all correspondence between Canada and Great Britain and the other colonies in regard to Imperial questions. It demands for Canada the right to make or abrogate commercial treaties with any part of the world, including Great Britain, and specifically excludes this country from all Imperial councils. These principles Mr. Casgrain read from a small pamphlet, but before he had time to comment the Bourassa stood up to protest that the last of the list of principles had been only partially read.

Reply to Bourassa.

"If the part I have omitted is no better than that which I have read it matters but little difference," replied Mr. Casgrain.

"And is this," he went on, holding out the pamphlet scornfully, "is this the platform of the Liberal party? It is the policy of the Liberal party in Quebec!"

These stabs at the League Nationale angered Mr. Bourassa, and when 15 minutes later Mr. Casgrain concluded his speech the member for Labelle proceeded to explain his relations to Canada and the Empire. He concluded by asserting that if was the French-Canadians who preserved the integrity of the Empire in times past, when the English-speaking element was a handful of the population.

Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, moved the adjournment of the debate.

MEDICINE FOR MEN.

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Has it ever occurred to you that you need a medicine as men—not as old men or young men, but as men? Are you never conscious that the special wear and tear of life which men sustain need repair? Worry wears a man out quicker than work but worry is not an accident, it is a symptom—a symptom of nervous exhaustion. Other symptoms are nervous headache, morning lassitude, that makes it difficult to get out of bed; a weak feeling in the back; indigestion; biliousness after slight exertion; irritable temper — perhaps some nervous pain such as neuralgia, sciatica or incipient paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a medicine for men, not directly upon the source of discomfort. They restore manly vigor and energy, improve the appetite and tone up the nerves and the whole system. Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N.B., is one of the many men who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I am glad to be able to say that I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor, and I suffered very much from severe headaches. Your medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

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MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES

Chief Railway Commissioner Blair's Judgment Holds Contract Between C.P.R. and Bell Co. Valid.

Ottawa, March 16.—The delivery of judgment yesterday morning on an application of the municipal telephone of Port Arthur to interfere with the passenger and freight statutes of the C.P.R. at that town developed a serious difference of opinion among the members of the Railway Commission. Mr. Blair, the chairman, held that the Bell Telephone Company under which the latter was given the exclusive right to operate telephones on the stations of the former, was legal and binding, and failed to maintain the exclusive feature of the contract entitled the companies in question to compensation. The Port Arthur system would therefore be granted the order asked for, subject to compensation, but the order would be held in suspense until the terms of compensation had been agreed upon.

Mr. Bennett's View.

Mr. Bennett objected to the statement that the agreement was valid and binding, but he did not go as far as the chairman. He was not ready to say that an agreement between two companies for their mutual advantage should preclude a municipal telephone system from reaching a railway station. He regretted the law in a sense as intending to apply to the general public as well as to railway, telephone or telegraph corporations. The order ought to go, and the question of compensation to the C.P.R. should be determined later. He would give no opinion as to the legality of the agreement, but by reason of the fact that no party could take advantage of another without remunerating them.

Dr. Mills' Opinion.

Dr. Mills, the third member of the Commission, declared that the exclusive privilege in the agreement between the C.P.R. and the Bell Telephone Company aimed at creating a monopoly, was intended to prevent competition in the telephone business, interfered with the public interest, and as against public policy, and in consequence debarred the contracting parties from all claims for compensation. Reasonable compensation ought to be granted to the C. P. R. for the use of their property by Port Arthur, and the expense of operating the telephones at their stations.

The judgment of the chairman of the Commission is the one which goes into effect, as section 10 of the Railway Act provides that the chief Commissioner's view shall prevail upon any question which is the opinion of the Commissioners is a question of law. The judgment in the case of Port Arthur also applied to the town of Fort William.

Bespokes.

"No, thank you," said Miss De Mure, "I don't care to meet any new young men."

"Ny?" exclaimed Miss Gaddle. "You are select all of a sudden!"

"No," replied Miss De Mure glancing dreamily at her new ring. "I've merely been selected all of a sudden."

Received Tumultuously.

"He says he created quite a furore with his new play," remarked the first actor.

"Huh!" snorted the other. "He means he created quite a row range—Git off the stage!' 'Shoot him!' etc."

Wide Experience.

Mrs. Boobs—I want a girl accustomed to being employed in the best families. Agent—I've got just the girl you want. She was employed in seven of the best families last month.—Exchange.

DEFEAT ON A SNAP VOTE

A Wild Scene in the British House of Commons.

John Redmond Springs a Surprise on the Government and Wins on a Vote—Old Irish Secession Estimates Reduced—Balfour Refuses to Resign, and on the Next Two Votes Scored Majorities of 20 and 22 Respectively.

London, March 16.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by a vote of 140 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for reduction of the Irish education estimates. As it was in the course of a snap division, engineered by the Nationalists, the Government refused to resign, but it was regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind. The motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the announcement of the discussion when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force, but there was great excitement over the cheering, especially from the Irish benches.

Didn't Wish to Waste Time.

The Opposition immediately moved to adjourn, but Premier Balfour opposed the motion. He declared, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the Government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a grant. He did not think it worth considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wasted.

Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by $500 and the Government accepted the opinion of the House on the subject.

Mr. Redmond retorted: "We have defeated the Government."

It was then that Mr. Redmond moved another motion. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the Government majority being 25.

Scene of Excitement.

The Government in the interim had succeeded in mustering enough Unionist Irelanists to save the day, as in the event of a second adverse division the Ministers would have been bound to resign.

The defeat of the Government was the result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond, and the senior Irish leader arose triumphant, while Sir Thomas Esmonde, Monday evening chairman, began to ask questions for yesterday, and knowing that the majority of the House expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr. Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after questions time, when the greater number of the Government supporters would still be lunching at their clubs. The manoeuvre succeeded to perfection. Mr. Redmond arose holding a large sheaf of notes in his hand, as if intending to make a long opening speech; but to the astonishment of all, exactly as in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid.

Great Excitement Roused.

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde read Anthony J. Dunne, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionist Government had been beaten.

When the clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the Opposition, lasting several minutes. William Redmond, in his exhilaration, scatched a hat from the head of a Unionist member and waved it. Other members rushed in, and a terrible din prevailed. Gradually, however, quiet was restored to enable the House to vote to be called out. Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared immediately confounded at the jubilant uproar.

Message to Ministers.

The cheering of the Opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "Hear, hear!" and "Another message for Joe!" The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited House. The long-sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of the Opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the House and various haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Government. When another division was taken on the motion to report progress, Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good.

Balfour's Majority 98.

Just before the suspension of the evening session of the House of Commons a division on a motion to reduce the supplementary vote of the army estimates, resulted in 128 for the motion and 226 against it, a Government majority of 98.

Looked on as a Joke.

London, March 16.—The members of the Government and their supporters last night professed that they regard yesterday's division more in the light of a joke than anything else.

Balfour Is Warned.

The Times regards the adverse vote as of small intrinsic value when brought about to a party that only the night before defeated the Opposition. No party leader cares to accept too many small annoyances. The constituencies, when appealed to, may condemn the slackness of the Unionist members. The vote shows that the Liberal party is dependent on the Irish members.

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY

Second Reading of the Bill Passed By the Legislature.

Public Ownership Grows in the Minds of Legislators—Dr. Pyne Wants the Railway Owned By the Government Operated By the Administration For Ten Years—Mr. Ferguson and Others Advocates Government Ownership.

Toronto, March 16.—The Legislature yesterday passed the second reading of Mr. Latchford's bill for the extension of the Temiskaming Railway from New Liskeard to Lake Abitibbi. The discussion took up the whole afternoon and while not objecting to the extension the Opposition took occasion to criticize the Government for the excess of cost over the estimates and the manner of awarding the contracts. During the discussion, a strong sentiment in favor of public ownership and operation developed. Dr. Pyne's piece said the experiment in state ownership was manifested by Ontario, that it would prove successful, and that as far as it had gone it had been satisfactory to the people. He advocated a Government railway from Toronto to North Bay in connect with the Temiskaming Railway, with branches extending into various portions of New Ontario—and in such a case the Province would have an asset worth more than cash or bonds in the bank.

Let Province Operate Road.

Another notable speech was that of Dr. Pyne, who wants the Government to operate the road for ten years as an experiment. He proposes to introduce an amendment when the bill is taken up in committee, and that time, Dr. Pyne said he believed in the civilizing and developing power of railways and looked for the coming up of a the great clay belt by means of this and other railways. He agreed with Mr. Pettypiece in regard to state-owned railways, and pointed out the success of the system in Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow. The present was an opportune time to build the road and help to open up the clay belt by giving settlers the benefit of cheap rates.

Mr. Murphy, junior member for Ottawa, followed Mr. Pyne's speech. He was followed by Messrs. Hislop, Hendrie, Whitney, Whitney, Ellis, Mr. Ross, Foy, Crawford, Nesbitt and St. John. The motion then passed and the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

More Pay For Teachers.

The pay of separate school inspectors and teachers was discussed at the legislature yesterday when Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill was read a third time, provides for an increase for inspectors, Mr. Meadows, Lindsay, Carscallon of Hamilton, and Matheson, Stormont, opposing the change, which asked consideration for the teachers. The bill then went into committ, taking up the estimates of the Provincial Secretary's department.

Mr. Ernest Lapointe moved a bill respecting the Ottawa River Railway Co.; Mr. St. John, to regulate the overcrowding of street railway cars; Mr. Richardson, respecting the Nepigon Railway Co.

The following bills passed their third reading: Respecting the assessment of James Graham of Belleville, respecting an agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the town of Fort William; respecting the H. G. and B. Railway Co.

Belleville Gets There.

The Private Bills Committee ratified a bylaw of the city of Belleville to borrow $50,000 for the Belleville Ferry Company for $50,000. The bylaw was carried by the ratepayers by 350 to 335.

Halifax Mayor's Predicament.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—At the opening yesterday of the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court, Judge Hitchie ordered an indictment prepared against the Mayor of the city, A. B. Crosby, on a charge of interfering with the administration of justice. A prisoner under a criminal charge was released from custody at a city police station, and could not be found. The Mayor is thus held responsible for the release.

10,000 Out of Work.

New York, March 16.—Ten thousand men engaged in the building trade country will be out of work to-day because of the failure to agree on the acceptance of a plan of arbitration offered by the employers to be operated for one month. If at night an unsuccessful attempt was made by the Civic Federation to bring the two bodies together.

Give Space to Canada.

London, March 16.—(C.A.P.)—J. G. Colmer, leading Notes on Some Canadian Questions to-day at the Colonial Institute, urged the British papers to devote more space to Canadian affairs. J. M. Courtney said the belief that the future of Canada depended on the United States was as ancient as the buffalo.

For Harmony of Interests.

Bremen, March 16.—The Weser Zeitung says the German Steel Trust is about to begin negotiations with the American and British companies toward a delimitation of their respective spheres of interests in the world's markets, so as to avoid ruinous competition with each other.

Hopes She Will Die.

St. John, N.B., March 16.—The girl, Millie Gee, who was shot on Sunday, will probably die. She suffers intense agony. The prisoner, George Gee, her cousin, says that he is not sorry for the deed. "I hope to God she will die," is the most that can be got out of him.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Two.

Halifax, March 16.—In a dynamite explosion at St. Margaret's Bay, on the construction work of the South-western Railway, two men were killed.

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Pro Patria Is Safe.

St. Pierre, Miq., March 17.—The Pro Patria arrived at 9 a.m., having struck heavy ice two hours after leaving here on the 26th, being completely stopped four hours later, remaining so until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and using wood works for fuel.

Body Tied to a Tree.

Kingston, March 17.—Nelson Perry of Camden township, missing since last fall, was found in the woods yesterday, his body being tied fast to a tree. His remains were discovered by boys.

Brakeman Is Dead.

Tottenham, March 17.—Edward Dickson, the brakeman who was run over by a freight train here on Saturday last, died in Barrie Hospital Tuesday night.

Sir Walter Passes Over.

London, March 17.—Sir Walter Joseph Lendall, G.C.M.G., Governor of British Guiana from 1898 to 1901, died yesterday. He was the youngest son.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Milford, March 17.—Edward Bennett, 21 years of age, son of Henry Bennett, recently of Kincardine, accidentally shot himself Tuesday night while cleaning his shotgun, not knowing it was loaded. He lived only one hour after the accident.

Majority of 114.

London, March 17.—(C.A.P.)—The Irish development grant debate ended in a handsome majority for the Government of 114.

SIXTY-THREE MILLIONS

Enormous Sum Cabinet Asks Parliament to Grant This Year.

An Increase of $8,825,364 Over the Estimates of Last Year and the Supplementaries Yet to Come—Half a Million For National Transcontinental Railway Surveys—Fifty Thousand Appropriated For Canadian Marconi Service.

Ottawa, March 17.—Sixty-three million dollars in round figures is the amount that the Government asks Parliament to grant this year. This represents an increase of $5,825,364 over the estimates of last year.

For the national transcontinental railway surveys and other expenses, half a million is asked.

A new car for the Governor-General will cost $18,000.

Trent Valley Canal gets $22,500.

These appropriations chargeable to public works, go to Toronto.

Dominion public buildings improvements, renewals, etc., $8,000.

Drill hall, additional accommodation for new corps, revote $20,000.

Addition to examining warehouse revote $20,000.

Military buildings, magazine, revote $3,000.

Postoffice, additional storey over rear of one-storey part of building, furniture, etc., revote $20,000.

Postoffice land, building, pneumatic plant and machinery, $165,000.

Toronto junction public building gets $18,000.

Guelph gets $20,000 for armory.

London drill hall and armory, $90,000.

Toronto harbor works at eastern entrance gets $28,000.

Three thousand is appropriated for a steamship service between Canada and Mexico.

The appropriation for salaries on Toronto postoffice is $220,326, an increase of $14,332.

Debate on the Address.

The debate on the address, remarkable only for the fact that the Government side of the House held religiously aloof from it, ran its course at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. A quartette of speakers, three Conservatives and one Liberal, spoke away the afternoon.

Notes in Three Lines.

In three days' debate the Liberals put up only three speakers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the two French-Canadians who came unexpectedly into the debate. These are new tactics, the significance of which the next few days may reveal.

Following the close of the debate on the address the Ministers rained blue books on the table of the House. Among these gaudy works of facts and figures were the estimates between the covers of which are stowed away the appropriations amounting to nearly $63,000,000. The Government is therefore ready for the practical business of the session and the estimates will be taken up without delay. It is apparent that the Government desires to rush the session, and there are indications that the House is willing to be rushed.

Dr. Daniels of St. John, Mr. Charles Marcil, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Lancaster were the speakers yesterday.

Millions to Subsidies.

Railway subsidies amounting to $1,463,000 were paid by the Dominion Government last year, according to the public accounts submitted to the House yesterday.

The chief beneficaries were C.P.R. for western branches, $199,000; Atlantic and North Western, $185,500; Algoma Central and Hudson Bay, $203,000; Quebec bridge, $132,000; Midland, $190,186; Canadian Northern, $57,485; Crow's Nest, $60,000.

Steel and Iron Bounties.

Nearly a million and a half was paid on account of bounties on iron and steel, and $130,469 was expended in connection with the South African contingents and the Halifax garrison.

At the close of the fiscal year the balance at the credit of the depositors in the postoffice and Government Savings Banks agounted to $66,771,129, an increase of $2,333,140 over the balance held in 1902. Part of this increase, $1,729,252, represents interest added to the various accounts and the remainder, $603,847, the excess of receipts over withdrawals.

Good Towards Immigration.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific land department has given five thousand dollars to the funds of the Western Canada Immigration Association to promote the settlement of Northwest lands.

RUSSIA'S MAIN ADVANCE

Land Battle Is Coming As It Has Crossed the Yalu River.

Czar's Army Occupies a 40-Mile Base From Wiju to Changtong—Baltic Fleet Will Not Go By Northwest Passage As It Is Too Risky—Last Bombardment at Port Arthur Rendered Every Part of the Fortress Unsafe.

London, March 17.—There is much interest manifested in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu, but this is not yet confirmed, and, according to The Daily Chronicle's Pingyang correspondent, all the Russian troops have left North Corea, 20,000 of them being concentrated at Kuliuncheng, north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

The Daily Telegraph's Sebastopol correspondent says it is semi-officially announced that Russia has abandoned as impracticable the idea of sending her Baltic squadron to the Far East by the way of the Behring Straits.

A Port Arthur despatch says that Admiral Witzsof has been appointed chief of Viceroy Alexieff's naval staff and has gone to Mukden.

A correspondent of The Times at Tokio says that the Russians are occupying an area having a fortyfive-mile front, from Yalu to Changtong, and extending south to the Pakchon River.

Too Risky.

Paris, March 17.—The Echo de Paris has a St. Petersburg despatch, which says that the idea of the Russian Baltic squadron going to the Far East by the northeast passage has been given up as too risky adds the despatch. The squadron will start in July and go by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

Looks Bad For Stark.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Official orders were published yesterday relieving Vice-Admiral Stark from the command of the Port Arthur division of the navy, ostensibly on account of illness. No successor will be appointed.

Land Forces Crosses Yalu.

Yinkow, March 17.—A credible natives arrived here yesterday, bringing a report as late as March 12 from Fonghuangcheng, to the effect that the main body of the concentrated Russian forces had crossed the Yalu, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river.

Port Arthur Fortress Unsafe.

The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress unsafe. Residents assert that fragments of Japanese shells fell everywhere, and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on the shore was unimportant.

Tokio in Doubt.

Tokio, March 17.—Tokio is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnant of their fleet is still at Port Arthur or en route to Vladivostock.

Late yesterday afternoon a telegram reached the Navy Department, saying that seven Russian ships have been reported as passing Port Lazareff. The report was not circumstantial.

British Ship Stopped.

Alexandria, Egypt, March 17.—The British steamer Elswick Torer, which arrived here yesterday, reports having been stopped by a Russian warship which was cruising fifteen miles outside of Alexandria.

Revealer of Secrets Shot.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Capt. Ivkow of the Manchurian Commissariat Service has been summarily court-martialed and shot, for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese.

"KILL EVERYTHING BLACK."

German Sock Revenge For Awful Atrocities in Africa.

Berlin, March 17.—Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived here giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 123 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone. Women outraged and dismembered, and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated are frequent spectacles. The expeditionary columns on coming in sight of a farmer's house would see the hands of its former occupants fastened to the roof.

The letters express longings for revenge and a determination, as one writer says, "to kill everything black."

Duke of Cambridge Ill.

London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent bulletins regarding the duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but yesterday morning His Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

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We have just opened one bale of Japanese Corded Silks for Ladies' Waists. These Silks are superior to all others for wearing qualities and are very proper for Ladies' Waists.

Price 40c yard.

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We are now showing our Full Range of Wash Goods for Children's Dresses, including a great variety of Anderson's Celebrated Scotch Ginghams, know the world over, because of their washing qualities.

Prices 12½c, 15c, and 20c yd.

Easter Kid Gloves

When selecting your Easter Kid Gloves, remember that we sell Fowne's and Roullion's celebrated makes and we charge you no more for these Gloves than you pay for the more ordinary makes.

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The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, 22nd March

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets from the leading Modistes of London, Paris and New York, as well as those designed and made in our own workrooms. The season's very latest styles will be on view in Trimmed Millinery, also an extensive assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Nets, Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have secured the services of Miss Woollatt, who has had extensive experience in the best Millinery trade, to take charge of this department.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the new styles. Please accept this invitation as we do no send out personal cards.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

In the Carpet Department we will show the newest designs in Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Furniture Coverings, etc., etc. Goods will be opened out so that customers can get a general idea of the stock by taking a walk through. When inspecting the Millinery Opening be sure and take the elevator to the top floor and spend a few minutes in this department.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

New styles in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Cloth Costumes, Sicillian Costumes, Ladies' Jackets, Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Lustre Blouses, Muslin Underwear, Muslin Blouses, Dressing Sagues, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, Wrappers, Corsets, etc., etc.

MAIN STORE

New Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, etc., etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Outing Hats, etc., etc.

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Reliable makes in the newest styles for Dress Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Clothing made to your measure at very moderate prices. Style, quality and fit guaranteed.

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Men's Spring Suits in the latest styles, perfectly tailored, faultless fitters.... $4.00 to $15.00

Men's Raincoats, this season's styles, in all shades—every coat is guaranteed rain-proof..... $7.50 to $15.00

Boys' Raincoats in all the latest patterns, correctly hand-tailored, all sizes up to 35..... $5.00 to $10.00

Our Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits comprise all the novelties of the season, ranging in prices from..... $1.25 to $5.00

Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc..... $1.00 to $5.00

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Daily Intelligencer.

"HEADS I WIN; TAILS, YOU LOSE."

It has become the opinion of all men, except Bible-bound "Barnacles," that this country must fight the Government's Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, because, if the scheme goes through, the country must lose whatever happens, the scheme being so arranged that the company cannot lose anything and the country cannot gain any benefit. From a public point of view, the G.T.P. bargain is as bad as it could be made, and it is not by any means easy to say which is the worst part of it. But, it may be asked, what could be worse than that section of the "modified" bill, which, as the Halifax Herald points out, enables the company to unload on to the country any part of the road and branches it finds unprofitable and to retain only the parts it finds to its advantage. That, certainly, is the effect of the following clause, though it is so worded as to conceal its full meaning somewhat. We quote:

"11. In case, during the currency of the lease of the Eastern Division, the company shall have constructed a branch line or lines running from a point or points of the said Eastern Division, the Government shall, if at the expiration of said lease it shall determine to undertake the operation of the said Eastern Division, take over such branch line or lines as the company may elect so to retain, at such value as may be agreed upon, or if may, in case of failure so to agree, be determined in the manner provided for in paragraph twenty-four, clause (2) of said contract, which hereby is made applicable to cases under this paragraph. If any such branch line or lines shall have received any grant or grants under the provisions of any act of the Parliament of Canada, the amount of such grant or grants, without interest, shall be deducted from such value and the difference only shall be payable by the Government upon taking over such branch line or lines."

The full meaning and effect of this clause might not be perceived in a casual reading, but if carefully considered it will be found that the following comment of the Winnipeg Telegram is fully borne out and justified:

"One there be any possible defence of this clause? No option at all is left to the Government with respect to those branch lines. It must buy those the company wants to get rid of and it cannot buy those the company wants to keep. We recognize the Liberal press to present any explanations of this arrangement which could make it consistent with fair bargaining principles.

"It must be remembered that the Government is undertaking to build a single line of railway running from Winnipeg north of Lake Nipigon and Lake Abitibi to Quebec. The only two places connected by this line of railway will be Winnipeg and Quebec. In order that traffic may reach Port Arthur or Fort William, Southern Ontario and Montreal must be obtained from those points. It will be necessary to construct branch lines. Now the G.T.P. has been authorized to construct these branches and it may construct many others. If at the expiration of the lease the Government decided to operate the line it had built, it might of course do so, but it could not get to the head of the lakes, or to Montreal and Ottawa except by running over Southern Ontario unless the G.T.P. saw fit to allow it to do so. On the other hand if there were any branches that were unprofitable or were badly managed or for any other reason were useless to the G.T.P. or the Grand Trunk, the Government would be compelled to buy them.

"At the same time the company is to have the right for another fifty years to maintain power and haulage rights over the Government's line. That is to say, the G.T.P. can run trains over the Government's line to connect with its own profitable branches, while the Government would be loaded up with all the unprofitable branches and shut out of all the important ones. Seriously, did anyone ever hear of such a bargain before? "Heads I win; tails, you lose," is nothing to it."

The Telegram proceeds to say that, if there be any possible defence of such a bargain on the part of the Government the public should be informed of it. And it may be set down as a fact that such a defence is possible it would be made. But no such defence is possible, and the Government apologists appear to have come to that conclusion, for little or no attempt is being made to defend this "mad railway deal," as a contemporary calls it. The Government is not relying upon reason or argument, but solely upon the vote-it-throughcrude in Parliament, who appear to think that there is no course for them but to "hang together," and that they can depend on the people to condone any amount of inequity and rascality so long as Government patronage and boodle is victoriously distributed at election times. But surely the electors of this generation cannot treat thus lightly the future interests of this country for a hundred years to come.

Cream Chewing Taffy.

Hundreds of people have told us that this Cream Chewing Taffy of ours is the very best they ever ate. If we tried to tell you all the flattering words that have been said about it, paper would not be large enough to contain them all.

It is unique—its flavor is simply delicious. It chews so easy that it does not hurt the teeth; in fact you could almost chew it without teeth, and yet it is not sticky. If you have not tried it, come, and we will give you a sample.

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When the family complains about the poor quality of the tea don't make excuses but next time give them

LIPTON'S TEAS

TIMELY TOPICS.

Coal, it is said, is getting very short in the city. The supply, we mean, of course; not the weight.

If things don't improve pretty soon cranks people may have to fall back on a brisk season of kerosene, which was so highly recommended last winter.

Clear up, however; we'll probably get all the coal we want next summer.

"Railroad commission is a good thing," said an observant gentleman this morning. "But what Hamilton needs more than anything is a free bay bridge, which would increase our trade fully $100,000 per year."

Toronto Telegram: Ontario's favorite winter sports are curling, hockey and plugging moose along the C.P.R.-G.T.R. rights of way.

And the Telegram's favorite winter sport is inciting the O.R.A. practitive to throw Belleville out.

A Hamilton editor says: "Iron in water is a good thing." Hearsay evidence, of course.

We were all pleased to see the flags up to-day, of course, but was it necessary for the prices of eggs and potatoes to go up, too?

The estimates, brought down yesterday, contain this item: "Belleville, armory, $10,000." That will do nicely for a start, but it is to be hoped the Government will not stop at that. We were led to believe that the new armory would be a $50,000 building.

On Trent Canal construction the Government proposes to spend $100,000, so we need not look for its completion for a few days yet.

A seedless apple has been grown in Colorado. It has been foretold for some time in fact the fruit men need it coming.

The Balfour Government's majority was yesterday 117, which does not look as though it were on its last legs.

Ladies will wear Torpedo hats this season, but the men will explode when they see the bill.

Mr. Carnegie, M.P.P., wants the Ontario Government to establish free libraries for the people. The Carnegies seem to have the library bee in their bonnets.

That last bombardment, according to the despatches, must have made Port Arthur look something like the old dashed in autumn.

Another Russian war vessel blown up at Port Arthur. Wouldn't that jar you?

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

MET YESTERDAY AT KINGSTON WITH 200 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Kingston, Ont., March 16.—The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East met in annual convention in the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. This is the forty-fifth annual session of the lodge.

Grand Master's Address.

The Grand Master in his address urged a higher per capita fee; the order was heavily complicated too cheap a scale. If the ground had been properly worked twice the membership would be the result. The rising generation should be shown that the order is necessary to the well-being and stability of the country, and should be brought into active membership before drifting into other orders.

"If the True Blues do not join the Orange order in building a Reservoir to perpetuate the names of Wolfe and Hill, then the Grand Master urged that the Orangemen go ahead themselves. Moral and financial support was urged to Prescott and Russell Orangemen to prevent school property purchased originally by the taxes of Protestants being diverted into Separate school uses.

The Grand Master urged that our Sunday school libraries be well supplied with wholesome and distinctively Protestant books, so that our young people may be so well versed in the Protestant doctrine that they will at all times be able to give a reason for the faith that is in them.

He recommended the Militia Department for trying to have the youths in the schools properly drilled. Assistant effort in this direction would eventually result in nearly every able-bodied male in the land being ready to fight for his country, if need be.

Grand Secretary's Report.

Mr. F. M. Clarke, of Belleville, Grand Secretary, in his report referred to the alleged boycotting of Protestants in Ireland by a new Roman Catholic association. The Irish Attorney-General had condemned the association, as also had Roman Catholic bishops, but it still existed. The constitution of the Irish Society was spoken of as an event Orangemen rejoiced over. Complaint was made that many secretaries failed to send in their reports. A proposal to increase the per capita tax had been submitted to the members, with the result that 84 lodges with 3,475 members, voted for, 31 lodges, with 2,307 members, against, and 304 lodges, with 5,854 members, did not vote at all. During the year there were 91 initiated, 224 joined by certificate, 191 were reinstated, 385 withdrew by certificate, 341 were suspended, 23 were expelled and 114 died, showing a net increase of 223. There are now 24 county, 81 district lodges and 378 primary lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of 12,720, and carrying lodge property to the value of $180,506.

Treasurer's Report.

Robert Gordon, Toronto, Grand Treasurer, reported the receipts to be $3,499.55; expenditure, $1,333.91; balance, $2,165.64. Mr. Gordon stated that the funds were in a healthy condition owing to the increase in per capita tax from 10 to 15 cents. He thought recommended a further increase to 25 cents and the appointment of an organizer, who could do great good for the order in Eastern Ontario.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports the Grand Lodge appointed its committees and adjourned till to-morrow that reports might be drafted.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

Kingston, Ont., March 16.—The Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East consulted to-day. There was no burning question up for discussion. Everything was harmonious. The order shows an increase of twelve per cent. in membership during the past year.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master, E. J. Hughes; Deputy Grand Master, J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling; J.D.G.M., J. R. Orr, Madoc; Grand Chaplain, S. A. Dupras, Belleville; Deputy Grand Chaplains, J.M. Whitelaw, Omemee; J. McKee, McLennan, Norwood; Grand Registrar, John Reilly, Lindsay; Deputy Grand Registrar, J. R. Tye, Athens; Grand Treasurer, T. C. McConnell, Springbrook; Grand Secretary, W. A. Adams, West Huntingdon.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of friends, and the non-receipt of business men, etc. Send a post card or to telephone 74 Intelligencer.

Mr. Sam Curry, of Madoc, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. E. Donald, who is located at Montreal, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Quinlan—H. E. Groff and wife, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Blair, Toronto; A. Bottom, W. McConnell, R. E. Boxall, C. Morley, J. E. Poole, P. W. Ellett, W. J. Cluff, W. J. Taylor, jr., J. Watson, R. G. Wright, J. C. Heatcot, N. Garland, A. McIntosh, P. G. Hanley, J. H. Hedges, M. S. Baker, R. F. Simpson, J. S. Porter, H. E. Trent, G. Stewart, J. J. Arnold, Toronto; J. A. Ham, C. A. Nesbitt, J. P. Egan, G. F. Cooper, A. J. Lawrence, W. R. Staverl, G. Lees, J. H. Mecomb, G. Ramsden, Montreal; R. McCloud, Guelph; J. S. Doran, B. J. Fellows, Buffalo; W. A. Shaver, Chicago; J. W. Hunt, Port Hope; A. W. Daly, Kingston; L. A. Austin and wife, Ottawa; F. J. Kenny, Dublin.

GO TO A FRIEND.

Go to a friend for advice, go to a stranger for charity, but for the best clothing at the lowest possible price consistent with good value, go to the Oak Hall. Spring goods arriving daily.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN THE WEST.

MR. CALVIN A. GIBERSON A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

In a recent issue of the Western Globe, published at Lacombe, Alberta, appears the death notice of Mr. Calvin A. Giberson, who for many years was a resident of this city, being an employee of the Rathbun Foundry. An attack of pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Giberson was born in Prince Edward County in the year 1852. He removed from this section of the country some years ago. Deceased was a member of the C.O.F., under whose auspices he was buried. His wife and daughter survives. Mrs. H. Hudson, of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Giberson.

A Talented Bellevillian.

The Toronto News in speaking of the production of "A Country Girl" in that city, says: "Special mention should be made of the capital local hits introduced by Mr. Mostyn in the topical song, "Peace." His verses on street car crush, the Alaskan boundary award, the shipping trust, and the fiscal policy of Mr. Chamberlain, were smooth and witty that they took the house by storm. They had such a good Canadian flavor, too, that they were specially acceptable." The reason for the Canadian flavor is obvious, for the verses are the work of a former Bellevillian, Mr. Joseph Nevin Dapley, now connected with the press department of the Augustin Daly Co. Since Mr. Dapley's work in this line has to do mostly with U.S. affairs he must find it rather pleasant to get back to his native heath and expatiate upon home topics.

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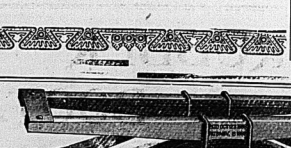

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HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strive upon the minute particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces in us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what is on examination heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

In Academy and Literature a good story is told of Mr. Whistler in connection with his first official visit to the art school established in Paris as the Whistler Academy. The great man, advancing into the room where the students were working, took his stand, hat and stick in hand, and addressed them, apparently seriously, in a few words expressing the honor he was doing himself and themselves in showing Paris and the world that he, Whistler, was in his school and that they, the students, were also there. Then followed a tour of the room, Mr. Whistler speaking to each student in turn somewhat as follows: "Ah, and where have you studied before?" "At John's." "Ah, you couldn't have done better!" And to the next one, "Ah, and where have you studied before?" "With M. Dougureau." "Ah, you couldn't have done better!" So Whistler went the rounds, repeating the formula in each case without perceptible alteration in tone. Finally, the question being put to a very young man, the answer almost upset the general gravity, "Ah, and where have you studied before?" "I have never studied before." For just the fraction of a moment Mr. Whistler eyed him curiously and then, with perfect gravity, but with an enthusiastic accent, he said, "Ah, you couldn't have done better!"

Leading Figures at Gaelic Mod.

The Marquis of Tullibardine, who, with the Marquis of Breadalbane, will be one of the leading figures at the forthcoming Gaelic Mod at Greenock this year, is one of the few members of old Highland families who still retain the Gaelic. He does not lay any claim to fluency in the language, although Gaelic was his first language, and as a child he was compelled to speak it in the family circle. But his English schooling and his subsequent soldiering in Egypt and South Africa have knocked much of the native language out of him, though it has not quenched his Celtic spirit. He can get along quite well with a Gaelic gillie, and now that he is at home, and is establishing the Scottish Horse, a body which is to be composed of men accustomed to the hills, he has promised to recapture his old ability in the ancient tongue.

"There's one thing the women can't get into!" said the anti woman suffragist.

"What's that?" cried a chorus of feminine voices.

"The secret service!".

His Chance.

"That boy never will be worth anything."

"I wouldn't be so sure of that. He may marry well."

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Some Have Been In Existence For Nearly a Thousand Years.

Round and about London and its ever extending suburbs there may still be seen inns and inverns of great age and interesting associations.

The Angel inn, Highgate Hill, dates back to the time of Richard the Third. Originally it was called the Salutation inn. It is built entirely of wood.

Another famous inn is the Old Red Lion Stag at Edgware. Nobody knows when it was originally built, and it would seem as though each successive proprietor has endeavored to place his mark on its architectural aspect, for many parts of it have evidently at different times been rebuilt. In the stables, it is alleged, Dick Turpin had his horses shoes turned, so as to make his pursuers imagine he had gone in an opposite direction.

Among the very oldest of suburban London inns are the Plough, at Kingsbury Green, and the King James and Tinker inn, at Enfield. The first is said to be 850 years old, and the latter was reputed to have been first built as an inn and under another name 902 years ago.

Its present name is derived from an encounter which King James I. is said to have had with a tinker at the door of the inn. The tinker's conversation so pleased the king that he made the mender of kettles "a knight, with five hundred a year."—London Mail.

THE SURGEON'S PROBE.

See That He Sterilizes It Before He Uses It.

It frequently happens that the doctor has occasion to probe a wound or a sore.

Notice him when he does it. He opens his case of instruments. He takes out a long, slender silver or hard rubber rod which is from six to ten inches long, with a smooth, round end. Some of them are as small as a darning needle. Others are as large as a pencil.

Watch the doctor closely when he takes this probe and attempts to use it. If he does not take the precaution to see to it, stop him. Don't allow him to touch your sore with it. He has been using it on some one else and may poison you if you allow him to use it.

Call his attention to the fact that he boils all instruments when he operates on any one, and he should also boil his probe before he uses it on you either for a sore or wound. Make him do it. Tell him you will furnish him with hot water, and then see that it is and clean it carefully before he uses it.

Otherwise he will use it on you and slip it back in his surgical case and use it on the next person. In this way he scatters infectious dirt.

ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

They Were First Introduced in the Church of Rome.

St. Philip de Neri, a Florentine priest, in 1551, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he and others who followed him led had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," but by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance brought the music of oratory into great repute.

Afterward any such rendering of sacred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn theater in Portugal street in 1732.

How Rocks Grow.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They only increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow, but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

The Fragrant Lemon.

Lemon trees of California are a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The lemon is the emblem of productiveness. At all seasons of the year can be found on the lemon tree the blossom, the tiny formed lemon and lemons in all stages of growth to the full grown fruit. It is a perpetual bearer. The blossom, the leaf, the wood, the fruit and all parts of the tree are delightfully fragrant.—Country Life in America.

A Lover of the Mountains.

"Do you like mountain scenery?"

"I might as well."

"Might as well?' I fear I don't get your meaning."

"I might as well like it, for I can't change it."

Improved!

Miss Summit—How that young Moscow girl has improved! Miss Palisade —Hasn't she? Why, I can remember when she was such a modest little thing.—Town Topics.

TRACKS IN SNOW.

A Tramp in Canada in Winter and Some of the Things He Observes.

By the Way.

A few days before the recent January thaw I started for a tramp through the snow-covered woods. The thermometer stood at 10 below zero, as the snow was over 20 inches deep on the level, the exertion of getting through it kept me glowing warm, albeit I had gone half a mile, and when occasionally I got out of the woods the air seemed almost springlike.

Whether we enjoy winter or dislike it depends largely on whether we are prepared for it or not. Cold weather has no terrors for us if we know that we are not going to be cold in it, and half the nuisance of snow is gone if we are sure that we can go where we like without getting our feet or clothing wet.

Some Precautions.

In other words, with warm clothing and a pair of rubber boots, or snowshoes if the snow is deep enough, there is nothing to prevent any healthy person from enjoying himself in the worst weather that winter can turn out. For a winter walk in the country an overcoat is a mistake; it trails in the snow and continually gets in the way. What one requires is some form of clothing which will permit perfect freedom of movement.

With such clothing one can afford to dress lightly for, as every cross-country athlete knows, a man can keep himself warm in zero weather with practically no clothing at all if he is allowed to keep moving at his best pace.

A pair of gloves, however, will go a long way toward making one enjoy a walk on a bitterly cold day. Not kid gloves, but a good big pair, which allow for a generous air space around your hands inside, and with gauntlets which come over the cuffs of your overcoat and keep out not only the wind but the snow.

And if you are going along alone in bad weather it is a wise precaution to tell your friends which direction you intend to go, and the length of time you expect to be gone. When the snow is deep and the air intensely cold, a sprained knee or a broken leg may mean death, if attention does not arrive in time.

A Red Squirrel at Home.

I had not gone far into the woods, when, in passing a low-growing wild apple tree, a noiseless rise in the surface of the snow beneath it had been disturbed in an irregular manner. If was furrowed, and here and there there were holes leading into little runways, which extended downward as far as I could see. The holes were much too large to have been made by a meadow mouse, and quite too small for a muskrat, and I doubt if I should have discovered what animal had made them, if the impudent head of a red squirrel had not appeared suddenly at one of the holes.

He had a look of astonishment on his face and a small apple in his mouth. He dropped the latter on the snow in front of him, but retained the former for five seconds or more, until, with a frightened squeal, he darted to the invisible regions below.

The little apple, lying upon the snow, told a pathetic story of the little fellow's hunger, and of his efforts to satisfy it, and I wondered if he had any sense keen enough to tell him where each individual apple lay, or whether he tunnelled blindly, with the hope of finding out one occasionally.

Paths Made by Rabbits.

Further on I came to a stretch of half-open country, covered with bushberry and other bushes. And here I found the paths which the rabbits had made the night before, and all along these paths the twigs of the bushes under which they ran had been cut off clean, as though with a penknife, by the sharp front teeth of the rabbits.

And thus the snow, which had done the animals an injury in one way, by covering up their food up on the ground, served them well in another way, by lifting them to a height at which they could crop the tender twigs near the top of the bushes.

The grouse, too, had made use of the deep snow as a platform, from which to pick the barberries. In spite of their natural snowshoes, the birds had sunk quite deep in many places, and their trail was little less than a gutter.

And as I passed one of the bushes, I saw an old bird's nest which had been roofed by a white-footed mouse, and as I touched a twig, the tenant put his head out at a door and see what the matter was. But I stood very still, and presently he went in again, perhaps to curl up and go to sleep again until the fall of night should make it comparatively safe for him to go out in search of food and to leave his lacelike trail on the surface of the moonlit snow.

The Nursery Convenience.

But the most delightful incident of my walk occurred when I was nearing home. A flock of hungry chickadees flew into a maple tree above me, perhaps knowing that I had something to do with the many square meals they have enjoyed this winter. One of them hopped to a branch close above my head, and I felt in my pocket for some broken nuts.

Taking off my glove, I extended the hand containing the offering, and I had his earnest attention in a moment. Down he came close to me crying "Dee-dee-dee," and peering into my face with his beady black eyes, as much as to say, "Is it all right? Come now, is it?" But without waiting for a reply, he flew upon my finger, calmly picked up a piece of nut, and flew back into the maple tree. With my finger delightfully tingling, from the delicate grasp, I went home feeling as though I had shaken hands with a fairy.—Ernest Harold Baynes, in Toronto Sunday World.

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A man asked the clerk of a biz hotel in Kansas avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not in at the moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who tells this story. "I had never had a description of him. I had formed no idea as to what manner of man he as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour and stirred to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an individual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr.——?' I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr.——, the very person whom I wished to see. I suppose Canon Taylor might explain it but banged if I can."

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.

Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco smoke or three cigarettes were shaken up with a few drops of blood diluted with water in a bottle. Almost immediately the blood assumed the pink color characteristic of blood containing monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similarly a few mouthfuls of smoke from a pipe and a cigar were tried, and the results were even more marked. In this experiment, as well as the other experiments in particular of the evil effects of cigarette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide is introduced directly into the blood. This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to us to be of considerable significance.—London Lancet.

Christmas Tree Legend.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shrivelled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became an evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

Grows in the Clouds.

So far as is known, the highest elevation at which flowers are found growing is 17,000 feet above sea level. The homely little plant which has the distinction of being the loftiest grower in the world is found on the upper slopes of the Himalayan mountains, near the line of perpetual snow. The season during which vegetation may appear above the surface in this region is less than four months in length.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Not Contents but Common Sentiment Binds the Empire Together.

Ottawa, March 17.—The annual meeting of the British Empire League in Canada, held here yesterday morning was rendered important by a notable speech by Sir William Mulock. The Postmaster-General declared that public opinion here would heartily welcome closer relations between Great Britain and Canada, but he deprecated any interference by Canadians in the fiscal struggle now being waged in Great Britain. He also differed from those people who thought to bind Canada by contract to come to the rescue of the Empire in time of need. The best guarantee that Canada would be ready was assistance rested in the hearts and affections of the people, and from Canada's past loyalty her future policy might be gauged. Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, presided, and the attendance included Messrs. J. W. Clark and John T. Small, Toronto; Sir William Mulock, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Sandford Fleming, Mr. Tarte, M.P., and several Senators and members. A number of appropriate resolutions were passed, and the officers of last year were all re-elected.

EX-LIEUT. GOV. McINNES DEAD.

Succumbed to Heart Trouble at Vancouver, B.C., Tuesday Night.

Vancouver, B. C., March 17.—Ex-Lieut.-Governor McInnes died about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. For some time he has been suffering with heart trouble, and on Monday had a bad attack. He leaves a widow, two sons, T. S. E. McInnes, barrister, this city, and W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., of Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, wife of the Superintendent of the C.P.R. Telegraphs on the Pacific division.

Hon. Dr. Thos. Herbert McInnes was the fourth son of the late John McInnes, a native of Inverness, Scotland, and was born at Lake Ainslie, N. S., in November, 1810.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

James Foster, painter, aged 47, of Windsor, dropped dead.

Fire did $4,000 damage in the Great Eastern drygoods store at Belleville.

Emperor William dashed with King Alfonso at Vigo, Spain, Wednesday, before leaving for Gibraltar.

The cruiser Modjeska, has been turned over to the Turkish Government by the Cramps and gone to the Dardanelles.

The San Francisco mint is making United States gold coin for the Japanese Government, to be used in the purchase of supplies, the last two steamers from the Orient having each brought $2,000,000 in bullion from Japan.

Liberal in Gaspereau.

Guysboro, N. S., March 17.—The by-election in Guysboro County yesterday resulted in a victory for Dr. H. Sinclair, ex-M.P.P., the Liberal candidate, who defeated S. R. Gilfin, Conservative, by a majority of 396 votes. The total vote polled was very large, 1,311, and is an increase of 137 over the total votes at the last general election. Sinclair polled 2,025 votes and Giffin 1,629. At the last general election the provincial Premier Fraser had a majority of 339, the vote standing: Fraser, Liberal, 1,928; Dempsey, Conservative, 1,589. In previous contests, however Mr. Fraser's majority had not exceeded the hundred mark, being 78 in 1896 and 86 in 1891.

Coming to Ontario.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The Allan steamer Sardinian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, yesterday landed 200 passengers, all British, and not only three for United States points. A large number of the passengers are for Toronto, Chatham, Brockville, St. George, Sault Ste. Marie and other parts of Ontario.

To Observe the Sabbath.

Ottawa, March 17.—Fifty members of the Commons, presided over by Mr. Gilmour, M. P. for Muskoka, board Rev. Messrs. Moore and Shearer yesterday against the necessity for Sabbath observance laws. Another meeting will be held on Friday.

Owen Sound at Last.

Owen Sound, March 17.—The C. P. R. has at last overcome the long-resisting Owen Sound branch. At 9 o'clock last night the very weary army of workers, after over two weeks of continuous labor, entered in triumph. It has cost the railroad over two weeks, and a round sum of money to accomplish the job. The connection with Orangeville is now established, and is not likely to be disturbed again, since spring is almost here.

Edward Nealon Finished.

New York, March 17.—Incensed because the girl he loved had entered the Ursuline Convent, and had not replied to the letters that he sent to her, urging that she reconsider her resolve to devote her life to religious work, Edward N. Nealon of Toronto, who recently came here, shot himself within a block of the convent in which she sought retreat. Nealon died instantly.

Mr. W. F. May, Inspector of Fumm Libraries, is a great traveler and has been observer. Recently he has been taking notes of the cost of living in the several places he has visited in the province, and has concluded that Shelburne, a village less than 1,000 miles north of Toronto, is the cheapest place in which to live in the province. Good chickens sell at 15 cents each, the best of butter at 15 cents per pound, new laid eggs at 15 cents per dozen, potatoes 35 cents a bag, pork five cents per pound, and other things in keeping. When turkeys were selling at 18 cents per pound in Toronto last winter they could be purchased in Shelburne at 8 cents.—Toronto Telegram.

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

you speak again of the jealousy aroused in you by your wife's impetuosities. Was this increased, or diminished by the tone of the few lines she left behind her?"

The response was long in coming. It was hard for this man to lie. The struggle he made at it was pitiful. As I noted what it cost him, I began to see the new and curious thoughts concerning him and the whole matter under discussion.

He had now overcome the remorse roused in me by those few lines, he finally rejoined, "as to a consideration for me—"

"Yes?"

The coroner's exclamation showed all the surprise he felt. Mr. Jeffrey faltered under it; then grew pale as if only through our amazed looks he had come to realize the inherent inconsistency to which he had laid himself open.

However, he endeavored to explain, "that Mrs. Jeffrey showed an impressionable disposition, and by taking all the blame of our misunderstanding upon herself. It was generous of her and will do much toward making my memory of her a happy one."

He was forgetting himself again, and his long, many and attempted explanations were full of contradictory ideas. The coroner's first question was:

"I should think so! She paid a heavy penalty for the confessed folly of love. You believe that her mind was unsettled?"

"Does not her action show it?" was the response, his mishap occurring at her marriage?"

"Yes."

"You really think that?"

"Yes."

"Is anything that passed between you?"

"Yes."

"May I ask you to tell us what passed between you on this point?"

"Yes."

He had uttered the monosyllable so often it seemed to come unconsciously to trouble him. But he recognized almost as soon as we did that it was not a satisfactory reply to the last question, and, making a gesture of apology, he added, with the same unconscious air which he had characterized these replies:

"I beg pardon. Her strange guest's unaccountable death more than once, and each time with a shock, it was with an unnatural excitement and in an unbalanced way. This was so much so that on all that the subject presently was tabooed amongst us. We had come to the mutual agreement as all allusion to it, she continued to talk about the house itself and of the previous deaths which had occurred there till we were forced to forbear. It was only after she was nearly herself after crossing the threshold of the deadly house to be married. The shadow which had fallen upon her was not at that instant upon her life. May God have mercy—"

The prayer remained unfinished. His head which had fallen on his breast sank lower.

He presented the aspect of one who is quite done with life, even its sorrow.

But men in the position of Coroner Dodge and myself have no compassion. Everything the bereaved man said deepened our conviction that he was acting a part. To make sure that this was really so, the coroner, with just the slightest shade of sarcasm, quietly observed:

"Your late partner's wife's mind—the wife you were so deeply angered on the morning of her death, and on an hour which you should have spent with her, went through its ancient rooms in the hope—of what?"

"Of finding what you have not. The words which came from his lips were not unexpected.

"I was restless—mad—I found this out after leaving. I had no real purpose in mind."

Not when you looked at the 'old picture?'"

"The old picture? What old picture?"

"The old picture in the south-west chamber. Come, look at that, you didn't you? Got up on a chair on purpose to do so?"

Mr. Jeffrey rose. But he made a direct reply.

"I did not give a look at that old picture; got up, as you say, on a chair to do so, and found that the freak of an idle man, wandering, he hardly knows why, from room to room. An old and neglected house!"

His tormentor did not answer, simply looked over at his own line of inquiry. But Mr. Jeffrey did not fail to perceive with the calmness he had shown prior to the last attack, that no word came from the unwelcome guest, he paused in his rapid pacing and, casting aside with a most impulsive gesture his hitherto imperfectly held restraint, he cried out:

"Why do you ask me these questions? Do you entertain a suspicion? Is it not plain enough that my wife took her own life under a misapprehension of her state of mind toward her, that you should feel it necessary to take up these personal matters, which, however interesting to the world at large, are of a painful nature to me?"

"Mr. Jeffrey," retorted the other, with a sudden grave assumption of dignity not without its effect in a case of such serious import, "we do nothing without purpose. We ask one question and one only in this interest because the charge of suicide which has hitherto been made against your wife is not entirely sustained by the facts. It is least, when we alone when she took her life. Some one was in the house with her."

It was startling to observe the effect of this declaration upon him.

"Impossible!" he cried out in a protest as forcible as it was agonized. "Yes, impossible!" he said more slowly. She could have had no one there; she would not. There is not a man living before whom she would have fled—that deadly shot; unless it was myself—unless it was my own wretched, miserable self."

The remembered whisper in which those final words were uttered carried with it such a sense of horror and strange and unaccountable reason had been gradually turning toward that conclusion, but not to easily admit of such a thought, even in the solitude of my own chamber.

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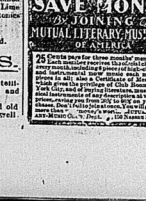

VICTIMS OF A RECOIL

By Louise J. Strong

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"Wh-e-ew! This is the hottest day that ever broiled!" Mr. J. Sanborn, elderly, somewhat portly and very irascible, glared about, defying contradiction.

The old gentleman in front of him resented impatiently.

Mr. Sanborn, with an eye out for offense, observed the bristling and reiterated dogmatically, "The very hottest day!"

"No such thing! There's been millions hotter!" The old gentleman fanned around like a pugnacious bulldog.

"The very hottest day!" Mr. Sanborn bawled stubbornly.

"Not even the hottest this season! On the 10th the thermometer registered 16 degrees higher," his opponent explained with aggravating exactness.

"Then the thermometer lied! All thermometers do!"

"My thermometer is exact! It's the best made."

"I don't care if it's the only one made. It lies if it says there's ever been a hotter day than today!" Mr. Sanborn snapped his face in exaggerated distress.

People were smiling at the absurd contention, and a girl across the aisle giggled. Both disputants looked at her, and with a gesture of authority the old gentleman ordered:

"Here, miss, you look cool and reasonable. Tell this lump of obstinacy that today is frigid beside the 10th."

"Oh, don't ask me to be umpire. I don't know anything about thermometers. I always go by my feelings," she cried.

"The only sensible way," Mr. Sanborn affirmed.

"The way of nimnies and numskullsl" stormed the old gentlemen.

"Your station, sir," the conductor interrupted. The old gentleman bounded off, trailing his statements and assertions to the platform.

The train started. Mr. Sanborn stuck his head out the window and shouted, "The very hottest day!"

Then he settled back and laughed. The girl laughed, too, and slipped across into the old gentleman's place.

"I wound him up," Mr. Sanborn explained with satisfaction.

"I expect he thinks it is pretty hot by now," she smiled, "but, really, you know, we have had hotter weather."

"Oh, yes," he assented unexpectedly. "I suppose I'm doing my own roasting."

"Burning?" she intimated.

"Like a boiling kettle. Think I'd explode but for easing off on the old temperament," he chuckled in memory of the exploit.

"You should take things easy in hot weather. It's the only way to keep cool," she remarked sagely.

"Take things easy! Look here, when you've had a blow that's knocked all your life plans helter skelter you don't feel either easy or cool."

"No; that's true. One might make new plans," she suggested.

"New plans!" he scoffed. "I don't know why I'm the one to make concessions. He owes all he is to me."

"He?" she interrogatory, and he continued: "You see, it's my nephew. I've raised him and been a father to him—done my duty by him too; given him the best advantages money'll buy. And all I've asked of him is that he'll go ahead and be a credit to us."

He paused reminiscently.

"And hasn't he?" she asked. A glow lit his face.

"He has! He's been on top all the time, takes honors everywhere, and he stands to pull off the biggest of all now."

"I should say that was satisfactory," she commented.

"Satisfactory! I'm chock full of pride! But I'm justified in being proud. He graduates from Cornell university—in little colors, mind you—with the honors of his class. Why, with my money behind him he might be anything he chose anywhere. And what does he do but deliberately kick over his own prospects. Here I've been planning all sorts of things for him when he gets through travel, where and as long as he pleases; marriage with the best he's ever laid eyes for it, and the young jackanapes has gone and engaged himself to a milkmaid."

"A milkmaid," she repeated faintly.

"I disinherit a daughter, he said, but they're all milkmaids. I suppose her dad raked up a little money and sent her to the university to take on manners polish and take in some young idiot like Maurice. Let's the star, and she couldn't do better, though she might find some with more money."

"Have you been long married?"

"No, nor want to either. I know how she looks; overgrown and coarse, with big red cheeks that he, the simpleton, calls 'rose of nature,'" he quoted contemptuously. "He can go to the farm with her and make a field hand for the old man, and I'll try to crawl out from the ruins. Jings, I wish I'd trained him in the business back there in Chicago!" He struck the seat excitedly and went on: "He kept it from me till his last letter. I've been boiling ever since—110 in the shade. I came pretty near not going to the graduating fandance, and I've looked to it for years."

"Then you are to be there tonight," she said.

"That's what I'm on the road for. He spoke of my coming a day or so earlier, but I don't want to see him till afterward. It might not be good for his nerves, and I naturally want him to do his best before the public."

"Naturally," she assented, adding: "I'm going there too. I have friends in the class."

"Why, that's all right," he exclaimed. "I'll even strangers; and we'll probably each be alone. Why not sit together?"

"Thank you, we will. It is kind of you to suggest it," she replied, hiding an amused smile.

By exchange of courtesy they introduced themselves and had become very good friends by the time they reached their destination.

"Shall I call for you?" he asked at parting.

"Why, no, thank you. We will meet in the hall," she returned, with a flash of repressed merriment.

"I say good young lady, but not quite so perfect as you suppose," he muttered, watching the slender figure flit away.

When in unaccustomed and uncomfortable evening dress he was conducted to his seat he scarcely recognized her in the resplendent creature the center of an intense effective throng, but when he did he breathed an "ah, ha!" of satisfaction, adding, with a chuckle: "I see, I see! But I think the little girl will boomerang!"

She detached herself presently and made her way to him, murmuring an apology for omitting to mention that she had attended the university the previous year.

The eager question she admitted that she had met Maurice. To his equally eager question concerning the milkmaid she hesitated uncertainly.

Which was not strange, seeing that Mr. Sanborn had no name for her, the young blackbird having alluded to her merely as "a farmer's daughter, the girl of my choice."

"I am sure that short, thick, homely girl is the one—the third from the end," Mr. Sanborn groaned.

"Oh, perhaps not," she comforted, subduing a smile.

"She's the one," he assented as positively and aggressively as he had proclaimed the state of the weather. The opening exercises prevented further discourse.

In spite of his heated resentment Mr. Sanborn swelled with pride at the overwhelming success of his nephew and joined in the applause that called him out again and again.

"He's pulled them off, as I told you he would," he boasted to the girl, who, with flushed cheeks and wet eyes, had burst her gloves in expressing her approbation. "It would be glorious if not for that beefy creature he's talking to," he added, shaking himself nervously.

Maurice got away from the congratulations at last and reached them, saying with outstretched hand, "Well, uncle, I hope you are satisfied with me."

"Um—yes, pretty well!" his uncle grunted, his eye fixed significantly upon the thick, homely girl across the hall.

Seeing which, Maurice said, with a sly glance at the girl beside him:

"May I introduce you to my farmer's daughter, uncle? She's—"

Mr. Sanborn broke in, exclaiming: "Why, I know her man and am talking with; done business with him! I'll just introduce myself and have it out with her too!" he growled over his shoulder, slipping like an eel through the crowd.

"Good heavens!" Maurice cried aghast. "If he should say anything impertinent to Miss Millicent!"

"Who is Millicent? And she the president's niece! He'll say anything! Stop him—stop him—he can't!" a young man queried laughingly.

They looked through the crowd in an agony of apprehension. There was no pleasantry in the situation for them.

Mr. Sanborn had arrived, shaken hands with the gentleman and was speaking to the young lady, who listened with evident surprise.

"Look at her! There'll be an explosion soon! Oh, why did we undertake the silly trick?" Maurice's companion moaned in his ear.

His uncle bounced urgently, preventing Maurice's reply.

"I suppose you know my nephew and his milkmaid?" they heard Sanborn's daughter," Mr. Sanborn said, to the gentleman in the reluctant couple approached.

Then he burst into a roar of laughter at the blank faces of the wilted young conspirators.

Causeway of Beading Pillars.

Nature has hewn many upright pillars from the rock at various prehistoric periods, but as far as known she has completed but one group of beading pillars. The causeway at Staffa, in Scotland, is after this original design. The stone shafts rise perpendicularly to a height of fifty or sixty feet, when they curve inward in a long, sweeping line at once graceful and massive. In some places a perfect Roman arch has been formed in this way. The formations are so symmetrical as to suggest the hand of the architect.

Antiquity of Flax.

Pins of various sorts have been in existence ever since our first parents clothed themselves in palm leaves which grew wild in the garden of Eden. As a matter of fact, pins claim a very high antiquity the earliest form being a natural thorn, which is still used to some extent for fastening the dress by the peasant women of upper Egypt. In prehistoric times pins were also made of the small bones of fish and animals.

Both.

Little Willie—Pa. Pa—Well, what is it, Willie? Little Willie—Is writing a profession or a disease?—Illustrated Hits.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker.

New York, March 17

Stock	Opg	High	Low	Close
Atchison	66⅞	67	66⅝	66⅞
do. pref	89⅜	90	89⅜	90
St. Paul	143	143	141	143¾
Mo. P.	89⅝	90⅛	89⅝	90⅛
Denver, Pac	71⅝	72	71⅛	72
C. P. R.	114⅜	115	114	115
South Pac.	41⅜	42	41⅜	42
R. I.	33⅜	33⅞	30⅝	31⅜
Illinois Cent.	127	128	127	128
Sou. Ry.	30⅜	31	30⅜	30⅝
Texas	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Wabash	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
N. Y. C.	113⅜	113⅜	113	113⅛
Penn.	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜
Soo	60⅜	61⅜	60⅜	61
T. C.	90⅜	90⅝	90⅜	90⅜
Erie	24⅜	25⅜	24⅜	25⅛
do. pref	61⅜	64⅜	63⅛	64⅜
Reading	41	41⅜	41	41⅜
C. G.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
O. & W.	20⅜	21	20⅜	21
Manhattan	142	142½	142	142⅜
L. & N.	103⅜	104⅜	103⅜	104
A. F.	20	20⅜	20	20⅛
Nor.	37½	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
Wab.	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
do. pref	33⅞	34	33⅞	34
C. C. & W.	34	34	33⅞	34
U. C. I.	37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
do. pref	57	58¼	57	58⅜
Sugar	124⅜	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝
R. R. T.	8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
P. C. C.	96	96⅜	96	96⅜
A. C. P.	46⅛	47	46⅜	47⅛
Mex.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Alo.	103⅜	109	103⅜	103⅜
D. H.	149	152⅞	151	152⅞

May wheat opened at 95; closed at 94⅜
July wheat opened at 90; closed at 89⅜
May corn opened at 51; closed at 51⅜
July corn opened at 49½; closed at 50⅜
May pork opened at $13.72½; closed $13.82½

A DEAD, TIRED FEELING

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surprise of energy, full of real, vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jennings, of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

"The Birth of St. Patrick."

(Samuel Lover.)

On the eighth of March it was some people say,
That St. Patrick at midnight, he first saw the day;
While others declare 'twas the ninth he was born,
And 'twas all a mistake between midnight and morn;
For mistakes will occur in a hurry and shock,
And some blamed the baby — and some blamed the clock.
'Till with all their cross-questions, 'twas one could agree,
If the child was too fast—or the clock was too slow.

Now the first fraction fight in auld Ireland, they say,
Was all on account of St. Patrick's birthday.
Some fought for the eighth—for the ninth more would die,
And who wouldn't wish to share either—sure they blackened his eye.
At last both the factions so positive grew,
That each kept a birthday, so Pat he had two;
Till father Mulcahy, who showed them their sins,
Said "No one could have two birthdays but twins."

Says he, "Boys don't be fighting for eight or for nine,
Don't be always dividing—but sometimes combine;
Combine eight with nine and seventeen to the two,
So let that be his birthday"—Amen! said the crew.
"If he wasn't a twins sure our history will show,
That at least he's worth any two saints that we know!"
Then they all got roaring drunk—which completed their bliss,
And we keep up the practice from that day to this!

IT'S SPRING HAT TIME.

Our spring hats have made their "debut." Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. Quirk & Robertson carry the largest stock of suitable hats in the city. Christy's, Woodrow's, Barrington and Hawes' are some of the makes of our large collection.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A GREAT PLAY COMING.

Julia Arthur's magnificent production of Bergerat's play, translated and adapted by Charles Henry Meltzer and Charles Frederic Nerdlinger, "More Than Queen," will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 23rd. All the scenery and "stage effects" of the original production will be used and many of the people who participated in the principal cities will be in the piece throughout the principal cities they have been visiting in the east. Notable among these is Mr. Van Hunnigan, who "created" in the original production the part of Napoleon. Many actors have aspired to win fame as the "Little Corporal" but none have been so successful as Mr. Humphrey. Miss Anne Sutherland will play the part of Josephine, originally acted by Miss Julia Arthur, who left the stage on her marriage with Mr. B. P. Cheney. Miss Sutherland is well known as a prominent star and has won fame as a leading lady both in Charles and Daniel Frohman's organizations.

Making New Friends

EVERYDAY from the ranks of Japan Tea Drinkers.

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN Tea by its absolute purity and delicious flavor is displacing Japan tea—just as "SALADA" black is displacing all other black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

Look at your boots—then look at Gorman's.

We Will Not Stop

No Such Thing As Luck

This Half Price Sale

In Successful Decorating

Until the last roll of 1903 Wall Paper is sold—and gone.

Of course it's policy to sell the old out but we have not much of it left.

We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

Variety,
Style,
or Price

Some dealers have been telling people that Lenten Papers are out, this is the most absurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much Lenten used now as ever and when we tell you we have 48 shades to select from, you may understand

Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of mere chance.

In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing — Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thought of surroundings, of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage.

How about Crimsons, Greens and Brown—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

We solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

C. B. Scantlebury

BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.

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Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12

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For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

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There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

50c to $3.00.

Agents for Christys' Celebrated London Hats

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CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

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Wednesday Night, March 23rd

The most Magnificent Production of the season.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY

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In Jula Arthur's Original Production

MORE THAN QUEEN.

A Superior Company, Beautiful Costumes and Scenery.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 00.

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V. P. Hunt, Conductor.

GRAND CONCERT IN CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, March 17th, 1904

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Traits and Miscellaneous Programme.

Soloists—Mrs. A. G. Parker, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Mabel Vermilyea, Mr. Dan A. Cameron, Baritone, Mr. Harry I. Pillow, Tenor of Buffalo.

Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, Pianist.

Miss Laura Lavelle, Organist.

Subscribers' list now open at W. B. Riggs' and until Thursday, 10th. Plan opens on Monday, 14th to subscribers and on Saturday, 19th, to non-subscribers. Tickets 75c. 10c extra for reserved seats.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk, Philadelphia.

Friday, March 18.

BREAKFAST

Puff

Sugar and Cream

Broiled Salt Fish

Baked Potatoes

Parkerhouse Rolls Coffee

LUNCH

Boston Baked Beans Tea

Brown Bread

DINNER

Raw Oysters

Broiled Sirloin Steak New Potatoes

String Beans

Lettuce French Dressing

Wafers Cheese

Baked Custards

Coffee

TONSILITIS IS GOING AROUND

And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure: Use a gargle of Nerviline and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand times. Nerviline is a specific for tonsilitis, and, in fact, we know of nothing that is so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle of Nerviline; price 25c.

Our Fly Envelopes at the Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best in the city.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five or six.

Professor Hutton, of Toronto University, will lecture on "Women of Greece" at St. Agnes' School to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Our millinery opening Thursday—in connection with the sale of 72 pattern hats from $2.50 to $6.00, about one half the regular price. ans every one of them made for this spring's trade.—The Paterson Syndicate store. Front street, Belleville. 16-17

Flags were to-day floating from the city building, post offices and other places in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Services of a special nature were held this morning in St. Michael's Church in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

New blood makes new people. Calibava Hypophosphites makes new, rich blood. $1.00 at McKeown's. It isn't lasitude—you need Calisaya Hypophosphites.

Mrs. A. G. Parker will sing before the lecture at St. Agnes' School to-morrow (Friday) evening.

We picked up a recommendation this week by which somebody was convinced of the merits of a good cleanser:

"Mother House of Providence, Montreal, P.Q.

"I hereby certify that we have used Lesaive Phenix washing powder for several years past and have always had satisfactory results in its use.

(Signed) SISTER MAGDELENE."

You can safely use Lesaive Phenix and recommend it to your friends. 16-31

MISS IRWIN'S

Millinery Opening

—WILL BE HELD—

Thursday, March 17th, 1904.

You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent display of Millinery, Neckwear, &c., &c.

MISS IRWIN,

Millinery and Corset Specialist,

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Promoters of Proposed Ontario Electric Railway Lay Matter Before Members.

City Asked to Invest $50,000 in First Mortgage Bonds of the Road.

Matter to be Further Discussed at Public Meeting to be Held Shortly.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the city building last evening, but the attendance was not large, owing, as one member remarked to the fact that the meeting was not advertised. Those present were Mayor Chown, ex-Mayors J. W. Johnson and R. J. Graham, Messrs. C. M. Bell, C. J. Boswell, S. G. Metallack, W. P. Ellis, R. Bridges, H. H. Ponton, T. Thomas, C. Clapp, Col. Ponton, Ald. Gordon, Ald. Ketcheson and Rev. A. H. Dymond. Messrs. A. E. Wood and A. B. Turner, of Boston, who are interested in the proposed construction of the Belleville Electric Railway, were present, and the former gave an address.

Mr. C. M. Bell, Vice-President, was chairman, and in opening the meeting he expressed regret at the unfortunate absence which had befallen the President and the Secretary of the board.

Mr. H. P. Thomas acted as Secretary, and read a number of communications, one being from the Peterboro Board of Trade, in reference to the sitting of the Board of Commission of Transportation which will be held at Peterboro on the 31st inst.

An Objection Filed.

Mr. J. W. Johnson said he did not like a clause of the wording of the circular, which set forth the value of the Trent Valley Canal scheme should be advocated as a powerful offset to the Kingston route, via Welland Canal. The Welland Canal route was a part of the history of Canada, and especially Ontario. He would advocate the Trent Valley Canal scheme as an auxiliary to the present waterways, but not as a scheme to do away with the Welland or any other canal. The Welland Canal was the pride of Canada, and millions of dollars had been expended in improving it and enabling larger vessels to pass through it.

Col. Ponton said the construction of the Trent Valley Canal would be an advantage in the way of saving miles and it would also be an advantage in bringing down grain from the great northwest. It would be an inland canal and not a river.

After some further informal discussion Messrs. Bridges and H. H. Johnson were appointed as delegates from the Board to the sittings of the Commission on the 31st.

School of Forestry.

The following resolution was moved by Mayor Chown and seconded by ex-Mayor Graham:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board of Trade of the City of Belleville, the Legislature of Ontario should establish a public grant in as large a measure as the finances of the province will justify, the development and complete equipment of the plant, physics, and especially of laboratory work and equipment and practical staff in connection with the School of Forestry in the establishment of a School of Forestry and the appointment of competent and practical staff in connection therewith at the University of Ontario, the services of the professors to be utilized in connection with the school of forestry, and the laboratory work in connection with the Provincial Dairy School, and that the consideration of these portions of the province best adapted for the work be referred, urging reforestry and pointing out to the various districts the benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom, and the best methods of effecting the same."

"This Board of Trade would respectfully point out that the commercial progress of Germany and other European countries in modern times, has been largely due to scientific development and research.

And this Board would further point out the large and well-watered areas in the north part of the County of Hastings, which are well adapted for the growth of timber, in addition to the large deposits of metals and minerals of all kinds which are being developed, and to the ease with which proper settlement effected, founded on laboratory and experimental work, will largely result."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ontario Electric Railway.

Mr. A. B. Turner was called upon and gave an address of considerable length in reference to the proposed Ontario Electric Railway. He said his opening remarks the speaker was a member under which the Ontario Electric Railway Act was granted by the Ontario Parliament in the year 1902, which gives the company the right to build and operate its line from the city of Toronto over the Government military road in an easterly direction to the boundary line of the province of Quebec, and another line from the city of Brockville to the city of Ottawa. The company also has the right to extend its branch lines for a distance of thirty miles. It is intended to eventually complete the entire line, but the construction of the line between Toronto and Kingston will first be completed, as electric road was a matter of travel, and immediately upon its completion an immense amount of local travel, which is not now in existence, would be created by the building of this road, in addition to being a convenient and cheap means of travelling, namely two cents per mile, the hauling of freight would be an important factor and the company proposed to handle freight for one half the present schedule charge. This means much for the merchants and manufacturers. It would mean for Belleville citizens alone, thousands of dollars a year. The freight trains would be run at night and freight would be handled with all possible despatch. The express service would also be found profitable. Cream and time of travel were gone into by the speaker minutely. The proposed schedule was such that cars would run every half-hour and the time consumed for running from Belleville to Toronto would be four and one half hours. The cars in the winter would be nicely upholstered, well heated, well lighted and would be provided with a baggage compartment, smoking compartment together with the main passenger compartment. The building of this road, he contended, would induce manufacturers to locate in the city. In closing the address Mr. Turner unfolded the final part of their mission in appearing before the Board of Trade, and that the proposed company desired Belleville to do in the matter. The city is asked to appropriate $50,000 and purchase first mortgage bonds of the road at 95 per cent. of their par value, and the citizens, as individuals, are asked to subscribe to the stock of from one to five shares. He stated that the proposition would not increase the tax rate one lota, as the municipality can borrow money at 4 per cent. per annum and it would actually receive in return a net income of one and one-quarter per cent. The bonds are due and payable at the end of 20 years, and the trustee under the mortgage will be some reputable bank or trust company in Montreal or Toronto. There was no reason why this road, running as it will through one of the most populous and fertile sections of Canada, should not earn the average receipts of similarly situated electric roads. They believed it would, and do more than that, which would make it a profitable investment for all concerned.

Following the address a large number of questions were asked by some of the members present, and these were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Turner.

C.P.R. Connection Advocated.

Mr. Johnson said that Belleville should be connected with the main C.P.R. at Tweed, and he thought that an electric road to that place would be profitable.

Mr. Turner—No doubt, it would and also might be built after a while as an auxiliary branch.

Some Pertinent Questions.

Mr. Johnson—Is yours a Provincial or Dominion charter?

Mr. Turner—A Provincial charter.

Mr. Johnson—Is Kingston or Toronto to reserve an active interest in the concern?

Mr. Turner said those places have not yet been solicited, but in reference to the matter, he spoke of the right of way. He said that the company proposed purchasing the right of way, as it was to use the highways, as the cars would at certain places run at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

Mr. Graham—Suppose the city buys the $50,000 stock, how would we know that you would not sound the water for more than it cost?

Mr. Turner said that would not be done. It would be bonded at $25,000 per mile, and would cost more than that to construct and equip.

Col. Ponton—Will you have power as well?

Mr. Turner said they had already enough power in sight to run the road and would probably have power to sell but would not promise to do so. In answer to a question he said that the company wanted to get the municipalities to endorse the bonds, and he thought that this is being done then they would be more readily sold.

Mr. C. J. Boswell asked if the Belleville Electric Railway and other similar roads were running in the United States was given free.

Mr. Turner said he understood that there were rails down in one of our streets and that when the company could make some arrangement with the city to use an auxiliary or extend a belt line. If this is done only five cent fares will be charged in the city.

After some further informal discussion it was decided to call a public meeting and have the matter thoroughly discussed. The date of this will be announced later.

Before adjourning the following resolution, moved by Col. Ponton, seconded by Mr. Graham, was adopted:

That this Board of Trade, having hear the instructive address of Mr. A. B. Turner, of Boston, upon electric transportation, thank him therefor and express the opinion that additional facilities for passenger, freight and express traffic with competitive rates and convenience of time table, would be of great benefit and advantage to the city of Belleville and vicinity, and respectfully recommend to His Worship the Mayor, that a public meeting of citizens be called to consider the project of the Ontario Electric Railway, at some convenient date.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Another Russian War Vessel Strikes a Mine and is Blown Up—Only Four of Her Crew Saved—All Quiet at Chemulpo.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Chefoo, March 17.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th instant, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Chefoo, March 17.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati, just arrived from Chemulpo, reports everything quiet with no news from the front.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, chronic coughs, consumption, old cases, severe cases. Ask your doctor if he has better advice.

DIED AT GOOD OLD AGE.

MRS. ATKINS, 81 YEARS A RESIDENT OF THIS DISTRICT, DIED THIS MORNING.

An aged and respected resident of this city passed away at an early hour this morning in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Atkins, the widow of the late Mr. Richard Atkins. Deceased, who was a Miss Carscallen, was born in the township of Thurlow 81 years ago. During her long life Mrs. Atkins had always resided in the city and vicinity. A week ago she was attacked with pneumonia, which caused her death. Deceased had been for over half a century a member of the Methodist Church. She three sons and three daughters who survive have lost a beloved mother. The sons are Henry, of Thurlow; George and Clavell, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Jas. Fargey, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Charles Brookes, of Buffalo, and Miss Jennie, at home.

SEVERAL MILLINERY OPENINGS TO-DAY.

WHAT BELLEVILLES FAIR LADIES WILL WEAR DURING THE COMING SEASON.

MISS IRWIN'S.

A veritable bower of beauty to-day was Miss Irwin's spacious show rooms. The many beautiful millinery creations were fairly dazzling to the eye. "How dainty the shapes!" "How delicate the colors!" "What harmony in shading!" could be heard on all sides. Truly clever brains and nimble fingers fashioned them. Only an artiste can be successful milliner this season. Many of the shapes are quite small, others are as large as ever, on the picture order and worn off the face. In small hats the Tarpeda, Louis XV., the Marquis and Princess are favorites. Fruits and quantities of flowers are used, from the lilac rose to the large poppy. Some hats are made entirely of flowers. Some rich plumes for large hats are quite correct. Fancy braid shapes will be much in blended until it is fairly bewitching. Daintiness, beauty and individuality characterize Miss Irwin's hats. Some very handsome all black hats and a large assortment of mourning ones were on exhibition. Headgear for the little tots was not known. The new weaves and girdle belts were much admired.

MISS CAMPBELL.

The millinery parlor of Miss Campbell was to-day thronged with ladies, who were kind in their praises of the display of feminine headwear. Hats and toppets of the latest styles and artistically trimmed were to be seen on every hand. One of the new features in hats is the close turned-up back, which is usually backed with soft flowers. Careful attention has been given to the trimming of hats by Miss Campbell and her able assistants. In children's headwear everything is new and up to the season. In addition to headwear many useful articles for ladies' wear are to be found in this place of business.

Committed for Examination

A well known young man of this city was this morning charged before the Police Magistrate with being of unsound mind. Some evidence was submitted which substantiated the charge. The Magistrate committed him for examination.

TRY TO PREVENT LUNG TROUBLE.

It's the dried sputum floating about that is dangerous. Stop this by curing lungs and cause consumption. A sure preventive is Peruna. Breaks up catarrhosone, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold, which developed into catarrh and finally settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. Northrop, of Bedford. "Catarrhosone relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhosone highly." Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

THE DUKE IS DEAD.

LATE QUEEN VICTORIA'S COUSIN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, died at 10:25 this morning.

The Duke's death will put the court in mourning and will postpone the ceremonies arranged for some weeks.

Sports and Pastimes

HOCKEY.

Secretary Hewitt's Answer to Brockville.

Brockville Times: The following letter speaks for itself without comment:

Toronto, March 12, 1904.

Geo. A. Wright, Esq., Brockville Hockey Club, Brockville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 11th received to-day. I might say that the belated notification to the Brockville club was due to the fact that I did not know that you intended to play Belleville until I accidentally saw an item in a Belleville paper announcing a game. It is customary for clubs wishing to play games with a club whose status is doubtful to enquire at headquarters as to whether or not it would be right to arrange a game. If the Brockville club had made an enquiry of me, they would have been notified in plenty of time as to the game.

The fact that the Belleville club has entered a league against the O.H.A. debars them from playing with Brockville. You will, therefore, kindly cancel the return game with Belleville as you state in your letter is your intention. Sincerely yours,

W. A. Hewitt,
Sec. O.H.A.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT TONIGHT.

Everything points to a very successful concert in the City Hall to-night. All arrangements are completed, the hall is looking well and the chorus is in fine form. Those who have not reserved their seats come along any way. The management are putting in 200 extra chairs in order not to disappoint any. Will ticket holders kindly come early.

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One Woman's Views About Weeping at Theatrical Performances.

"There is just this about crying at the theater," said the average woman—"you'll cry if you're in the mood for it and you won't if you're not, no matter how harrowing or nonsensical the play may be. Like most average women, I rarely cry either at the theater or anywhere, but I long ago discovered that it depends entirely upon my mood at the time. I once went to a genuine comedy and found the tears filling my eyes just because I happened to be blue at the time, and I've been at many a play with all the women around me mopping their eyes and drying their pocket handkerchiefs on their fans while I, being for some reason or other unlifted, sat there dry eyed, almost smiling.

"No matter what my mood, however, the thing sure to keep me from weeping at the theater is any emotional display on the part of her who is with me. I can attend the weepiest kind of a play unmoved with my sister, for she starts in way ahead of time, making me feel more like laughing than crying, and then when the true lachrymose opportunity arrives it finds me pathos proof. This is the only way by which I may make myself immune from weeping at theaters upon all occasions."

TIPPING IN LONDON.

No End to the Fees to Servitors In Hotels.

As an old Londoner I have seen changes in the manners of the city which amount to a complete transformation. I remember well the time when there wasn't really a good restaurant in all London and when we had to be content with dining and supping in the back parlors of public houses. You got very good food in those dark, low ceilinged, stuffy rooms, and I remember when you were considered to be doing very well when you handed the somewhat time worn and ill clad waiter twopence or threepence as a tip.

Nowadays you go into a restaurant which is palatial, and you see men, especially if they belong to the Stock Exchange, giving huge tips that in my old times would have paid the price of a whole dinner for half a dozen friends. And the tipping never seems to stop. You tip one waiter for one thing and another for another, and you tip the carver, and then you tip the man who gives you your wine, and as you are leaving you tip the porter who puts on your coat and the other porter who calls your cab. It is, in fact, becoming almost impossible for men of moderate means to go to most of the restaurants of today.—M. A. P.

The Cocoa Tree.

The cocoa tree in Brazil begins to bear fruit at the end of four years. Trees planted seventy years ago now yield over thirty pounds each.

Cigars.

Light Havana cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes, the nicotine lodges just back of the burning part.

Mexican Thieves.

Mexican "rateros," or pickpockets, are the most adept of their kind in the world, with the possible exception of those in Havana.

Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is very old. The earliest voyages, the Phœnicians, practiced a kind of insurance. The master before sending his small bark to the edge of the earth, mortgaged her against her return. If she came back he returned the loan with a heavy premium.

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

How the Legislators of Ontario Will Recognize the Day.

Cumulative Voting Finds Dr. Nesbitt and the Attorney-General on the Same Side—Compensation For Railway Employes Discussed in the Assembly—The Case of the Grand Trunk—Natural Gas Export.

Toronto, March 17.—In honor of St. Patrick the Legislature will not sit to-night. Just before adjournment last night Mr. Whitney called attention to the anniversary, and asked what the Government proposed to do regarding an evening session.

"We'll all wear shamrocks during the day and not sit in the evening," was the Premier's comforting remark.

The cumulative system of voting as applied to the election of the Board of Control in Toronto was discussed during the sitting. Dr. Nesbitt brought up the matter when he moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. He condemned the system, saying it opened the way for the control of affairs by the worst elements of both political parties.

The Attorney-General concurred in Dr. Nesbitt's opinion that the system had been unsatisfactory in Toronto, but he did not know whether it was the fault of the system or the way it was worked out. The bill went to the Municipal Committee.

Compensation For Workmen.

An amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, fathered by Mr. Lennox, and moved by Mr. Whitney, came up for discussion. The Grand Trunk Railway contributes $12,500 a year to the Employes' Provident Insurance Association on condition that the members enter into a contract barring them from taking advantage of the right to claim damages for injuries arising out of the negligence of the company or its employes. By subscribing to the contract the employes are barred from taking action to recover. Mr. Hanna's amendment provides that no contract shall be considered binding on the employe. Mr. Hanna pointed out that the employes were compelled to become members of the society.

The Attorney-General urged that there was a difference of opinion among the employes as to the wisdom of the compulsory feature. But both parties should be given the opportunity of presenting their views. He had no doubt that if the clause was dropped it would result in the abandonment of the society.

It was rather remarkable that the Grand Trunk had not, Mr. Whitney did not take advantage of the decision to sit until the last few years.

The bill was referred to the Legal Committee.

The long series of "Lost" when Mr. Taylor asked the second reading of the bill to amend the Game Protection Act by compelling deer hunters to wear red distinguishing marks. After discussion the bill was withdrawn on the suggestion of the Attorney-General.

A number of other bills were put through various stages.

Natural Gas Export.

The debate on the question of exporting natural gas was resumed by Mr. Whitney, and several members took part. The discussion resulted in the following motion which was carried, after amendments had been defeated:

That in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario should at once communicate the Government of Canada to prohibit the exportation of natural gas from Ontario into the United States of America, or, failing that, to place an equitable export duty upon all natural gas exported; and that in no case should any action be taken by the House in the way of terminating the licenses or disconnecting the pipes without due enquiry into all the circumstances relating to the matter either by a committee of the House or a Royal Commission, so that due regard may be had to the best interests of the people of the Province, which interests would be probably affected.

A large number of questions were asked and answered.

Agricultural Libraries.

Mr. Carnegie moved:

That in consideration of the fact that agriculture is the chief industry of the Province, this House is of the opinion that the Government should take every opportunity of establishing libraries in farming communities for the dissemination of useful information on agricultural topics.

A number of returns of information on various subjects were ordered by the House.

First Readings.

Mr. Whitney introduced a bill respecting the Township of Mulmur, Dundas County; Mr. Little (Cardwell), respecting the Simcoe County Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Powell, to authorize Cyrus B. Parnell of Bermuda to practice financial surgery in Ontario; Mr. St. John, respecting the Toronto & Suburban Railway Company; Mr. McCart, to consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Oscoela; Mr. Pettypiece, respecting the Strathroy & Western Counties Railway Company; Mr. Smith (Pel), respecting the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo and Toronto & Mimico Railway Company; Mr. Cameron (Port William), respecting the Town of York; Mr. William; Mr. St. John, respecting the Town of Toronto Junction; Hon. Mr. Ingram, to amend the Factories' Act; Hon. Mr. Gibson, entitled the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1904.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: Respecting the City of St. Catharines (Jessop); respecting the City of London (Beck); to consolidate the debt of the Village of Stirling (Pearce); respecting the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway Co (Auld); respecting the City of Ottawa (Powell.)

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Executive Experts and Demands Immediate Legislative Action.

Toronto, March 17.—The executive of the Dominion Alliance met yesterday with a pretty good attendance and discussed various matters of interest in the movement. The legislative action was fully threshed out, and as a result two resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The first, moved by Alex. Mills, and seconded by Hev. Dr. Chown, was:

That the emphatic declaration of the will of the electorate, expressed in the plebiscites and the referendum, and the definite promises of successive Provincial Premiers, warrant us in expecting and demanding immediate and effective legislative action; and this meeting therefore calls upon the Government to introduce into the Legislature during the present session a bill providing for the abolition of the bar room, the treating system and drinking in clubs, with the imposition on the wholesale traffic of such other restrictions as shall most effectually curtail its operation and remedy its evils."

Hev. Dr. Carman moved, and D. Ross seconded, the second resolution, which was:

That this meeting believes it to be the earnest desire of the temperance electors of the province that the Government and the Legislature of both parties shall advocate and support legislation on the lines above set out."

F. S. Spence occupied the chair.

Sunday and After Hours Traffic.

Toronto, March 17.—The Brewers' Association has been considering asking for the transaction of the usual business privileges on Sunday. A deal of discussion occurred over the proposed change in temperance legislation. Some of the members left the meeting that the present licensees were not satisfactory. Instead of new legislation a rigid enforcement of the present law was all that was required. The sense of the meeting was decidedly in favor of the present legislation with the exceptions of the Sunday closing and the early closing regulations. John Carling was re-elected president.

THE MARKET.

Grain Prices Easier—Wheat Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1¼d lower than yesterday, and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Paris wheat futures closed 10 cents lower and flour futures 15 to 20 centimes lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 2⅛c lower than yesterday; July corn, 1½c lower, and July oats, ⅞c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quieter and barely any demand. Spot, American shipment, No. 2 red, Fine, spot Mlms., 3s. 8½d.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red, Manitoba, 6s 2d; futures, steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 2d; July, 6s 2d.

Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; futures, steady; March, 4s 7½d; May, 4s 7½d; July, 4s 7½d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Kansas, 17¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York	.....	96⅞	98⅞
Chicago	.....	90⅜	
Toledo	.....	101½	101½
Duluth, No 1 N	.....	96⅛	98⅛ 99⅛

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 99	1 00
Wheat, white, bush	0 98	0 99½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 96	0 97
Wheat, goose, bush	0 96	0 96½
Barley, bush	0 47½	0 48
Bran, bush	1 05	0 00
Peas, bush, picked	0 80	0 00
Rye, bush	0 60	0 00
Corn, bush	0 00	0 00
Buckwheat, bush	0 41½	0 42½
Oats, bush	0 34	0 34½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 1 California, 7s 2d; futures, steady; May, 6s 7½d; July, 6s 7½d; Sept., 6s 7½d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; futures, steady; May, 4s 7½d; July, 4s 7½d. Hams, short cut, steady; 28 to 30 lbs., 52s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady; 30 to 40 lbs., 48s; short clear backs, quiet, 37s; clear bellies, brisk, 42s. Shoulders, square, steady, 32s. Lard, American refined, in pails, quiet, 38s 6d. Cheese, American finest white and colored, 60s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 52s. Turpentine spirits, easy, 42s. Petroleum, refined, 7¾d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Butter, unsettled; receipts, 6072; creamery, extras, 26c; do. firsts, 24½ to 25c; do., seconds, 23c; state, dairy, fancy, 25c; do., firsts, 24c; do., seconds, 23c; western factory, held, 13c to 14½c.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 21,700; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 24c to 25c; do., average finest, 19c; do., seconds, 17½c; southern, 17c to 18c; dirty, 15c; checks, 14½c to 15c; duck eggs, 22c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Montreal Active, But Without Change of Note.

London, March 17.—Cattle are steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 16.—About 600 head of cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 400 calves and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out strong and trade was fair, with firm prices for all fine and prime cattle and lambs. Prime lowers sold at 4½c to 5½c per lb. Good cattle sold at 4c to 4½c per lb., and fair at 3½c to 3¾c, and the common stock at from 2½c to 3c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c per lb. and lambs at 5½c per lb. Calves sold at from $2 to $10 each, or from 2½c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 4½c per lb. Hogs—Fed and spring lambs at about $5 each; several loads of choice spring lambs sold at $6 each; at $7.50 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold on the track at 5c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle, receipts, 900 head; light demand, steady, prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head, 25c higher; $3.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2800; fairly active; strong to 5c higher; heavy, $5.40@5.50; mixed, $5.40; yorkers, $5.30 to $5; pigs, $5.30 to $5.40; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $4 to $4.25; dairies, $5.35 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; strong; top lambs, $6.25; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.50 to $5.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady; good to prime steers, $5.40 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4.25; heifers, $2 to $4.50; canners, $1.40 to 2.50; bulls, $2.25 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $7.50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; to-morrow, 30,000; left over, 3795; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5.05 to $5.25; good to choice, heavy, $5.10 to $5.25; rough heavy, $4.95 to $5.05; light, $5.05 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.15 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $5.25; fair to choice, mixed, $3.50 to $4.25; native lambs, $5.25 to $5.15; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.90.

In the Toils Again.

Windsor, March 17.—A. L. Shambleau, ex-county treasurer of Kent County, was arrested in Detroit yesterday morning in connection with the charge of embezzlement, on which he was acquitted at Chatham last fall. His arrest is the result of the non-fulfilment of the terms of the settlement upon which he was given his liberty.

Dr. Parkin Honoured Bound.

London, March 17.—George R. Parkin sailed for New York yesterday from Southampton on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes' scholarships at Oxford.

"Jewels" Seedless Apples.

New York, March 17.—After experimenting for seven years, John F. Spencer of Grand Rapids, Mich., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple. It looks like a naval orange. Its inside is entirely solid. The tree has no blossoms.

Fire at Vienna.

Vienna, March 17.—The palaces of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Clothilde at Budapest were saved by a mob of students and workmen because the buildings were not decorated in honor of the anniversary of the revolution of 1848.

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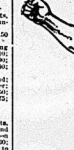

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ACROSS THE YALU RIVER

Japanese Outposts Are Driving the Troops of Russia.

Russian Fleet Returns to Port Arthur.

—Jap Soldiers Marching 25 Miles a Day—Japanese Are Now Holding Anju and the Line of the Chengcheng River—Mikado Is Rushing Troops to Chemulpo.

London, March 18.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chinampo, Corea, says:

"On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu River before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in this district numbers 20,000.

The Daily Mail's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent learns that Viscount Aoke, formerly Japanese Minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese Administration of Corea.

Under date of March 17, the Che Foo correspondent of The Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, cabling March 17, asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident from Rear-Admiral Baron Von Stackleburg's report that the Russian raisers which left Vladivostok returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets, or if an attempt was made it was unsuccessful.

Found No Jops in 30 Miles.

The Che Foo correspondent of The Paris edition of The New York Herald, cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet made several cruises within a radius of 50 miles of Port Arthur without finding any trace of the enemy.

London papers also have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of the Yalu River.

It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal, and it is reported from Hamburg that Russia is trying to place contracts with German shipyards for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year.

According to a despatch from Antwerp to The Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for $250,000.

A Tokio correspondent of The Times says that the Russian and the Japanese scouts are now separated only by the River Chengcheng, just north of Anju. The despatch adds that the foreign correspondents will leave for the front either on March 20 or 23, but their destination is still unknown.

A Times' correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "I arrived at Pingyang Inlet March 15, and proceeded to Chinampo. Navigation was difficult, owing to the drift ice. I found anchored there both war vessels and transports. Disembarkation has been difficult, but the Japanese have brought all necessary appliances. Pontoon jetties have been built and extend for hundreds of yards, and the transports brought their own landing barges."

The correspondent describes the landing movements and the dispersal of the forces with some detail, and says: "Despite the terrible weather the infantry marched 25 miles daily, each man carrying nearly 100 pounds. It was a severe test, but they did well. Covered by this force, a large force is now disembarking within easier distance of the Japanese objective, while preparations are reported to be proceeding at the only practicable port on the east coast of Corea. The Japanese are now holding Anju and the line of the Chengcheng River. The actual front points to a further retirement of the Russian forces.

"Despite their command of the sea the Japanese omit no precaution. It would be unfair to the Japanese to give the numbers and designation of their forces, but landings were made long enough ago to permit a general reference to them without prejudice to the operations. The weather generally is improving."

WAR NOTES.

Che Foo, March 18.—While entering Port Arthur Wednesday, the 16th inst., the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Shorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Tientsin, March 18.—Lloyd's agent, "direct" Port Arthur will be open between March 15 to 30, and steamers have been chartered for spring shipments."

Liaoyang, Manchuria, March 18.—Troops are still concentrating here and are forming guerilla detachments.

Omak, Siberia, March 18.—The troops passing through this town are well supplied with warm clothing. The Cossacks supplied their own.

Che Foo, March 18.—Warnings have been received here cautioning previous reports to the effect that the Russians have laid mines along the Liaotung Peninsula.

Seoul, March 18.—Marquis Ito arrived at Chumulpo yesterday. He was greeted by a delegation of high Corean officials.

Che Foo, March 18.—A letter from Port Arthur says that the garrison there consists of 2,500 men.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The first headquarters of the Manchuria army after General Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liaoyang.

Tokio, March 18.—Gen. H. P. Hamilton of the British army in India, arrived here yesterday. He will accompany the Japanese forces as a military observer.

An Important Question.

London, March 18.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the movements of the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi in the Mediterranean, her searching merchant vessels, etc., Premier Balfour said that as to what steps His Majesty's Government proposed to take to stop these operations, Premier Balfour, while admitting the great importance of the question, would not have time to inquire into the facts before he would be able to give a complete answer.

Canadian Missionaries All Right.

Ottawa, March 18.—Lord Strathcona has cabled as follows to the Secretary of State: "Admiral has received telegram from Commander-in-Chief, China station, reporting His Majesty's ship Phoenix arrived at Gensan with Canadian missionaries from Songchan, who did not require further passage."

Canal Lighted By Electricity.

Ottawa, March 18.—It has been determined not only to light the Welland Canal by electricity instead of gas, but by the same motive power to operate the gates, valves, bridges and sluiceway of the canal.

Sealers Tied Up.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—A special from Meat Cove, C. B., reports three sealers in the ice at St. Paul's Island, one being in a critical condition. Names not obtainable.

TO UNMAKE GOVERNMENT.

John Redmond Urges Voters to Put Home Rule Above Everything Else.

London, March 18.—A banquet was held at the Hotel Cecil last night, presided over by John Redmond, the Irish leader, and attended by the members of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons and prominent Irishmen in London.

John Redmond, proposing the toast of "Ireland, a Nation," said that the opportunity for which they had waited for so many long and weary years had almost arrived—the opportunity for Ireland to be the deciding factor in the making or unmaking of the Government of Great Britain. The coming general election would witness the defeat of the Unionist Government.

Mr. Redmond urged the Irish voters in Great Britain at the next election to put the question of home rule above everything else. He said that the future depended upon the power and unity of the Irish party in Parliament.

SERGT. MITCHELL AND WIFE.

Succumb to Burns From Furnace Fire Which Caught Her Dress.

Toronto, March 18.—One of the saddest fatalities that has happened in Toronto in a long time occurred yesterday. Patrol Sergeant Samuel Mitchell of the police force and his wife are both dead from injuries received from fire.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while Mrs. Mitchell was attending to the furnace, her clothing caught fire. Her screams awoke her husband, who had a short time before come off duty. He rushed to the basement and in his endeavors to save his wife was badly burned. Both were taken to the General Hospital. Mrs. Mitchell died at 2 p. m. and the husband at midnight.

LIBERALS WIN AGAIN.

Capture the Parliamentary Division of East Dorset By 83 Votes.

London, March 18.—The polling Wednesday for a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Parliamentary division of East Dorset caused by the accession of Hon. Humphrey N. Sturt to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Alington, resulted in a victory for the Liberals, C. H. Lyell, the Liberal candidate, defeating Mr. Van Haute, the candidate of the Conservatives, by 83 votes. At the general election of 1900 Mr. Sturt defeated A. Allen (Liberal), by 96 votes, while at the previous general election in 1895 Mr. Sturt was returned unopposed.

Want Pledge Fulfilled.

Hamilton, March 18.—This resolution was adopted by the Royal Templars yesterday afternoon: "This Dominion Council respectfully claim at the hands of the Ontario Government the fulfilment of its pledge to legislate to the limit of provincial powers in the direction of the prohibition and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverage."

SINCLAIR'S AD

Jap. Wash Waist Silks

We have just opened one bale of Japanese Corded Silks fo Ladies' Waists. These Silks are superior to all others for wearing qualities and are very proper for Ladies' Waists.

Price 40c yard.

Children's Wash Dresses

We are now showing our Full Range of Wash Goods for Children's Dresses, including a great variety of Anderson's Celebrated Scotch Ginghams, known the world over, because of their washing qualities.

Prices 12½c, 15c, and 20c yd.

Easter Kid Gloves

When selecting your Easter Kid Gloves, remember that we sell Fowne's and Roullion's celebrated makes and we charge you no more for these Gloves than you pay for the more ordinary makes.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

SINCLAIR'S AD

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, 22nd March

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

ON the above date we will make our first showing for the season in this department.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets from the leading Modistes of London, Paris and New York, as well as those designed and made in our own workrooms. The season's very latest styles will be on view in Trimmed Millinery, also an extensive assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Nets, Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have secured the services of Miss Woollatt, who has had extensive experience in the best Millinery trade, to take charge of this department.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the new styles. Please accept this invitation as we do no send out personal cards.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

In the Carpet Department we will show the newest designs in Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Furniture Coverings, etc., etc. Goods will be opened out so that customers can get a general idea of the stock by taking a walk through. When inspecting the Millinery Opening be sure and take the elevator to the top floor and spend a few minutes in this department.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

New styles in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Cloth Costumes, Sicillian Costumes, Ladies' Jackets, Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Lustre Blouses, Muslin Underwear, Muslin Blouses, Dressing Sacques, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, Wrappers, Corsets, etc., etc.

MAIN STORE

New Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, etc., etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Outing Hats, etc., etc.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

Reliable makes in the newest styles for Dress Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Clothing made to your measure at very moderate prices. Style, quality and fit guaranteed.

Store Open Tuesday Evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

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SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

3 Lines

Read everyone of them, they should interest you.

37 only LADIES' FANCY MATTING WAISTS.

Made from a Heavy Mercerized Fancy Embroidered Stripe Matting. The correct Waisting Material of the season, New Sleeve Trimmed, Brass Buttons, In shades Linen, Navy, Cardinal, Light Blue and Black, all good sizes, Regular price $2.50 each. Our Saturday Night Sale Price

89c each.

16 only BLACK SATEEN WAISTS

Sizes 32, 38, 40, 42. Regular price $1.50. Saturday Night Sale Price

89c each.

10 only BLACK SATEEN WAISTS

Regular price $1.00. Large sizes only—40, 42, 44. Saturday Night Sale Price

69c each.

On Sale at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson
DIRECT IMPORTERS.

CAKES

Another large lot of those popular Toronto cakes will arrive to-morrow morning. Four prices—10c, 15c, 20c and 25c—and twenty varieties. Be sure and come early, so as to get your pick. Also

PIES
—10c each—

Tarts, Turnovers, Doughnuts, Crullers, Crumpets, Buns, Rolls, Bread, &c.

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

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GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Correct Styles For Spring.

We await your examination of our spring showing of Men's Fashionable Clothing. Hundreds of handsome Topcoats, hundreds of stylish Suits, and all with superior characteristics that appeal to dressy men. Patterns of every conceivable style. This display admits absolutely no equals in quality, price, fit and fashion. Be sure and see it,

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Men's Spring Suits in the latest styles, perfectly tailored, faultless fitters.... $4.00 to $15.00

Men's Raincoats, this season's styles, in all shades—every coat is guaranteed rain-proof..... $7.50 to $15.00

Boys' Raincoats in all the latest patterns, correctly hand-tailored, all sizes up to 35..... $5.00 to $10.00

Our Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits comprise all the novelties of the season, ranging in price from..... $1.25 to $5.00

Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc..... $1.00 to $5.00

The Globe Clothing House
Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing

Daily Intelligencer.

CONSERVATIVES ARE CONFIDENT.

The Liberal-Conservative party of Canada has entered upon the fourth session of the present Parliament imbued with a spirit of calm confidence, born of that strength which a year ago enabled it to make a fight for good government unprecedented in the annals of Canadian political history. The Opposition has had its head straightened by the recent endorsation of thousands of recruits to its polley of "Canada for Canadians" and it goes without saying that the significance of the vote in its favor will serve as an incentive to renewed efforts to safeguard public interests. At the head of the Opposition, too, is one now recognized as a fitting leader, Mr. R. L. Borden. Three years have served to bring out in that gentleman qualities which have made his name a household word from ocean to ocean and stamped him as a leader of men and a statesman. Mr. Borden enjoys the reputation of a man whose whole nature is permeated with high ideals. He regards honor among public men as sacred. He is a Canadian who believes that his native land has within its confines the people and the resources which unite to make a nation, and his line of action in the matter of the preservative party has been to promote the employment of these elements for the advancement of Canada. With an able debating pow-

er behind him, he and his followers took with confidence to the Canadian people to support a policy which has done so much to uphold Canada, and which will in proper hands still further advance her interests.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Are we ever going to stop shovelling snow?

Only two weeks to Good Friday and still the snowbanks rise.

This last storm will probably "ball up" the railroads again. Another case of "splendid isolation" for Peterboro'.

What do we care about the war? The snow shovel is mightier than the sword.

We object to any aggregation of singers taking liberties with the National Anthem. They should sing it as it is written, and have no more right to mutilate it than they would have to put a yellow border round the Union Jack. The Police Magistrate, we understand, threatens, if this occurs again, to give everybody connected with it 30 days.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

That Dmitri Donskoi cruiser will fire a gun across the bows of a British cruiser in the Red Sea one of these fine days and when the ensuing disturbance subsides and the Britisher is picked up they will have an opportunity to explain that they didn't know it was loaded.

When the snow begins to melt in earnest on the country roads there will be fun to be had in a pretty pickle, and they may become impassable for a few days. We've growled a lot about the winter, but it really looks as though the worst was yet to come. Cheer up, though; the fall wheat is all right.

One of the legends of St. Patrick says that the snow caused snakes to disappear from the plains of Tara. What a pity the good saint did not pay us a visit yesterday and banish the surplus of snow we have at present. That would have been a popular miracle, indeed!

It may not be out of place to mention, as the city now owns the local gas plant, that a company, composed of Canadian and U. S. capitalists, has made to the city of Montreal an offer of the most remarkable kind. It is to this effect: The city is to acquire the plant and premises of the Montreal Gas Company, at an arbitrated price, and is to lease them to the new company, which will pay an interest on the purchase money, and much of extending the service, at the rate of four per cent. per annum. The lights of the streets will be furnished at the rate of $15 per annum. The gas for use in houses will be sold at 80c per thousand feet for the first five years and thereafter, and for a period of ten years, at 75c per thousand feet. Here is municipal ownership of gas on a new plan. The city owns the plant and a syndicate operates it under an agreement in which the city's interests are fully safeguarded. "The offer of the new company," says the Witness, "it is estimated, would result in a direct saving to the citizens of Montreal of $250,000 per year in gas bills, besides which there would be a corresponding reduction in the cost of electric light. Canadian bituminous coal would be used in the manufacture of gas by the new company, and the coke that would be made in connection with the production of gas by the process to be used, it is declared by the promoters, would be better than coke made from anthracite coal." Perhaps it would be well while for the Chairman of Gas to enter into correspondence with the company which offers to do such remarkable things for Montreal.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, it seems, wore a shamrock and a worried look yesterday, as per usual.

Sicard's permit to travel in South Africa has been cancelled, and now if they'll only bar him from the rest of the British dominions the Government will be entitled to 99 per cent. of King Edward's subjects.

It's mostly "yellow" news that comes from the banks of the Yalu.

The backbone of winter is still in better shape than the backbone of Abe than behind the snow shovel.

Cut the trunk, the branches fall of themselves.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTES.

Brockville Times: Belleville hockeyists are soaring high. The management is endeavoring to arrange for a game with the Ottawas, holders of the Stanley Cup.

Beechgroves, junior champions O.H.A., are behind $100 as a result of the season's matches. A benefit concert is to be tendered them in Kingston on the 21st inst.

Winnipeg will give $30,000 in two week's racing at the Dominion exhibition this year.

The Ottawa hockey team during the season just closed has played thirteen games—including eight matches for possession of the Stanley Cup, a greater number than any other team in possession of the trophy has ever been called upon to play—winning twelve and losing one of the games. They scored 100 goals and were scored against for 39 goals.

The Brandon hockey team, which met the Ottawas for the Stanley Cup, stepped off at Toronto on their way home. They all agreed, says the Star, that the Ottawa team is the dirtiest and roughest aggregation that ever came under their notice.

Marvels of Modern Naval Gun.

Within the memory of men who would be seriously offended at being considered old a gun weighing 81-3 tons which would fire a projectile weighing a hundredweight and capable of piercing seven inches of iron at a distance of 1,000 yards was a piece of ordnance to marvel at. To-day there are on British ships scores of guns each of which could, if need be, fire a shell weighing a third of a ton, and capable of piercing three feet of wrought iron at a mile distance, from the cliffs of Dover and land it on French soil on the other side of Calais. Such is the wonderful development in naval ordnance within the last forty years.

The intermediate stages between these two extremes work rapid. After the 61-2 ton gun came in successive guns of 9 12 and 18 tons weight, the latter firing a 400-pound shell able to pierce nine-inch armor. Then came 25-ton and 35-ton guns, as years with months of foot wide; a 38-ton gun throwing a 800-pound shot followed, and then, by a leap, an 80-ton gun was produced—a leviathan, with a bore of 16 inches, able to send a 1,700-pound projectile as clean through two feet of armor as a red hot needle would pass through a pat of butter.

These guns are breech-loaders, all muzzle-loaders and when breech-loading was adopted in 1880, there was a quick relapse to smaller guns of 14 and 22 tons, the size again rapidly growing until from a 67-ton gun we jumped at a single bound to a monster of 110 tons, every firing of which ran into hundreds of pounds, while their service life was measured by about 100 shots.

A much more useful and practicable weapon is the 12-inch Vickers-Maxim gun, which is now the heaviest and most powerful naval gun in a British battleship. This marvellous gun weighs 50 tons, of which 14 tons are represented by 120 miles of wire wound round and round it, and is 42 feet long. It despatches a projectile weighing 850 pounds—the weight of half a dozen men—with such terrific force that it will pierce 28 inches of wrought iron at 1,000 yards, and only four inches less at twice that distance. This projectile leaves the muzzle with a velocity of over 1,610 miles an hour—nearly three times the speed of an express train at its fastest—and with an energy equal to 40,220 tons.

More astonishing still is the flight of this projectile, weighing more than a third of a ton, since with the gun at a proper elevation it would be quite possible to send the shell over the top of the highest mountain in the world, coming to earth again twenty-five miles away from the starting point. With such a gun it would be easy to bombard Calais from the cliffs of Dover.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Methodist Church at Consecon will be re-opened on March 20 after renovations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The only man fit to die is the man fit to live.—Boecher.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; minimum charge, four insertions one cent a word. No local charge to less than twenty-five words.

The various civic committees will meet this evening.

300 dozen lemons on sale at 5c per dozen at the Wm. Davies' Co., Limited. 18-19

A prisoner and a tramp last night were provided with apartments at the police station.

Next Monday will be the vernal equinox, March 21st, when the sun will rise at 6.45 and set at six.

A number of young people last evening assembled at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Latta, North Front street, where a pleasant time was spent in social intercourse.

A Front St. merchant suggests that the authorities run the sweeper over the roadway of our main thoroughfare after the top dressing of snow is gone. There would then be good sleighing there, he says.

The acting manager of the Great Eastern Stock Company complains that in our report of the recent fire we were in error as to the losses sustained. The acting manager says that the stock sheets show that the fire carried a $23,000 stock, and the loss is estimated at $12,000.

Maple sugar makers are looking for a good season this spring on account of the deep frost.

Over a hundred days' sleighing is the record for this section, and the sleighs are still running.

300 dozen lemons on sale at 5c per dozen at the Wm. Davies' Co., Limited.

When the ladies are afraid to walk up and down the street for fear of drunken carousers is it not time for the men to do a little something?—Marmora Herald.

We picked up a recommendation the other day which seems very convincing of the merits of a good article:

"Mother House of Providence, Montreal, P.Q.

"I hereby certify that we have used Lesafre Phenix washing powder for several years and have always had satisfactory results in the use.

(Signed) SISTER MAGDELENE."

You can safely use Lesafre Phenix and recommend it to your friends. 16-3t

"HOLY ROLLERS" IN CAMPBELLFORD.

PECULIAR DOINGS OF AN ALLEGED "RELIGIOUS" SECT.

Campbellford Despatch: For some months past a sect known as the Holy Rollers have been carrying on meetings in Campbellford, which, it claims, are of a religious character, but from the manner in which they tumble about the floor prostrating themselves and allowing the audience (boys) to take an active part in their services by throwing snowballs at them, pulling down the stove pipes, and hurling items at them all of which they glory in for the sake of being persecuted as was Jesus by the Jews. Their leader, Preacher F. Woodruff, who hails from the States, was arrested by Constable D. R. Wright on Friday last, a warrant having been sworn out for his arrest on charge of performing the marriage ceremonies without being duly qualified to do so. The one on Dec. 8, when he married Miss Edna Twigg, of town, to Mr. Henry Mitchell, of Wooler, at the home of Mr. Ira Loucks, Seymour. The other marriage was performed in town at the home of Mr. Henry Sharpe, when he married Mr. Sharpe's fifteen-year-old daughter, Elena, who is severely crippled, to Mr. Samuel E. Mack, a young man who came here a few months ago from Springbrook, and who, having refused a license to the Rev. Mr. L. G. Young, procured one at Peterboro.

The prisoner was brought before Magistrate D. J. Lynch, who released him his liberty, by furnishing $500 bail.

The case promises to be interesting.

THE WEATHER.

Today's Probs—
Clearing. Saturday, fair, with about the same temperature as today.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	24
12 m.	31
2 p.m.	40
4 p.m.	42

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Best Standard 40c qt.
Extra Selects 50c qt.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

IT GOES!

WHEN WE REPAIR A WATCH.

NO feature of our business is receiving more attention just now than watch repairing.

It will certainly pay you to take advantage of our experience and desire to satisfactorily serve you.

Bear in mind the fact that we have a most throughly equipped department for modern watch repairing and adjusting.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK.

Angus McFee
210 Front St.
The Store With the Big Clock.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MORE THAN QUEEN."

Since the opening of the present run of "More Than Queen," the production of which was originally made by Julia Arthur at the Broadway Theatre, New York, very large audiences have been the rule. Whether this may be attributed to the sterling quality of the drama or to the immense popularity of Mr. Wm. Humphrey, who plays Jack, the original part Napoleon, or of Miss Anne Sutherland, who plays Josephine, the part emayed by Miss Julia Arthur, it is hard to determine. Possibly all of these factors may, each have their share in this prosperous condition of affairs. At any rate the theatre-going public of this city will have an opportunity of judging for themselves next Wednesday, March 23, when "More Than Queen" appears at the Carman Opera House.

DEATHS

ATKINS—At Belleville, on Thursday, March 17th, 1904, Elizabeth Jane Atkins, widow of the late Richard Atkins, aged 84 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Albert street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Services at the house at 2 p.m.

WAY—In Belleville, on Thursday, March 17th, 1904, Austin S. Way, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place under the auspices of the A. F. & A.M., from his late residence, West Bridge street, on Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at 4.00 o'clock. Service at the house at 3.30 o'clock.

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AN OLD INDIAN LEGEND.

Tradition of the Origin of Wheat, Corn and Tobacco.

"I have been favored with an Indian tradition concerning the origin of tobacco, Indian corn and wheat, which, although you may have seen it before, I shall relate," said the poet laureate of all the Pascagoulas.

"At some distant period two Indian youths, pursuing the pleasures of the chase, were led to a remote and unfrequented part of the forest, where, being fatigued and hungry, they sat down to refresh themselves and to dress their victuals. While they were thus employed the spirit of the woods, attracted as it is supposed by the unusual and savory smell of the venison, approached them in the form of a beautiful female and seated herself beside them. The youths, awed by the presence of so superior a being and struck with gratitude for the condescension which she had shown them in becoming their guest, presented to her in the most respectful manner a share of their repast; which she was pleased to accept and upon which she regaled with seeming satisfaction.

"The meat being finished, the female spirit, having thanked them cordially for their attention and informed them that if they would return to the same place after the revolution of twelve moons they would find something which would recompense their kindness, disappeared from their sight. The youths, having watched the revolving moons and having returned at the appointed time, found that upon the place on which the right arm of the goddess had reclined an ear of Indian corn had sprung up, under her left a stalk of wheat, and from the spot on which she had been seated was growing a flourishing plant of tobacco.

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

French families always make a special point of being reunited at the New Year.

The Romans always make it a practice to appear in new clothing on New Year's day.

The peasants of Italy hail the New Year by beating wildly on frying pans and shovels.

The custom of making gifts at the New Year is supposed to have originated with the ancient Romans.

On New Year's eve Chinese merchants pull down their old advertising posters and put up new ones.

In Greece the father of a family, however poor, must give his wife and each child a New Year present of money.

Scotsmen regard the taking of stock or of New Year's day as a very risky proceeding, even though it be in payment of a debt.

In Germany if millet and herrings only be eaten on New Year's day it is believed that money will be plentiful all through the year.

In Japan at the New Year business generally is suspended, both private and public. The Jinrikisha cooly is the only man who works.

Coal In Folklore.

Probably most policemen could have answered the question of the magistrate who asked a burglar in court why he carried about pieces of coal. Among other coal folklore is the burglar's faith that the powdered ashes of a piece confers good luck, and when searched in the police station it is generally found in his pocket. A belief in coal as a talisman is said to have been held by the early Britons, and it is certainly frequently found in their burial places converted into personal ornaments, such as beads, etc. Believers in dreams maintain that to dream of coal is a certain sign of coming riches. Thus, there is the speculum or mirror of divination—that caused such a sensation in the sixteenth century—Dr. Dee, which subsequently formed 'part of the Strawberry Hill collection. It was formed of cannel coal, though the doctor pretended to have received it from the angels.—Sunday Strand.

PILLS AND PILLS.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature.

Followed by a reaction on account of the reasons, drying properties they contain.

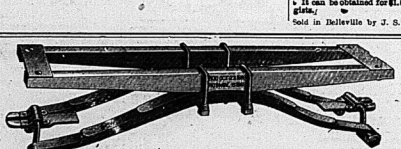
There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the cause of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A 75 cents dose will each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for $1.00 at druggists.

Sold in Belleville by J. S. Kirkpatrick.



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TRIBUTES TO WIVES

WORDS OF TENDERNESS UTTERED BY GREAT MEN.

The Homage That Tom Hood Paid to the Partner of His Sorrows and Joys—Jean Paul Richter's Dactylic Praise of Caroline Mayer.

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, and probably few wives have better deserved such homage, says the Chicago Chronicle. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty, for you was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling, the sweetest, most helpful, angel who ever stooped to bless a man!" Here there was no wonder, lived a wife to whom a more delicate and beautiful tribute was paid than those verses of which the burden is, "I love thee, I love thee; 'tis all that I can say?"

"I want thee'much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the dower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." She was the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me, and now I am only myself when thou art within my reach. Thou art an unspeakably beloved woman." Sophia Hawthorne was little better than a chronic invalid, and it may be that this physical weakness woke all the deep affinity and tenderness of the man. And he reaped a rich reward for an almost unrivaled devotion in the "atmosphere of love and happiness and inspiration" with which his delicate wife always surrounded him.

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. Mrs. Wordsworth was never fair to look upon, but she had that priceless and rarer beauty of soul which made her life "a center of sweetness" to all around her. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know," and it would be difficult to find a more beautiful and touching picture in the gallery of great men's lives than that of Wordsworth and his wife, both bowed under the burden of many years and almost blind, "walking hand in hand together in the garden, with all the blissful simplicity and tender confidence of youthful lovers.

It never needed "the wedding touch of a great sorrow" to make the lives of Archbishop Tait and his devoted wife "a perfect whole." Speaking of her many years after she had been taken from him, he said, "To part from her, if only for a day, was a pain and loss intense than the pleasures with which I returned to her, and when I took her with me it was one of the purest joys given to a man to watch the meeting between her and our children."

When David Livingstone had passed his thirtieth birthday, with barely a thought for such "an indulgence as wooing and wedding," he declared humorously that when he was a little less busy he would send home an advertisement for a wife, "preferably a decent sort of widow," and yet so unconsciously near was his fate that only a year later he was introducing his bride, Mary Moffat, to the home he had built, largely with his own hands, at Mabotsa. From that "supremely happy hour" to the day when, eighteen years later, he received her "last faint whisperings" at Shupanga, no man ever had a more self sacrificing, brave, devoted wife than the missionary's daughter. In fact, they were more like two happy, light hearted children than sedate married folk, and under the magic of their merriment the hardships and dangers of life in the heart of the dark continent were stripped of all their terrors.

Jean Paul Richter confessed that he never gien suspected the potentialities of human happiness until he met Caroline Mayer, "that sweetest and most gifted of women," when he was fast approaching his fortieth year, and that he had no monopoly of the resultant happiness is proved by his wife's declaration that "Richter is the greatest, the holiest, the most godlike man that lives; * * * to be the wife of such a man is the greatest glory that can fall to a woman," while of his wife Richter once wrote, "I thought when I married her that I had sounded the depths of human love, but I have since realized how unfathomable is the heart in which a noble woman has her shrine."

Out Went the Bandbox.

Lord Ellenborough, the great English judge, was once about to go on circuit when Lady Ellenborough said that she should like to accompany him. He replied that he had no objection, provided she did not incumber the carriage with bandboxes, which were his utter abhorrence. During the first day's journey Lord Ellenborough, happening to stretch his legs, put his foot through the bandbox before the seat. He discovered that it was a bandbox. Up went the window and out went the bandbox. The coachman stopped, and the footman, thinking that the bandbox had tumbled out of the window by some extraordinary chance, was going to pick it up when Lord Ellenborough furiously called out, "Drive on!" The bandbox accordingly was left by the ditch side. Having reached the country town where he was to officiate as judge, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to array himself for his appearance in the courthouse. "Now," said he, "where's my wig—where is my wig?" "My lord," replied the attendant, "it was thrown out of the carriage window."

A SAFE DIET RULE.

Eat the Smallest Amount of Food That Will Preserve Health.

How shall one determine how much food to eat? Too much mystery has been thrown about this subject. Let your sensations decide. It must be kept in mind that the entire function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious supervision or concurrence. It should be entirely unfelt and unknown, excepting by the feeling of ben etre which accompanies and follows its normal accomplishment. Satiety is bad. It implies a sensation of fullness in the region of the stomach, and that means that too much food has been taken. There is direct correspondence in a healthy animal between the appetite and the amount of food required is extraordinary. As a rule, the meal, unless eaten very slowly, should cease before the appetite is entirely satisfied, because a little time is required for the outlying organs and tissues to feel the effects of the food that has been ingested. If too little has been taken, it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food more grateful.

No one was ever sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while millions every day repent having eaten too much. It has been said that the great lesson homeopathy taught the world was this—that whereas physician had been in the habit of giving the patient the largest dose he could stand, they have been led to see that their purpose was better subserved by giving him the smallest dose that would produce the desired effect. And so it is with food. Instead of eating, as most people unfortunately do, as much as they can, they should eat the smallest amount that will keep them in good health.—Roger S. Tracy in Century.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

She Has Her Trials and Sorrows, but Also Her Rewards.

The minister's wife exercises the statesmanship necessary to maintain a well ordered and cultured home on a small income—a home constantly under inspection by the whole parish. She sets a fashion in becoming dress which tones up the taste of many of her parishioners whose husbands' incomes are two or three times as large as the minister's salary. She is the pastor and the actual head of the too numerous women's and children's organizations in the church, and she manages to keep most of the jealousies of their leaders from coming to the surface. She listens sympathetically to the confidences of the young women of the congregation, and the small wedding fees which occasionally fall into her lap are meager wages for all the time and thought she has given and the teas she has served to bring about these weddings—services which her neighbors may laugh at, but which are the most delicate and valuable of all ministries when they issue in happy homes.

She knows the pains, the joys and the sorrows of motherhood, and she has strengthened the courage of many a shrinking wife faltering on the threshold of an unknown realm. When she has closed the eyes of the darling of her heart in the last sleep she goes out to cheer weary watchers by sick beds and to give her silent sympathy to mourners who will not be comforted. She holds her queenly way in poverty, trial and not seldom under unkind and unjust criticism, and as she grows older a light radiates from her spiritual face which moves discerning friends who otherwise would pity her to say, "Verily, she has her reward."—Congregationalist.

She Was Too Enthusiastic.

"Teaching to me," said an enthusiastic young schoolmistress, "is a holy calling. To sow in the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a pleasure greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. My thoughts are only of—"

"I am very sorry," interrupted the young man to whom she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clare. I had hoped that some day I might have asked you—in fact, I called tonight—but I really dare go on, in the light of what you"—

"You may go on, Mr. Smith," said the young lady softly, "I am a little too enthusiastic at times perhaps."

She Had to Forgive.

Mrs. Winks—Mrs. Ayres and her husband have had a dreadful quarrel just because she gave him a letter to mail and he carried it around in his pocket for a week. Isn't it too silly of her? Mr. Winks—Maybe that would make you mad too. Mrs. Winks—Oh, John, I wouldn't lose my temper over a little thing like that. Mr. Winks—I'm glad to hear you say it, my dear. Just recall that I've still got that letter you gave me last Wednesday.

Escaped Her Notice.

"How did you like the way the minister animadverted upon our collegiate isms last Sunday?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"I didn't notice it," replied her hostess. "He and Josiah were crowded out of our own pew and had to set where we couldn't see him when he wasn't standin' up."

The Spinster Aunt's Opinion.

Carrie—Do you think a woman is justified in marrying a man she doesn't know? Aunt Jane—She certainly wouldn't be justified in marrying a man she did know.

Nothing in It.

"I understand, professor, that Miss Squawker is coming to you to cultivate her voice. Is there anything in it?"

"Not for her."

Fear Absorption.

New Orleans, March 18.—An alliance has been formed by Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile and Bolivia, to guard against absorption by the United States. The belief prevails throughout Brazil and Argentina that in the event of a revolution in either republic President Roosevelt will intervene and recognize the revolutionists, thus paving the way for the annexation.

An Actor's Blunder.

A theatrical manager tells of an amusing and ludicrous mistake made by a young actor in a play.

The young actor was cast up to this time employed his talents in enacting soliloquies as called for no speech on his part. But in this play he was intrusted with the following line, the only words to be spoken by him during the entire play:

"The king is dead! Long live the king!"

The critical time arriving, it was observed by other players that the young man was trying to proclaim the new monarch in the words just quoted was suffering from a dreadful attack of stage fright. His cue came, but no words could be spoke, so frightened was he.

Finally, however, he pulled himself together and in desperation shouted at the top of his voice:

"Long live the king; he's dead!"—Tid-Bits.

Legal Courtesy.

An instance of legal courtesy occurred in a courtroom not very long ago. A lawyer with Mac prefaced to his name and a brother lawyer engaged in a heated discussion. The latter maintained his position, claiming he could find his authority and turning over to the pages of the statute book, when, quick as a flash, Mac said: "Never mind what you want on page —, section —."

Mac's opponent looked up the reference and found the law governing cases. A ripple of laughter spread over the court.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Of course, yesterday being St. Patrick's day, the flags had a right to stay out all night if they wanted to. But that didn't justify married men and street lights in doing the same.

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A flashlight photo of the Philharmonic Society, just when they were bursting out into song last night, would be worth a king's ransom. We never saw so many good-looking people together before.

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And if the late lamented Mr. Mendelssohn had only been present and heard them sing he would surely have composed another "Hymn of Praise" in their honor.

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Joking apart, though, it was a most delightful musical event, and the price did not bit the average citizen so hard that he wasn't able to sleep afterwards for thinking of his extravagance.

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Just one year ago to-day, love, people were riding bicycles on our streets. To-day the only wheels in evidence are those in the head of that individual who says he saw a robin last month.

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A wireless special from Mr. Johnson says that the pilgrims left Madeira at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the German band on board way playing "St. Patrick's Day" in a way which would make the Deercote band turn green with envy. Harrow they stop at Gibraltar, and he intends to go ashore and look at the guns, as they will probably remind him of those mounted on Queen Victoria's pets.

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The articles on "Belleville's Societies" will hereafter be continued on Saturdays, beginning to-morrow with "The Orangemen."

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In the naval battles so far, the Japs appear to have the better ships and the Russians the hardships.

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"The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la," are all on the bear hats at present.

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In the fitness of things, those new bonnets should be trimmed with sparrows.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

50 THINKS AT LEAST ONE TRAVELLING MAN.

I would as soon think of starting out for my 12 mileage books and grip as to start on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? I don't pause I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and consequently sometimes have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at the table d'hote day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that kind of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to rest on. I take the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are bumbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for any kind of work when I eat, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better "all round" investment.

My druggist tells me they are most popular with the all around medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do advertise and they bring results, and results are what I count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

Some second thoughts occur several minutes later.

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Never is time more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by colic, dysentery or any bowel trouble. The doctor is distant, but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is soon ended.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Unsteady—Futures Lower Again—Liverpool Easier—Live Stock—Provisions.

The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Morning, March 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1d off.

At Chicago July wheat closed ¾c lower than yesterday July corn unchanged, and July oats ½c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Dull—Wheat, on passage, easier and neglected. Maize, on passage, very inactive. Spot, American, mixed, 19s 3½d.

Liverpool—Dull.

Paris—Dull and weak; tone steady: March, 21f 45c; July and Aug., 21f 60c. Flour, tone steady; March, 29c; July and Aug., 30c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 Kansas, 17¾f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York	.....	.....	94¾
Chicago	.....	.....	91⅝
Toledo	100	100	94¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	97¾	97¾	94¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush ..... 90 90½ to .....
Wheat, white, bush ..... 0 98 .....
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 0 92 .....
Barley, bush 0 47½ 0 48½
Oats, bush ..... 0 32½ .....
Beans, hand-picked ..... 1 65 .....
Rye, bush ..... 0 85 .....
Peas, bush ..... 0 75 .....
Buckwheat, bush 0 47½ 0 48½
Oats, bush 0 32½ 0 33

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 California, 7s 2½; futures, steady; March, 7s 1½d; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 9d; old, 4s 1d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 3s 6¼d; July, 3s 6¾d. Flour, winter, steady, 24s 6d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 26s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 26s. Cheese, American finest colored, firm, 52s 6d. Turpentine spirits, easy, 41s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6668.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 492.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 18,141; state, Pennsylvania fancy selected, 27c; do, choice, 26c; do, average finest, 25½c; do, firsts, 24½c; do, seconds, 23½c; western and Kentucky firsts, 21½c to 22½c; do, seconds, 19c to 21½c; do, storage packed, 19½c to 20½c; refrigerator firsts, 16c to 16½c; checks, 14½c to 15½c; duck eggs, 22c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Active Demand for Cows as Shearers Are Scarce.

London, March 17.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, refrigerator weight; refrigerator beef, 6½c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market as reported by Messrs. Gunn, Langley & Co., C.P.R. and G.T.R., since Tuesday, amounted to 105 loads, composed of 1422 cattle, 2247 hogs, 462 sheep and about 184 calves, with 1193 hogs to Park Bros. & Bull.

Exporters—Only a few head of exporters sold at $4.35 to $4.90 per cwt.; medium at about $4.50 to $4.60 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $4.25 to $4.40 per cwt.; medium quality bulls sold at $3.50 to $3.90.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs. are worth $4.25; quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4.10 to $4.20; fair to good, $3.90 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $2; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs each, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $52 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $12 each, or from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prime ewes sold at $3.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Spring lambs—Spring lambs for grain-fed, choice ewer and wethers for export, $5.40 to $5; barnyard lambs at $4.50 to $5.

Spring lambs—Good spring lambs are worth $5 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs each, are worth $4.75 to $4.80 and $5.37½ per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 17.—About 150 head of cattle, 200 calves, 50 sheep and 2,000 spring lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The cattle on sale to-day were only common stock, none of them selling over 3½c per lb. A few lots of good western cattle, which arrived late, were left over until to-morrow, as the market was bare. There were about 50 calves sold at from $3 to $10 each, and a few choice veal weighing 200 lbs each there was an active demand at from 5c to 5½c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c per lb. There were about 2,000 spring lambs on sale and sold at from $4.50 to $5 each. The spring lambs were from $4 to $6 each, and sheep at about $5 each. Hogs sold at $5.50 per cwt., or 5½c per lb. pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, light, nothing doing; Monday's receipts, 100 head; quarter higher, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; light, steady, 10c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.30 to $5.35; Pigs, $5.40 to $5.50; yorkers, $5.35 to $5.45; roughs, $5 to $5.10; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; slow; lambs, same as day before; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.60; wethers, $5 to $5.15; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $4 to $4.85.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 125; no trading to-day. Exports to-day, 1059 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 324; veals in good demand and firm, at $4.50 to $8.50 per cwt.; little calves, at $3.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3621; fairly active and steady, at $5.50 per head of common sheep sold at $5.50; lambs, steady, at $7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; nothing to state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.75 to $6 per cwt.

ARMOUR MADE MILLIONS.

Chicago, March 18.—With the closing up out of a line of 20,000,000 bushels of May wheat on Tuesday the Armour people brought to a close the most remarkable wheat deal on record. Four million dollars—a million for each month the deal was pending—is the lowest estimate made of the profits that accrue to the big packer and his lieutenants. Several careful calculators believe $5,000,000 was added to the baskets of the bulls.

STRETTON OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Toronto, March 18.—The grand jury brought in true bills against George Maguire, W. T. Loudon, Abraham Cahoon and Thomas E. Kerf on two different charges, interfering with the ballot boxes and conspiracy.

ONE YEAR FOR ONE SIN.

Peterboro, March 18.—Patacieone De Paolo, the Italian who stabbed his brother, Guecappe De Paolo, here a few weeks ago, while intoxicated, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison yesterday.

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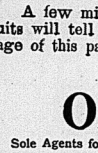

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ALL WORE SHAMROCKS.

Legislature Did a Good Day's Committee Work St. Patrick's Day.

Toronto, March 18.—Shamrocks were worn yesterday in honour of St. Patrick's Day by members on both sides of the Legislature, and there was no evening session.

The new Taxation Bill was considered in committee, but none of the contentious clauses were touched.

In committee, Hon. Mr. Latchford's resolution re. the Temiskaming Railway loan was passed.

In committee, Hon. Mr. Stratton amended his House of Refuge Bill by limiting the amount of debentures for a site to $40,000 instead of $50,000.

Several other bills were also considered in committee.

The Attorney-General moved for the suspension of the rules to receive a petition from T. H. Clergue and others composing the Kaministiqua Company asking for incorporation.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: To consolidate the debt of the town of Trenton (Morrison); to incorporate the Brantford and Erie Railway Company (Little, of Norfolk); respecting the town of Penetanguishene (Tudhope); to incorporate the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway Company (Lowe); respecting the town of Collingwood (Duff); respecting the Citizens' Casualty and Guarantee Company (Graham).

Thaner Committee For Trial.

Berlin, March 18.—On adjourned Thaner case came up before Police Magistrate Weir at 11 o'clock yesterday and Thaner was committed for trial on each of the two Ayr charges. There were two other charges laid by Chas. J. Fox, manager of the Western Bank, New Hamburg. The first alleged forgery and utterance took place May 14, 1901. The note was made payable to the Western Bank ten days after date, signed by Geo. Case Clemens. The name was signed to this note, along with Thaner's. The other note, also alleged to be a forgery, was uttered at the Western Bank, New Hamburg, Nov. 28, 1900. It was a six months' note for $1,770.

Fog & Leaves Trains.

Galt, March 18.—The G.T.R. main line was closed up yesterday owing to an accident that took place near Cedar Grove early after midnight Wednesday night. A freight train passed through Galt and when reaching Schaw was derailed. Twelve cars in all left the rails and of these ten are badly damaged. All the cars were loaded. It was not until the afternoon that the debris had been lifted clear of the tracks. Traffic was completely blocked.

"Lots of men," said Uncle Eben, "kin look wise an' look kin talk wise, but de men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

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Office: Robertson Block, East Front St., Belleville, Ont.
'Phone 68.
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"Was one quite hanging mad his nurse son gone."

A WONDERFUL CURE.—Mr. David Smith, Cox Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of those that I can say a few words about Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. About a year ago I took a very severe cough, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia and was in a general debility. I tried almost every remedy recommended, but got nothing hardly to cure the sore but all to no purpose. Then I commenced trying Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and in a few days I found I had used about one-half, the sore showed evident signs of healing. By the time that I had used the bottle I was about disappeared and my general health was improved. I also, in a few ways of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and various pills with little effect. But since using a bottle of this Vegetable Discovery, my biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am glad to speak excellent 'credit for these facts, and further using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured, as I find it has the best health restorer I know."

The longest way round is often the shortest way home.

THE PERFECT LAXATIVE.

It is well known that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has nothing in common with the impure, intoxicating oils of the ordinary patent medicine. It is eminently pure and really intended for medicinal use. For lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and all pains it is indeed a healing an excellent specific for rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchial complaints.

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Sold by D. E. Waters and J. S. McKnown. 1-6-04

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The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

He did so and she saw no signs of relief in his face. On the contrary, she watched, with the silly interest of a girl who had nothing else to occupy her mind, to see if he would leave the house in such a mood, and without making peace with his young bride. To her surprise he did not go out at the usual time, but went to Miss Tuttle's room, where for a full half-hour he was closeted with that sister-in-law, talking in excited and unnatural tones. Then he went back to his own room, where he had left his wife, in her own boudoir. But he could not have had much to say to her this time, for he presently came into the room and sat heavily downstairs and out, almost without stopping to catch up his hat.

Is it was Mary's business, and not the witness', to make Mrs. Jeffrey's bed in the morning, but even she could think of no excuse for approaching that room at so unusual an hour. Her mistress was still in bed, when letters came, followed by various messages and somewhat later by a telegram than is done's time to Mrs. Jeffrey's door. She was evidently expected, nor were her appeals answered, except by a sharp "Go away."

Nor was Miss Tuttle received any better, though she tried more than once to force an entrance, especially at eight o'clock, when the hour appointed for the doctor's return. His advice was simple determined to remain alone until the doctor's visit arrived, and so Mr. Jeffrey, she could only be induced to open her door wide enough to take in the cup of tea which Miss Tuttle brought her personally.

The witness here confessed that she had been somewhat excited by these unusual proceedings and by the effect which they seemed to have on the lady's maid, but that she was not ready to notice that Mrs. Jeffrey's face should have been in any way disfigured when she reached out for the tray.

Gladly would Loretta have caught one glimpse of her face, but it was within her power to deny that Mrs. Jeffrey answer a single one of her questions. She simply refused to open her door and kept it till toward midnight, when, after hearing the coming of the bell, ordered the house to be closed for the night. Then the long-shut door was softly open, but before any one could reach it, it was again pulled to and locked.

The next day brought no relief. Miss Tuttle, who had changed greatly by during the night, and who, at night, succeeded no better than before in gaining admittance to her victim, nor could Loretta gain the least word or sign from her mistress. Toward the latter part of the afternoon, Miss Tuttle left, ringing her bell, gave her first order.

"A substantial dinner," she cried, and then, when the dishes ordered were brought up the required meal she sternly dismissed the bell-boy at the door and herself bidden to enter. The sight which met her eyes staggered her. From one end of the room to the other were signs of great nervous excitement and irretrievable suffering. The chairs were pushed into corners as if by the frenzied hands that crossed the floor in an agony of excitement, and the rich carpet under the dinner-cover was hanging half on and half off the open upright, as if she had been dragged from it by forces fruitless falling. On the floor beneath lay several pieces of broken china—vases and ornaments that Jeffrey had evidently spoken, but which, jerked off with the cover, had been left where they fell. The mantel-piece in front of the fireplace lay one of the rugs, tossed to and fro, and the bed itself had been in it on the floor or used it to smother her cries of misery or anger.

So much for the state in which the witness found the boudoir. The adjoining bedroom was in much better case, though it was evident to the lady's maid that it had been in since it was made up the day before. At least, such was the way the witness thought. By this token Mrs. Jeffrey had not slept the night, or if she had she had laid her head anywhere it had been on the rug already spoken of.

She could see no extreme mental suffering, so much more extreme than that in the boudoir, before witnessed, frightened her so that the tray shook in her hands as she set it down on the table among the countless objects Mrs. Jeffrey had always about her. The witness seemed to startle her mistress, who had walked to the window after opening the door, for she wheeled impetuously about and said Loretta saw her face. It was as if a blight had passed over it. Once gay and animated beyond the power of any one to describe, it had become in twenty-four hours a ghost's face, with the glare of some awful resolve on it. Or so it would appear from the way Loretta described it. But such girls do not always see correctly, and perhaps the lady's maid can be credited in that Mrs. Jeffrey was unnaturally pale and that her lips were tightly-like way of incessant movement.

Loretta, who was evidently accustomed to seeing her mistress arrayed in the most elaborate and much beggarmed, laid great stress on the fact that, though it was on the verge of evening and she was evidently going out, she was dressed in black cloth and without even a diamond or a flower to relieve its severe simplicity. Her hair, too, which was always her pride, was piled in a careless mass upon her head as if she had tried to arrange it herself and had forgotten what she was doing while her fingers were at work. Altogether, a strange figure! There was a cloak lying on a chair near which she was standing, and she held a hat in her hand, which Loretta saw no gloves. As the maid's glance and that of her mistress crossed, Mrs. Jeffrey spoke, and the effort she made in doing so was naturally frightful to the girl still more. "I am going out," were her words. "I may not be home till late—that are you looking at?"

Loretta declared that the words took her by surprise and that she did not know what to say, but managed to cover up her embarrassment by intimating that if her mistress would let her change her dress a bit, she would make her look more natural.

At this suggestion Mrs. Jeffrey cast a glance in the glass and immediately turned away. "Not to-night," her. But she seemed to think better of it the next minute; for, throwing herself in a chair, she bade the girl to bring a comb, and sat quiet enough, though evidently in a great tremor of haste and impatience, while Loretta combed her hair and put it up in the old way.

But the old way was not as becoming as usual, and Loretta was wondering if she ought to call in Miss Tuttle, when Mrs. Jeffrey jumped to her feet and went over to the window again, where she stood, fingers fresh haste of one who forces himself to take food in spite of hurry and distaste.

This was the moment for Loretta to have the letter in her hand, but she know how to do so. She felt herself to be under the closest observation and Mrs. Jeffrey till that lady, suddenly becoming conscious of the girl's presence, turned, and in the midst of the moans which broke unconsciously from her lips, made a violent effort at her old manner.

"Loretta," she said, "I am ill; I have been ill for two days. I don't like you to know it, but you can't help that!" Then, as the girl shrank back, added in a breaking voice: "When I am dressed, come downstairs and send no more for several minutes, and then simply throw the door open—I will call you—and then you see me here again I shall be quite like my old self. Forget how I have spoken to you. I shall have to have difficulty in finding the proper words to apologize, but I shall have been."

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will positively cure deep-seated
COUGHS,
COLDS,
CROUP.

A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
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A $1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.
Sold by all Druggists.

HOW TO FOLD A LETTER.

Only a Small Percentage of Applicants Know the Right Way.

"I see you have lots of applications," said the advertising manager to the business house manager who had advertised for a typewriter and bookkeeper.

"From all over New England," said the business man, jamming his pockets full. "But what some of the girls who answer are thinking of I can't imagine. Here is one girl who will come fifty miles to take a place at $5 a week."

"Can't you tell much as to their qualifications by their letters?"

"Can I? Well, rather. For instance, there is the writing; there is the spacing of the words; there is the way the letter is put together; there is even the way the letter is folded. Ever think that letters are folded so as to save time nowadays?"

"No," said the advertising man. "It's all I can do to get the stamps to put on 'em. My stenographer folds 'em all right, I guess. How should it be done?"

"Easy enough, simple enough, but folded wrong often enough," said the business man sententiously. "If your typewriter knows her business she takes the sheet and folds it up from the bottom toward the top, leaving the proper width for the envelope, then over from right to left and from left to right—so. Then when your letter is opened it is right side up. See?"

"I see," murmured the advertising man. "And how many applicants fold their letters that way?"

"Oh, three or four out of a dozen, perhaps. Quite a commentary on business as she is taught, eh?" remarked the business man as he strolled away.

FRENCH POLITENESS.

It Is Widespread, Oppressive and Sometimes Deserving.

During one summer which I spent among exclusively French people in a hotel at Saint-Germain I estimated that I lost quite twenty-four hours of each week saying good morning and good evening to the men, women, little children and dogs about me. If you encounter the same persons twenty-five times in the same day, you must smile rapturously, pause, at least shake hands if you do not kiss, ceremoniously inquire how he or she is "going" and ceremoniously bid him or her "au revoir" at parting. Not only every man and woman expects this, but all the little children coddle up to you, shake hands and exact the same amount of ceremony. Then every well regulated French family has a dog that more than likely occupies a chair and eats off a plate beside you at the table, so that it is considered churlish if you do not also stop and tell the dog "bon jour" and a minor's dozen times a day, pausing to take the paw which he is prettily taught to extend to you.

When the washerwoman brings home your linen, there are at least five minutes spent in ceremonious greeting and parting from her. In the operation of receiving and paying for linen you exchange "mercis" and "pardons" not fewer than ten times. Any other servicing person or tradesman who comes to do business with you throughout the day you similarly receive with "bon jour, monsieur," and "au revoir, monsieur," and you thank him and beg his pardon as often as you can possibly get the words into the length of time he has to stay.

No Place For Icemen.

"I had letters to a prominent official in Porto Rico," said a New York manufacturer of artificial ice plants, "and I went down to that island, thinking I had a sure grip on a big thing. I made an appointment by letter and on a certain day and hour was ushered into his office, and we had no sooner shaken hands than he turned to the attendant and said:

"'Jose, bring the gentleman a fresh glass of lemonade and see that it is good and cool.'

"It was hot enough to melt a dog, and I felt rivers of perspiration running down my back, and when that boiling hot lemonade was brought in I knew that I was done. So it turned out. I might have sold red peppers or horseradish, but as for ice—they didn't want any in theirs."

Animals Enjoy Racing.

Little pigs are great at combined play, which generally takes the form of races. Emulation seems to form part of their amusement, for their races seem always to have the winning of first place for their object and are quite different from those combined rushes for food or simultaneous stampedes in which little pigs are wont to indulge. Racing is an amusement natural to some animals, and, being soon taught by others, becomes one of their most exciting pastimes.—London Tit-Bits.

Why He Did Not Tarry.

The importunate lover had just proposed.

"Let your answer be a vowel with a consonant on either side of it," he gently begged her.

The charming girl smiled.

"Very well," she said. "Oil."

A Distrust of Literature.

"You are always more or less skeptical about what you see in print."

"Yes," answered the man who has his own ideas about things. "There may be at the bottom of a well, but it isn't an ink well."

Be good to your neighbors. They know all about your family skeleton and can tell some entertaining stories about it.

We earn our life by labor, and then, if we spend as the gods design, we spend our life in love.—Henry Haviland.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker.

New York, March 18

STOCK	Opg	Hst.	Lst.	Close
Atchison	69¾	68⅞	69¾	69¾
do. pref	90	90⅜	90	90
St. Paul	143⅝	143⅝	142⅝	142⅝
Mo. P.	91¾	91¾	90¾	90¾
Union Pac.	76¼	76¼	75⅞	75⅞
Can. P.	113	113	113	113
South Pac.	45⅜	46⅛	44⅞	44⅞
R. I.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Ills. C.	128⅞	128⅞	128¼	128¼
Leh. V.	21	21	20⅞	20⅞
Texas.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Mex. C.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
N. Y. C.	116⅜	116⅝	116¼	116¼
Penn.	116	116⅛	115⅜	115⅜
Soo	61⅝			
T. W.	91⅝	91⅝	91⅜	91⅜
do pref	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
do pref	64⅞	64⅞	63⅜	63⅜
Reading	42⅜	42⅜	42	42
C. O.	53			
A. & W.	20⅜	21⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Manhattan	145⅛	145⅝	143⅝	143⅝
M. S.	112			
L. & N.	104⅛	104⅛	103⅜	103⅜
A. P.	20			
Nor.	57⅞	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
Wab pref	36¾	36⅜	35	35
Wis. C.	35			
T. C. I.	39⅜	39⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Rock Is.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
do. pref	58⅜	58⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Sugar	116	116⅜	114⅞	114⅞
R. R. T.	42⅜	43⅜	42⅜	42⅜
U. P.	97⅜	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
A. C. P.	97⅜	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
Wat.	109	109⅜	108⅝	108⅝
Ont.	22⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
D. H.	150⅜	150⅜	149⅜	150⅛

May wheat opened at 91⅛; closed at 91⅝; July wheat opened at 89⅜; closed at 89⅞. Corn opened at 53⅜; closed at 53⅜. July corn opened at 49⅜; closed at 49⅝. May pork opened at $13.50; closed $13.25.

READ IT THROUGH.

"I would Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "after tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John C. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare cure tive properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as usual, but one of my neighbors told me how it had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it relieved her at once. I hardly think the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy fully realize the great good they are doing, or they cannot recommend it too widely as much as they do in favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

Every action of every man has an ancestry and a posterity in other lives.—Drummond.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, but never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Navigation on the lakes this spring will likely be delayed. The ice is reported to be thickest that has blocked the harbors for many years. It is claimed by some that unless tee breakers are brought up from the lower lakes navigation may not be opened until June, but this would seem to be exaggerating the situation.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked : "It's only a cold," and a few days later that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is all such consequence has arisen, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always relieves and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and dizziness," writes Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much and that now I can eat many things that before I could not. There is very little with which your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

The vice of envy is a confession of inferiority.—Theodore Roosevelt.

IT'S SPRING HAT TIME.

Our spring hats have made their debut. Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of saleable hats in the city. Christy's, Woodrow's, Heaton and Hawes' are some of the makers of our large collection.

After Work or Exercise

POND'S EXTRACT

Soothes Tired Muscles, relieves Inflammation and Pain, and gives the feeling of comfort and strength.

Don't take the weak, watery witch hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Advertisers—Copy for change of advertisements in The Daily Intelligencer must reach us the evening previous to the day insertion is desired. Copy for changes in the Weekly must be received not later than Monday afternoon each week.

IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech by a Russian General Which Indicates the Reasons Why Britain Distrusts Russia.

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against Britain, dogged opponents, Britain. As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China. Japan stands between Russia and Britain, with which she has now in sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British supremacy in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus, Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronouncements."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the translation of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any advantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing intentions which she has hitherto disclaimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a foothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her influence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not believe any of these things because Russia told us of them.

British fears have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that the statesmen fear. For the people, the common people, who are little better than slaves, accordant to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that has enslaved Finland and Poland, that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that British is always watching. One reason why East feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. It might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful effect on the mind of the average Britson.

Had it not been for this sentiment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her dead and last open clash with Russia in the Crimea. This war, which did not really concern Great Britain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. The British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratford, had personal grievances against the Czar (who had refused to receive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty dispute as to equable between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, declined. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of its dominions, and followed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinope. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outgram quickly ousted Persia of her love of fighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia. But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, she abrogated the treaty by which the Crimea had been restricted, and began fortifying the Black Sea. Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of the conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her point.

Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Cabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lord Roberts so distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and be an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia insulated, to seal up the Bear in his cavern. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.

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It's a Paste, that does the work of liquid and paste—does it twice as well—in half the time. Two applications a week and a few rubs with a cloth every morning—will keep your shoes as glossy as new patent leathers. And it's in One's is a leather food—softens the leather—keeps out moistures—make shoes last longer—and won't grease the clothes. 10c and 25c boxes.

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Look at your boots—then look at Gorman's.

We Will Not Stop

This Half Price Sale

Until the last roll of 1903 Wall Paper is sold—and gone.

Of course it's policy to sell the old out but we have not much of it left.

We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

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Style,
or Price.

Some dealers have been telling people that Ingrain Papers are out, this is the most absurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much Ingrain used now as ever and when we tell you we have 48 shades to select from, you may understand

No Such Thing As Luck

In Successful Decorating

Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of mere chance.

In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thoughtful proportionings, of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage

How about Crimsons, Greens and Brown—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

We solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

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Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy" things.

Swell Spring Hats

There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashing Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

50c to $3.00.

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CLOTHIERS and HATTERS.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Saturday, March. 19.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Cream of Wheat
Sugar and Cream
Broiled Liver Potato Straws
Gems Coffee

LUNCH
Creamed Fish en Coquille
Plain Glas Salad
Rice with Maple Sugar Tea
DINNER
Campbell's Mulligatawney Soup
Beef Stew with Dumplings
Mashed Potatoes Parsnips
Hot Cabbage Salad
Wafers Cheese
Tapioca Custard
Coffee

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first-class. THE INTELLIGENCER, Belleville, Ont.

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MR. AUSTIN WAY DEAD.

PASSED AWAY AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Austin Way, who had been a sufferer with disease for some months, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, West Bridge street. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, was a native of Prince Edward County, where he resided the greater portion of his life. Some two years ago Mr. Way came from the Wooler district to take up residence in this city, living a retired life. In the early part of last fall he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. A wife, but no family, survives him. Byron Way, a former well-known resident, is a brother of the deceased.

Orange and Green.

A nice little evidence of good feeling was manifested yesterday, when Mr. James Cummins of Toronto, sent a letter to Kingston to Mr. Robert Lidbetter, a boy from Belleville to the Orange Grand Lodge. The letter contained a bunch of shamrocks tied with orange ribbon, and reached Mr. Puffin while the lodge was in session, the Grand Master pinning the "orange and green" on his breast amid loud applause.

TRY TO PREVENT LUNG TROUBLE.

It's the dried sputum floating around in the air that gets into your lungs and causes consumption. A sure preventive is fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold, which developed into catarrh and finally settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. Northrop, of Dunbarton. Catarrhozone relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhozone highly." Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

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THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

Pretentious Programme Put on by Local Organization Last Night.

A Performance to be Proud of—Excellent Work by Belleville Singers.

Some Impressions of One in the Audience—A Large Attendance Present.

The City Hall held a large and fairly representative audience last night, who had gathered to listen to the concert given by the Belleville Philharmonic Society, assisted by Mr. Harry J. Fellows, tenor, of Buffalo. Mr. Fellows is called a tenor presumably because he is able to attain a high scene, though he has not an iota of tenor quality in his voice. However, he is in many respects a fine vocalist, and we'll come to that later on. The piece de resistance of last night's programme was Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," a pretentious work for any amateur organization to undertake. That the local Philharmonic Society gave a highly pleasing presentation, with many bright spots in it, and but few dull ones, is as pure as anything the immortal G. Washington ever told. The attack and retreat of the chorus was good, but the balance was not as perfect as it might have been. Prof. Hunt had a glorious front row of sopranos, but the altos were decidedly weak. Once in a while the tenors came to the front nobly, but on the whole they were hardly heavy enough. Next to the sopranos the bass section was ample. It would do your heart good to hear them accompanying the man of 'em deserved a medal. One would hardly have believed that there was such quality and quantity of excellent bass material in Belleville. The solos and trios, to be it understood, were lacking in nothing but power; had they been stronger the tone color would have been better.

The soloists made a pretty picture as they took their places on the platform. Mrs. Campbell, graceful and debonair, was presented with a handsome bouquet by Mrs. Parker, amid much applause. Mrs. Hunt signalled with his baton and the sing-ing started. It was decided to fall rather flat at first, to put the truth. A stain when it got to the altos yes well-nigh inaudible, but the sopranos and male voices were strong in high scenes, and so a guarantee of something good to come. The first number was a solo by Mrs. Douglas White, with chorus of female voices. Mrs. White displayed some beautiful qualities of voice and method. Next came the "Prince Estatella" trio, and everybody sat back to listen to the star. The reputation was perfect overhead, though in some places rather too flowery. Mr. Fellows has a fine note at the top; fine control and a pleasing stage presence, that's the way Mr. Fellows impressed us during his work on the "Hymn of Praise." His fine voice was rendered with deep sympathy. In the chorus work he was lost, the basses appeared to great advantage. Next came a duet for soprano, sung by Mrs. Parker and Miss Vermilyea. The former lady had the opening number at first her voice evinced a trifle clouded. That quickly cleared away, and become until the music suited her voice to perfection. Mrs. Parker has sang many times in this city, but never so admirably, but never so well as on last night.

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It supplies just what the nerve cells need to restore them to health. It makes refreshing sleep possible. When sleep comes especially after of energy comes, nature has time to rebuild the wasted system. Help nature to help herself by taking Caliaya Hypophosphites.

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All This Week

McINTOSH BROS.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The fiercest of all animals is the black panther.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The boa seems absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch.

The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.

Shepherds allow their collies one meal a day, and on this allowance health and efficiency are secured. Ladies who are "good" to their pet dogs are rewarded by seeing their pets shaking rapidly into decrepitude.

A One Sided Celebration.

Uncle Ephim had put up a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, suh. I's celebratin' my golden weddin', suh."

"You were married fifty years ago today?"

"Yes, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"Dat's my business wife, suh," said Uncle Eph'm, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de lev'enth."

She Helped Him Out.

He was quoting Tennyson's "Ring, happy bells, across the snow."

"That's fine, Mollie," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new?' I've forgotten it."

"So have I," she replied, "but how wid this do:

"This dress I wear
Will never do;
Ring out the old,
Ring in the new!"

Clubs Where Members Talk Much.

Clubs where the members talk much are generally to be avoided. Talk makes mischief. There are one or two rather well known literary and professional clubs in London where members are freely introduced and personal gossip on the fashion, which has been pronounced too dangerous to be used by some of those who, for old association's sake, still keep their names upon the books.

Her Emergency Fund.

"I put $10 in the bank today, George."

"You'll have a tidy little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy something nice with it?"

"Mercy, no! That's my divorce surplus in case I need it."

Mary's Choice.

"Farmer Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?"

"Waal, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations."

The Delicate Method.

"Let us talk of something we don't know anything about," he suggested.

"Such as what?" she asked.

"Marriage," he replied, after which they went into executive session.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

KNOW THE VALUE OF PYRAMID PILE CURE.

"Gratitude does not prompt me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I got a return to a many girt, and after that I had a very severe attack of protruding piles, which a friend advised me to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I saw one saw, and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again, which I did, and completely cured me in three days. I have not had piles but such slight pleces, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My partner took a box which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people from it as I never see or know.

"I always keep Pyramids' wherever I know of anyone suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to tell how entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I am, God bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. E. Gertrude Lilly, 1st street Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, at 50 cts. per box and dollar packages, is in a supposition form, acts directly on the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to give it a trial. Don't wait to get worse before you get better. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

France Lets Go Her Rights to Shores of Newfoundland.

Paris, March 18.—It is asserted positively in authoritative quarters that the agreement between France and Great Britain concerning Newfoundland has been concluded. The details are not known, but the negotiative to Morocco, Egypt and Siam are progressing in such a satisfactory manner as to promise early conclusions similar to those in the case of Newfoundland, the difficulties over Newfoundland are of long standing.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Commander William E. Sewell, late Governor of the Island of Guam, is dead at Long Island, N.Y.

The loss by fire of Knox Church, Guelph, amounts to $10,000, covering a new $2,500 pipe organ.

Nelson Miles has left St. Marys-ville, Mich. He was a wealthy lumberman and was born in Nova Scotia.

President Roosevelt will not attend the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition and may not go at any time.

Lyman P. Paff, K.C., was Thursday sworn in as justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Chief Justice Hunter at Vancouver.

Representations have been made to the Washington authorities that the Copper River Indians in Alaska generally are suffering from lack of nourishment.

On Tuesday night, 24, a street railway conductor, attempted to jump on the front platform and was caught between a pillar and the car, crushing his head, at Pinkhill, N.Y.

Lieut. Von Krohn has been condemned to four months' imprisonment for his share of the dueling duels with brother officers, in defence of family honor. Three accessories were condemned to 6, 15 and 24 months' imprisonment.

James Bay Railway.

Toronto, March 18.—A very influential deputation waited on Premier Ross yesterday and asked the aid of the Government for the James Bay Railway. Members of the Toronto deputation pointed out that the railway would be a part of the Canadian Northern system, while another deputation asked that when assistance was granted it should be upon the same terms as that the Canadian Pacific Railway be given running rights over the tracks of the railway. The several deputations united in asking the Premier to guarantee the bonds of the company, as the province would enable the company to finance its undertaking with cheap money without incurring any expenses.

Insure Registered Letters.

Ottawa, March 18.—Under power conferred by statute the Postoffice department has decided to institute a system of insurance of inland registered letters. The maximum amount to be insured will not exceed $25. The insurance fee for $10 will be two cents; for $15, four cents; for $20, five cents, and for $25, six cents. In addition, of course, the full postage and registered charges must be paid. Coins, articles of gold and silver, precious stones, jewelry and other articles of value must be put in strong cases in accordance with directions furnished by Postmasters. Envelopes with black or colored borders may not be used for registered or insured letters.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Hamilton, March 18.—Miss Gauley has instructed Washington & Boasley to issue a writ for $10,000 damages against James Salmon, Reeve of Binbrook, for alleged breach of promise, unless he consents to accompany her to the altar by next Saturday. The Reeve, who is 50 years of age, is between two fires. It is said that he really wanted to marry the girl, but was talked out of it by his sisters.

A FAMOUS SOLDIER DEAD

End Came Peacefully to Duke of Cambridge in the Cumberland Circle.

Marriage Was Not a Royal But a Happy One—Commanded the Highlanders and the Guards in the Crimea—A Strict Disciplinarian He Was Likewise Recognized As a Just Soldier, and in Him Young Canadians Had a Friend.

London, March 18.—The Duke of Cambridge died peacefully at Gloucester House at 10.35 yesterday morning. The Duke has been confined to his house for some weeks, but until yesterday it was not expected he was about with his accustomed activity, being, as he was his custom, a constant attendant at functions of a national or charitable character.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were constant visitors to the sick room, and yesterday afternoon visited Gloucester House and tendered personal sympathy.

The title of Duke of Cambridge died with the last Duke, who was being born of a morganatic marriage, and his title also lapses at the disposal of the King a field marshal's baton, as well as an Order of the Garter.

It is expected that the remains of the Duke will be laid in state in Kew Palace, and a befitting display will be made at the funeral.

Career.

H. R. H. George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge and Earl of Tipperary and Baron of Culloden, a Prince of the United Kingdom, Duke of Brunswick-Luneburg, K.G., K.T., K.P., etc., was born at Hanover on March 26, 1819. He was the son of H. R. H. Adolphus Frederick, third child and seventh son of King George III., and sixth brother of the Duke of Kent, the fourth father of Queen Victoria. He late Majesty and the first deceased Duke of Cambridge were thus first cousins.

The Duke's uncle became a colonel in the British Army, and succeeded his father, the first Duke of Cumberland, in 1851. Before his succession he married morganatically, Miss Louisa Fairbrother, a female dramatress, who died in 1890, by whom he had two sons, Hear-Admiral Adolphus Frederick Fairbrother, and Augustus Charles Fairbrother, born in 1847. The morganatic marriage is a German institution, practically unrecognized in Great Britain, and is expressly entered into as such on account of the lower rank of the wife in the lawful wedlock and renders the children illegitimate, but excludes from them and their mother from any claim to the father's rank or any hereditable property. In the case of the late Duke his marriage was a happy one, and his wife died on terms of intimacy with and was highly respected by, the late Queen.

In the Crimea.

In 1854 the Duke was raised to the rank of major-general on his appointment to command the two brigades of Highlanders and Guards united to form the first division of the army despatched to the Crimea, and served at the battle of the Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman, and at the siege of Sebastopol, which he assisted the medal with four clasps and the Turkish medal. Made a general in 1856, he virtually acted as commander-in-chief of the British Army, an appointment formally sanctioned at a later date and subsequently extended by Royal decree act in 1887. That position he held for 38 years, when he was at one with the scheme of army reform put in force in that year.

During his tenure of office he was made Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers (1861), and in the following year was raised to the rank of Field Marshal. He was also a Field Marshal in the Prussian Army, president of the College of Heralds, Lord Sandhurst and of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and Ranger of the London Parks.

Strict Disciplinarian.

Although in his fashion lately to cast not a little ridicule on the Duke's military capacities, actions as Commander-in-Chief on the changed conditions of the later years of his reign, he was generally recognized in the army as a just soldier and a strict disciplinarian. His knowledge of all army matters was complete and detailed, and he had a keen eye for any deficiencies in drill or uniform. Among the legend that circulated regarding his peculiarities and idiosyncracies, the one that invariably was made the only one of which he ever complained was a story to the effect that he was appeared in parade shuttered underneath an umbrella. This undoubtedly occurred, but which some use was made by the comic papers, is deeply resented, and as a matter of fact he was most punctilious in carrying out his official duties. Personally he was much respected and liked, and there were few more popular men than the word to say of the old Duke of Cambridge."

Died in 100th Year.

Bowmanville, March 18.—Mrs. Eliza Wright, the oldest resident of Durham County, is dead, at her home near Solina, about eight miles northwest of this town, in her 100th year. Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, in 1805, and with her late husband came to Canada in 1830, came to Canada in 1834, settling on the farm where she died. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive her, besides sixty-three grand-children and over seventy great grandchildren.

Fined For March 21.

London, March 18.—Replying to Sir Liberal leader in the House, Balfour fixed March 21st for the debate on the vote of censure.

UNION JACK AT OTTAWA

Sutherland Silences Bourassa Who Complained of the Old Flag.

Prime Minister, Too, Had a Frown At Black As a Thunder Cloud At His Misdemeanor—Parliamentary Temerity—The Militia Bill Explained—Great Number of Questions Answered By Ministers.

Ottawa, March 18.—Into sluggish House proceedings which were exactly one hour and forty minutes long, Henri Bourassa flung an issue which should be of the greatest importance, if not for his loyalty to the old flag. It was only a flash in the pan, but it shows the bent of Bourassa's mind. Walking up Parliament Hill on the day of the opening, so the member for Labelle told the House yesterday afternoon, he noticed that the Canadian flag, which used to be put up on the tower of the Parliament buildings, had been replaced by a Union Jack. Again, Bourassa advancing towards his duties on Parliament Hill, the member for Labelle discovered the Union Jack flopping his colors from the pinnacle of the tower. The double-barrelled shock was evidently too much for him, so when the orders of the day were called for, Bourassa rose to know why the old flag that had been used in Canada ever since Confederation should be superseded.

Sir Wilfrid Sarcastic.

The Prime Minister, with a frown as black as a thunder cloud, replied thus to his mischievous compatriot: "I am surprised that the honorable gentleman should take the rather fastidious view of the honorable friend, but I will make enquiries and I will give him an explanation upon another day."

"Perhaps the British Empire League has something to do with it," sneered the member for Labelle.

It was none other than the gallant and honorable Major Hughes, Colonel, Minister of Public Works, who precipitated the Imperial crisis. With a sigh of relief Sir Wilfrid surrendered the floor to him.

"I may explain to the honorable gentleman," said the Hon. James, "that the flag hitherto used on the Parliament buildings has been what is known as the Governor-General's marine flag. It is not the national flag in any sense, but the personal flag, as we understand it for this purpose, is the Union Jack."

Here the whole House applauded, and Mr. Sutherland continued: "Many communications reached the department on previous occasions that the flag floating over the Parliament buildings was not the authorized flag for that purpose, and when we were buying a new flag for one which was bought in accordance with the usage of the navy, and of all portions of the Empire was the one authorized for the purpose."

The Militia Bill.

What the country does not already know about the new Militia Bill Sir Frederick Borden explained in introducing the measure to the House yesterday. As the speeches and the address plainly indicated both sides of the House are practically at one in approving the general features of the bill.

Questions Swept Away.

Twenty-three "questions" were swept from the order paper.

Concerning the famous "Do-you-want-a-job letter" sent out by Jules P. Richard over the signature of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, during the by-election in the James division, Montreal, T. Chase Casgrain, the interrogator, was told that the circular in question was not sent out under authority of the Department nor with the knowledge of the Government.

Replying to Jalel Robinson, the Minister of the Interior stated there were large areas of coal-bearing rocks in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in the vicinity of Edmonton, north of the Saskatchewan, and near Port Simpson.

Mr. Smith of Wentworth, was informed that for the calendar year 1903 31 last 157,160 pounds of Canadian cheese were shipped from Canadian ports to Britain via the subsidized mail boats. None was carried in the unsubsidized vessels. Canadian mail matter sent via American ports amounted to 564,022 pounds. For the ocean-carrying of the Canadian mail via American ports $24,392.97 was paid.

Mr. Emmerson stated that surveys for the transcontinental railway had been taken west of Winnipeg under the direction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. They have not yet been approved by the Government and no information as to the location of the road could therefore be given.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Monk that the Government of Canada was invited by Premier Sheddon of New Zealand to join in a representation to the Imperial Government against the employment of Chinese labor in British South Africa. The Canadian Government replied that it did not consider such a course advisable.

Mr. Kemp was informed that no money is due by the Government to the banks of Canada. There was however a loan of $500,000 for six months at 4½ per cent., and another of $800,000 for four months at 4½ per cent. Both loans were floated in England.

The motions were speedily disposed of and the House, having shorn the order paper of practically its contents, adjourned at 4.40.

Steadman's Fatal Cancelled.

Cape Town, March 18.—Lord Milner, Lord High Commissioner in South Africa, has cancelled the permit granted to W. T. Stead, the well known English writer, to travel in South Africa, owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

willing to Help Him.

"My husband is so poetic" said one lady to another in a car the other day.

"Have, you ever tried rubbin' his flints with barbertons liniment, mum?" interrupted a beefy looking woman with a market basket at her feet, who was seated at the lady's elbow and overheard the remark. "That'll straighten him out as quick as anything I know of, if he ain't got it too bad."

His Favorite Book.

"They tell me," said the junior partner, "that the man to whom we have been sending so many bills begins to a rather fast set."

"Well," answered the senior partner, "he may belong to the fast set, but he's a slow settler."—Exchange.

Fugitive Poems.

Poet's Little Boy—Why do you call them "Fugitive Poems," papa? Poet—Because when I begin to read them my listeners generally flee.—Exchange.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m.
No. 2—8.15 a.m., from Brockville, 9.05 p.m.
No. 4—11.45 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 14—12.15 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—4.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express Daily.
No. 9—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.35 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

	Going North.	Leave. Arr. Peterboro
Mxd	———	5.45 a.m. 9.10 a.m.
Mxd	———	2.30 p.m. 6.05 p.m.
	Going East.	
		Arr. L've Peterboro
Mixed	———	11.25 8.25 a.m.
Mixed	———	4.25 p.m. 2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

	Going North.	L've Arr. Madoc
Mixed	———	10.0 p.m. 1.20 p.m.
Mixed	———	6.30 p.m. 7.40 p.m.
	Going South.	
		Arr. L've Madoc
Mixed	———	9.10 a.m. 7.50 a.m.
Mixed	———	2.50 p.m. 2.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

A Chance for Investors.

The Cherry Creek Copper King Mines, Ltd., owns and operates the O.K. group, of six claims, situated about four and a half miles from the town of Kamloops, B.C.

The property has exceptional advantages, being exceedingly valuable, and as the surface indications on this vein are identical with those on the workings on the Last Chance, property owned by the B.C. Copper Mining Co., adjoining and joining on the west. The following extracts from Mr. Coleman's address to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in London, Eng., on the 15th Sept. last, will give data as to the prospective value of the O.K. group:

"On the Iron Mask at Kamloops we have expended £20,000 and think we may safely state this item is splendidly represented by the mine we have in process of development at Kamloops, and I believe you will credit us with having given you twenty millions for every pound expended on that mine. . . . . "

"If it is true that we have as we believe we have, a practically unlimited body of 2 per cent. ore in our mine at the Iron Mask, then in the words of one of the most eminent smelting millionaires in America, whom I met in the pleasure of meeting at Salt Lake City, 'we have got millions.' . . . . . "Kamloops ore is the best adapted for the direction of a smelter and the working of a mine." . . . . . "Already the water, the fuel and the grade of the ore are cheap, and the self fluxing nature of the ore is a point about as desirable as they could be. . . . . "

These ores are now being treated by a hard-headed London financier and smelter man, and other smelter men, who are developing their properties, are going to large profits under the direction of practical mining engineers.

"Besides the proximity of the mine to the railway, a short line of aerial tramway will be the cost of construction and would enable the company to transport their ore to the railway at the lowest possible ten cents per ton. Freight and treatment charges in the case of ore obtained are exceedingly favorable and are about $6.25 per ton, and Granby smelters at $6.25 per ton, so that the entire cost of mining, freighting and smelting will not exceed $5.00 per ton. The ore is a free milling ore, the gold averaging from 10 per cent. to 24 per cent. copper and from $5 to $8 in silver per ton, and is in great demand at the smelter owing to its fluxing qualities.

The near future will see the erection of a hydro-electric power plant to treat the ores of this district, both the B.C. Refining Syndicate and the Inland Smelter Company having already selected and purchased sites. The completion of these enterprises will insure the treatment of the ores at the smelter of local ores. The company has secured a site close to the property on the most favorable terms, the former owner allowing their confidence in the mine by accepting the entire purchase price in fully paid up shares of the company.

After paying all the expenses in connection with the option secured, the amounts due on options secured by the vendors for the purchase price of the O.K. group, there remains in the treasury two hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied to the development of the property, now owned or to be hereafter acquired by the company. There is absolutely no promoters stock, and the issue advertised in another column is the first offered to the public to invest in the shares of the Company.

Struck Him Unfavorably.

Mr. Carnegie, who has recently into the possession of a considerable fortune, had decided to erect a large house in town. He started to consult the plans with an architect.

"As to the style," said the architect, "you would want them in mosaic patterns, I presume?"

"I don't know about that," responded Mr. Gaswell, dubiously scratching his jaw. "I hain't got any prejudice against Moses or anybody else, but I certainly knowed a good deal about law, but when it comes to laying down the law I don't seem to get the hang of my uncastarian-like. Don't it strike you that way?"

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Hubbard's Death a Surety.

Quebec, March 19.—A courier brings a few details of the Hubbard expedition. It appears that after making a cache of their whole stock of provisions the party pushed forward in the expectation that they would find sufficient game for subsistence. They, however, had very poor success, and they were compelled to retrace their steps, weakened and exhausted for want of food. When within a few hours journey of their cache, Hubbard's strength failed him altogether, and his companions left to try and procure food. Though only gone a few hours their unfortunate companion died in their absence.

C. P. Barton's Suicide.

Lindsay, March 19.—C. H. Barton, the Grand Trunk station agent at Haliburton, ended his life at that village by drinking blue vitriol. Owing to the continuous blockade and the dreadful state of the roads particulars are only now available. It appears Barton, who had commenced his duties only a short time ago, was seized with a feeling of loneliness, being away from his family and among strangers. His melancholy increased until driven to the rash act of ending his life.

Now It Is Denied.

Johannesburg, March 19.—The report that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, had cancelled the permit issued to William T. Stead, the English writer, to travel in South Africa owing to the character of the speeches recently delivered by Mr. Stead, is officially denied.

RUSSIANS SPLIT FLEET

Tried to Get United But Were Unsuccessful.

Russians Have Crossed the Yalu River to the South, Advancing Towards the Japs—China Is Giving the Russians Some Trouble, and Minister Lessar Threatens That Russian Troops Will March on Pekin—Understood That China Has Refused to Recall Her Troops.

London, March 19.—This morning's papers contain vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostock squadrons to join hands.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has renewed his protest against the dispatch of Chinese forces outside of the Great Wall, and intimated that unless they were withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan.

The Minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part, Russian troops will march on Pekin.

It is understood that in reply to this, the correspondent says, China refused to recall her troops.

The Newchwang correspondent of The Times, cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that there are no Japanese north of the Yalu River, and that not any of their scouts have been there since the beginning of March. On the other hand, the correspondent says, the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu to the north, leaving a small force to guard the river.

Japs at Pinyang.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Under yesterday's date Viscrop Alexieff cables from Mukden as follows:

"Gen. Mishtchenko reports that Pingyang is occupied by Japanese infantry with seven guns, and that Coreen carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor.

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng Cheng River five versts (about 3 1-3 miles) from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses."

Was Left Port.

Paris, March 19.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent cables: "I learn from a sure source that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has left port. The officials absolutely refuse to discuss the destination of the squadron. Seventy-two hours have passed since the ships left Vladivostock."

Hit By Floating Mine.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Concerning the loss of the armored cruiser Bayarin at Port Arthur, a private letter received here says the vessel was struck by a floating mine dropped by the Japanese. Naval engineers are preparing to raise the Bayarin, though it is considered doubtful that she will be fit for fighting purposes, as it is feared that the tremendous concussion sustained from the explosion of the floating mine has more than likely strained the frames.

WAR NOTES.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Admiral Stackelburg says that the war will be of long duration, judging from the extensive Japanese preparations.

New York, March 19.—A Paris despatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported that Vice-Admiral Stark, who was relieved from the command of the fleet at Port Arthur and crippled after the battle of Feb. 8, has tried to commit suicide.

Three Colonists Killed.

Port Arthur, March 19.—A wreck is reported to have taken place at Missanabie, on the Canadian Pacific, yesterday morning. A colonist train left the rails, fourteen cars being smashed up. Three colonists are reported killed and a number injured.

33 Executed at Osro.

Seoul, March 19.—Thirteen accomplices in the murder of the queen in 1895 were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two highwaymen were similarly executed at the same time.

1,000 Sail For Canada.

London, March 19.—Over 1,000 emigrants sailed for Canada by the Allan Liner Ionian Thursday.

CONTROLLED ASSEMBLY

Opposition Permitted Government to Withdraw a Motion.

Mr. Harcourt Recognized That Government Was in a Minority When Conservatives Challenged a Vote—Dr. Nesbitt Sprang a Resolution Which Government Begged Him to Withdraw—Then Conservative Motion to Adjourn Was Agreed to.

Toronto, March 19.—In the Legislature yesterday the Opposition adjourned the House, for the first time in the history of the Liberal Government of this Province.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt moved, "That in the opinion of this House, the islands in Lake Temagami should not be sold, but leased, to intending residents, and that only one island should be leased to each person."

Dr. Nesbitt said the object of the resolution is to prevent the islands from falling into the hands of speculators. The doctor explained that Lake Temagami was destined to become one of the finest summer resorts in America, and to allow the islands to be gobbled up by speculators and held at high prices would discourage tourists from taking advantage of the delightful scenery and air of that northern region.

Asked in Kindness.

Hon. Mr. Davis wanted the motion withdrawn, assuring the mover that he had taken pains to inquire into the visability of limiting each purchaser to one island, or a portion of an island. Timber estimators would be sent among the islands to get an idea of their value before any action would be taken. Dr. Nesbitt, however, refused to push the question to a vote. The Attorney-General and the Premier pleaded in vain, and, the doctor being obdurate, the Opposition then threw a scare into the House, that it might be well to postpone discussion until another day. "Move to adjourn, and I will move the adjournment," suggested Hon. Premier.

"Why don't you move it," came promptly from Mr. Whitney.

"I'll do it," replied Hon. Mr. Harcourt. "Move we adjourn."

The Opposition sat silent, while the ministers busied themselves with whispered conference on the best means of extricating themselves from the difficulty. One after another got up and talked to the resolution, while the two Government whips hurried about trying to muster a majority. The Conservative whip sat in his seat.

Limited to Ten Minutes.

Under the rules, a member may not speak more than ten minutes on a motion to adjourn. The Attorney-General was the first to transgress. Dr. Nesbitt watched the clock closely, and insisted on the rule being observed. The Speaker consulted his manual on numerous occasions, and had his hands full settling minor disputes while the debate went on.

Finally Mr. Harcourt asked to have his motion withdrawn, as to let it go to a vote meant defeat. The whole Government side could talk it out in a few hours, with each speaker confined to ten minutes; and the next best thing for the Government was to allow the discussion to go on on the original motion, when there would be no limit of time.

Dr. Nesbitt, however, projected another motion, which was to adjourn the House. This was at 5.20 o'clock, and at five minutes to six the Government agreed to it without further discussion. In the meantime three or four speakers had been put up to talk ten minutes.

Premier Pleads.

The Premier pleaded for the withdrawal of the motion, as nothing could be done this year anyway, and the mover should be content with the assurance that the Government would protect the interests of the people.

Dr. Nesbitt still refused to withdraw, and Mr. Caldwell was put up to move an amendment that it would be premature to lay down any policy with regard to the islands until detailed information had been received.

Routine Business.

There was very little business done during the afternoon.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Carscallen, respecting conveyancing; Dr. Beaume, to amend the Marriage Act; Dr. Beaume, to amend the act respecting coroners; Mr. Harcourt, to amend the Education Department Act.

Mr. Hendrie moved that the bill of the London, Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Co. be recommitted to the Railway Committee for further consideration. The Attorney-General suggested that Mr. Hendrie put the motion for Tuesday. This was done.

The following bills were read a third time: To confirm a sale by the city of Guelph to the King of certain lands in the city; respecting houses of refuge.

Hon. Mr. Davis gave Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton) the total acreage of mining lands sold during the years 1898 to 1903.

To Mr. Reid the Premier said no definite application was received from the G.T.R. in the spring of 1903 for a land or money grant.

Cheese in London.

London, March 19.—The quotations yesterday for Canadian Cheese were: Fine, 49s. to 50s.; finest, 50s. to 51s. The trade is good.

SINCLAIR'S AD

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Jap. Wash Waist Silks

We have just opened one bale of Japanese Corded Silks fo Ladies' Waists. These Silks are superior to all others for wearing qualities and are very proper for Ladies' Waists.

Price 40c yard.

Children's Wash Dresses

We are now showing our Full Range of Wash Goods for Children's Dresses, including a great variety of Anderson's Celebrated Scotch Ginghams, knows the world over, because of their washing qualities.

Prices 12½c, 15c, and 20c yd.

Easter Kid Gloves

When selecting your Easter Kid Gloves, remember that we sell Fowne's and Roullion's celebrated makes and we charge you no more for these Gloves than you pay for the more ordinary makes.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, 22nd March

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

ON the above date we will make our first showing for the season in this department.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets from the leading Modistes of London, Paris and New York, as well as those designed and made in our own workrooms. The season's very latest styles will be on view in Trimmed Millinery, also an extensive assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Nets, Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have secured the services of Miss Woollatt, who has had extensive experience in the best Millinery trade, to take charge of this department.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the new styles. Please accept this invitation as we do no send out personal cards.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

In the Carpet Department we will show the newest designs in Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Furniture Coverings, etc., etc. Goods will be opened out so that customers can get a general idea of the stock by taking a walk through. When inspecting the Millinery Opening be sure and take the elevator to the top floor and spend a few minutes in this department.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

New styles in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Cloth Costumes, Sicillian Costumes, Ladies' Jackets, Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Lustre Blouses, Muslin Underwear, Muslin Blouses, Dressing Saques, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, Wrappers. Corsets, etc., etc.

MAIN STORE

New Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, etc., etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Outing Hats, etc., etc.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

Reliable makes in the newest styles for Dress Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Clothing made to your measure at very moderate prices. Style, quality and fit guaranteed.

Store Open Tuesday Evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The "Better Clothing" House.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

CLOTHING BOUGHT HERE PRESSED FREE OF CHARGE

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

3 Lines

Read everyone of them. they should interest you.

37 only LADIES' FANCY MATTING WAISTS.

Made from a Heavy Mercerized Fancy Embroidered Stripe Matting. The correct Waisting Material of the season, New Sleeve Trimmed, Brass Buttons, in shades Linen, Navy, Cardinal, Light Blue and Black, all good sizes, Regular price $2.50 each, Our Saturday Night Sale Price

89c each.

16 only BLACK SATEEN WAISTS

Sizes 32, 38, 40, 42. Regular price $1.50. Saturday Night Sale Price

89c each.

10 only BLACK SATEEN WAISTS

Regular price $1.00. Large sizes only—40, 42, 44. Saturday Night Sale Price

69c each.

On Sale at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson

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Daily Intelligencer.

INDEPENDENTS CONDEMN IT.

Every independent paper in Canada of any account condemns the great railway blunder, which the Laurier Government proposes to perpetrate in favor of the Grand Trunk, and they all unite in pointing out that the "modified" scheme is far worse than the first one presented. The Ottawa Journal, a paper which leans strongly towards Liberalism, has this to say of the scheme:

Why should not Canada build the proposed transcontinental railway, if the railway be needed? Canada is to pay the cost, anyway.

Why is not Canada to own the road?

There is one reply. We will give it later. Meanwhile, let us see about the cost.

By the G.T.P. agreement, the transcontinental railway consists of two sections: the eastern, from Moncton, N.B., to Winnipeg; the western from Winnipeg to the Pacific.

The eastern section the Dominion Government is to build, Canada therefor pays the cost, does it not?

The western section the syndicate is to build—with a Government guarantee of 75 per cent. of the cost. Three-quarters of the cost. In other words, the syndicate will borrow money to the amount of three-quarters of the entire expenditure, the Government guaranteeing that the money will be repaid. Now, all of us may be perfectly certain that three-quarters of the cost in this case means the whole necessary expenses of construction. All of us may take it for granted that the G.T.P. syndicate is not going into this scheme out of philanthropy; the promoters propose to make money; they will make it out of the construction of the line which will be presented to the Government as the actual cost of construction will assuredly come up in some shape or other big profits for the men on the ground floor. The Government, therefore, we believe, will be guaranteeing 75 per cent. of the nominal cost be practically guaranteeing to the syndicate a good deal more than what would be the whole cost of construction if the Government were to build the road itself.

(While is why we say that Canada is to pay (or become liable for) the whole cost of the G.T.P. scheme. From Moncton to the Pacific.

Yet Canada is not to own the road, not to have any control over it—nor even now is to have the right to purchase if the G.T.P. company defaults on its bonds.

The reason was made that one reply was possible to the question why Canada should not own this railway seeing that Canada has to pay for it.

The reply is, of course, that the Government would have to operate the road and might lose a lot of money in doing so.

That does not follow. The road when built could be leased, if that were thought well.

But supposing that the Government decided to operate the road, neither does it follow that there would be a heavy loss.

(We will be told that the Intercolonial loses heavily.

True. But the Intercolonial was not built to pay. It was not a commercial undertaking. It was built in a manner that, as for national purposes, it has served its end well, so far as national purposes are concerned.

The new transcontinental road, if it is a genuine commercial undertaking, is more likely to pay than the Intercolonial Railway; and if the new transcontinental road is more of a national than a commercial scheme, the desirability is vital that it should be a national property.

We received an extra large shipment of

CAKES

From Toronto this morning.

Some fine ones at 25c each, others at 20c and 15c and a lot of nice little ones at 10c each. These cakes are just right for a small family.

Drop in this afternoon or this evening and have a look at them.

J. ARTHUR MARSH.

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Correct Styles For Spring.

We await your examination of our spring showing of Men's Fashionable Clothing. Hundreds of handsome Topcoats, hundreds of stylish Suits, and all with superior characteristics that appeal to dressy men. Patterns of every conceivable style. This display admits no equals in quality, price, fit and fashion. Be sure and see it.

Men's Spring Suits in the latest styles, perfectly tailored, faultless fitters.... $4 00 to $15 00

Men's Raincoats, this season's styles, in all shades—every coat is guaranteed rain-proof.... $7.50 to $15.00

Boys' Raincoats in all the latest patterns, correctly hand-tailored, all sizes up to 35.... $5.00 to $10 00

Our Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits comprise all the novelties of the season, ranging in price from.... $1.25 to $5.00

Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc.... $1.00 to $5.00

The Globe Clothing House

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing

TIMELY TOPICS.

Too bad we can't have that rotary bath here this summer. But the promoters were too modest in asking $6,000. They should have asked for $6,000.

Talking of that new home, now. Have the Aldermen considered that there may be a fire sale in a few days, and they may be able to purchase home cheap?

The idea of those horrid Kingston fellows coming up here and beating Albert's basket ball team! It's a wonder the pretty College girls didn't scr-r-atch their eyes out.

Plenty of water in the wells nowadays. Ditto cellars and gas pipes. Judging by appearances, the pipelets will be about the only dry places to-morrow.

Don't imagine, because we are going to have a one-horse mower for the park, that the Park Committee is a one-horse institution. Nay, nay, Pauline!

Rev E. B. Moseley, of Port Hope, has been invited to the pastorate of the Dundas Street Church, London, Ont. The Rev. gentleman can go if he wants to, but we'd never go to a church with a name like that.

Shades of Monroe, Jefferson et al., what do you think of this: News has reached New Orleans that the South American republics are organizing for mutual protection against absorption by the United States. Don't those benighted people know that the Monroe doctrine was promulgated for their special benefit? And they turn and read the hand that lovingly guards them and would "take them in!"

About the most unkind thing ever said about Mr. Andrew Carnegie was said by the man whom, of all others, he professed to admire most in the world, Mr. Carnegie had written a book, and Mr. Gladstone read it, after which the G. O. M. remarked that he admired the courage of a man who without knowing how to write, wrote on a subject of which he knew nothing.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hereafter admit women to their order, and you just see if some of these men won't try to put all the work on the ladies in future.

The only thing that the Hamilton Times is sorry for these days is that Hon. Mr. Tarte is not bottled up in Port Arthur.

In Hamilton, as in Belleville, liquor licenses are only supposed to be granted to places which have hotel accommodation. A day or two ago a convention met in Hamilton, and some of the delegates tried, without success, to obtain hotel accommodation at 24 places which sold liquor. This is a sample of the way the Ross Government officials enforce the law. No wonder it fails to give satisfaction. (What is true in Hamilton is without doubt true in every other city and town in Ontario. Most decidedly it is in Belleville.

Mr. Bourke Cockran, champion tall twister of the United States, lectured in Ottawa on St. Patrick's day and was, a despatch says, "very warmly received in the Premier's box." Why, of course. The Premier dearly loves to fraternize with people who wang-whang Great Britain and lose no opportunity to belittle her in the eyes of the world. He even went so far as to breakfast with Redmond, the man who publicly prayed for the success of the Boers in the late war. Oh! yes, Sir Wilfrid has a warm reception for anybody whom specially is "knocking" Great Britain.

The Russian squadron has left, Vladivostok, and is possibly now going up Salt Creek, full speed ahead.

If the Japs raise the Russian warship Variag, and use her against the Czar's navy, it surely will be Variagravating to the latter.

It looks as though the beginning of the end was in sight in the Ontario Legislature. Another humiliating defeat like that of yesterday and any self-respecting Government would resign. But then the Tassies neither have the respect of themselves or other people. For all that it appears reasonably certain that Ross' days are numbered.

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Cures Colds and

GRIP

"When Grip prevails, everything is Grip." It is not necessary for you to distinguish the difference between a hard cold and the Grip; if you have Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head or Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever or any of them, Dr. Humphrey's "77" will cure you quicker and better than any known remedy.

Jubilee edition of Dr. Humphrey's manual mailed free.

At Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed. Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD, subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged for less than twenty-five words.

Chief Newton to-day completed his 25th year as a member of the city police force. His numerous friends will wish for him many more years of service.

At Cascade Hall yesterday judgment was rendered in the case of Carroll vs. Gilbert, which was tried at this city, the action being dismissed with costs. The full judgment will appear on Monday.

300 dozen lemons on sale at 5c per dozen at the Wm. Davies' Co., Limited. 18-19

A tramp was the sole occupant of the cells last night.

There was a good market to-day, and prices were good for all products offered for sale.

Subscriptions as far to the B. and F. Bible Society's century fund from the city are: Bridge Street Church, $60; Tabernacle, $16.

Celisaya Phosphosphates will make you feel like new. Price $1.00 at McKeown's drug store.

Lieut.-Col. Hallwell will give an address on Thursday evening next in Alberta Hall. Subject, "Diocesan Missions."

300 dozen lemons on sale at 5c per dozen at the Wm. Davies' Co., Limited. 18-19

Laxative Phenix is kept by your druggists in the following sizes and packages and sells: 1-2 pound package, 4 cents; 1 pound package, 6 cents; 14 pound packets, 75 cents; 28 pound package $1.20. So many like it we want all to use it. Cheaper than soap and only one-half the work. 19-21

War not yet declared against the world, God whiting. Bethel Hall Sunday evening.

The offerings at the services in St. Thomas' Church to-morrow will be for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese.

Always remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

LIPTON'S

When the family complains about the poor quality of the tea don't make excuses —but next time give them

LIPTON'S TEAS

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia

Sunday, March 20.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Cerea Malta Sugar and Cream
Hamburg Steak Delmonico Potatoes
Vienna Rolls Coffee

DINNER

Raw Clams
Roast Duck Currant Jelly
Sweet Potato Croquettes
Creamed Turnips
Lettuce French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Apricot Ice
Coffee

SUPPER

Toast with Cheese Sauce
Lettuce Salad Fancy Cakes
Coffee

Monday, March 21.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Cero Fruto Sugar and Cream
Creamed Dried Beef
Fried Potatoes
Johnny Cake Coffee

LUNCH

Potato Chowder
Toasted Corn Bread Tea

DINNER

Cream of Turnip Soup
Stuff of Duck Mixed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Pettichaux French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Date Pudding Liquid Sauce
Coffee

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

All the superb scenery and costumes of the original production of Julia Arthur's great play, "Mora, the Queen," will be used when the piece is presented at the Carman on Wednesday next, with Mr. Wm. Humphrey in his original creation of Napoleon and Miss Annie Sutherland as Josephine. When the play was first presented at the Broadway Theatre, New York, one of the most distinguished critics asserted that "as a spectacle, even in this day of luxurious stage sights, seldom has this been rivalled in richness, taste and sumptuousness. All the interior scenes are painted with an attention to detail true to nature that is positively startling in its realism." This will undoubtedly be the theatrical event of the season in Belleville.

A Porcine Freak

Mr. James Vanzoll, of Grape Island, P. E. County, is the proud possessor of a pig with six feet, which is now three weeks old and doing well. The animal has double feet on its forelegs.

A DEAD, TIRED FEELING

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red, vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jennings, of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c, at druggists.

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FOR WOMEN.

Famous For Fit.

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NO feature of our business is receiving more attention just now than watch repairing.

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Bear in mind the fact that we have a most thoroughly equipped department for modern watch repairing and adjusting.

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310 Front St.

The Store With the Big Clock.

FLORAL OFFERINGS of all kinds on shortest notice.

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Store Phone 205.

J. D. COLLIP

Pleasantly Entertained.

Rev. A. H. Drumm and wife last evening entertained the Young People in connection with the John St. Presbyterian Church. The gathering took place in the Sunday School rooms and was an enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the Chalaupka orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs.—Unsettled, with sleet or rain Sunday, fair and colder.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	27
12 m.	40
2 p.m.	36
3 p.m.	36

OYSTERS

Best Standard 40c qt.

Extra Selects 50c qt.

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THE KIDNEY PILL

Cures Rheumatism and all other maladies resulting from Disordered Kidneys. Guaranteed.

All druggists; box 50 pills, 50 cents. Refuse Substitutes.

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WE have every facility for doing the best and cheapest Job Printing in the country. Our presses and stock of printing materials are up-to-date.

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We have 100,000 ENVELOPES of all kinds to select from.

Statement and Bill Heads, Letter and Note Heads, Gummed Paper, Poster Paper, Butter Paper, etc.

Cover Paper—a full line of popularmakes.

Book and Printing Paper—all sizes, weights and prices.

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5000 lbs. capacity for..... $10.00
6000 lbs. capacity for..... 9.50

THE FINNEGAN STEEL TUBULAR AXLE LUMBER WAGONS are the cheapest, the best and the easiest running Wagon in the world. Do you want to get hard rubber tires on your wheels? Do you want to get cushion tires on your wheels? Do you want to get pneumatic tires on your wheels? We do all this work and you save the expense of sending your wheels to Toronto or Montreal and besides you will get them cheaper from us. We use the celebrated Dunlop Rubber Tires.

THE FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AS FURNISHED TO THE INTELLIGENCER BY H. K. BEATTIE, STOCK BROKER

New York, March 19

Stock	Dyg	11 a.m.	Last	Close
Anthon.....	65¾	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
do. pref	89⅞	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	143	142⅝	143	143
Mo. P.....	91	91⅜	91	91⅛
Union Pac.....	75⅜	76⅛	75⅜	76⅞
C. P. R.....	113⅜	114⅞	113⅜	114⅜
Grand Trk.....	43⅜	46	45⅜	46
R. I.....	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Ills. Cen.....	128½	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
Sou. Ry.....	20	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Texas.....	23⅜	24⅝	23⅜	24⅜
B & O.....	77⅜	78⅜	77⅜	78⅜
N. Y. C.....	116⅝	116⅝	116⅛	116⅝
Penna.....	115⅝	115⅞	115⅛	115⅞
Sou.....	62	62⅜	62	62⅜
T. W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
do pref.....	63⅜	64	63⅜	64⅛
Reading.....	47⅜	48	47⅜	48
C. G.	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞
O. & W.....	21	21⅜	21	21⅜
Manhattan...	143⅛	143⅝	143⅜	143⅝
L. & N.....	104	104⅜	104	104⅜
A. F.....	19⅜	.....	.....	.....
Nor.....	27⅜	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Wab.....	19	.....	.....	.....
do pref.....	35⅜	36¼	35⅜	36¼
C. G. W...	15⅜	15⅝	15	15⅝
St. L.	37⅜	38	37⅜	38
U. S. Sil.....	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
do. pref...	58	58¾	57⅞	58¼
Sugar.....	126	127⅜	126⅜	127⅜
B. R. T.....	42⅝	43⅜	42⅝	43⅜
P. C. C.....	97⅜	97⅝	97	97⅜
A. C. P. ...	47⅜	48⅜	47⅜	48⅜
Met.....	109	111⅜	109	111⅜
Alo.....	22⅝	23⅜	22⅝	23⅜
D. H.....	150	150⅜	150	150⅛

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In 1 lb. Jars.
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Canadian Jams, Preserved Peaches, Pineapple, Cherries, etc.

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French Sardines.
Reliable Brands. Popular Prices.
Sardines in Olive Oil
Sardines with Truffles
Boneless Sardines.

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Tunny Fish, British Columbia Salmon, Lobsters, Clams, Mackerel, Carabou, Shrimps, Scotch Fresh Herrings, Scotch Kippered Herrings, Scotch Herrings in Tomato, Scotch Herrings in Shrimp Sauce, Finnan Haddie, Deviled Crabs, Canadian Herrings, etc., in tins.

Roaster Paste, Anchovy Paste, Sardine Paste, etc., in jars.
Clam Bouillon. Clam Chowder.

Boneless Codfish, 1 and 2 lb Bricks—Shredded Codfish, 1 lb pkgs.

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Build them up and give them strength to meet the strain of school work.

Our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is one of the best tonics and alteratives.

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BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Dr. Crothers, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—The Second Commandment.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Weighed in "His" balances with reference to the Temperance question.
Choice music.
Strangers welcomed and shown to seats by courteous ushers.

Sunday, March 20.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Free Church of England.)
Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. William J. Gilliland, Rector.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.
Young People's Meeting Monday at 8 p.m.
All seats free.
Strangers and visitors in the city welcome.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH,
Church St.
Rev. George Brown, Pastor.
Morning service 11 a.m.
Sunday school 2.30 p.m.
Evening service 7 p.m.
Meeting of Epworth League, Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Students from all the colleges and strangers in the city cordially welcomed.

VICTORIA AVE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St
REV. O. C. ELLIOTT,
Pastor.
Sunday, March 20
Prayer service at 10.30 a.m.
Preaching services at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Pastor's Bible Class for men at 3 p.m.
Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, of Kingston, will preach at both services.
Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 8.00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.
All seats are free. Strangers are always welcome.

JOHN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Victoria Avenue and John Street.
REV. A. H. DRUMM, Pastor.
Residence 15 Alexander St.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Pastor's Class for men, 3.15 p.m.
Y. P. Guild, Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.
(Anglican.)
Coleman Street—Across the Footbridge.
Rev. Wm. Bertal Heaney, B. A., Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion in Christ Church.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. J. U. Davidson, M.A., Rector of St. John's Church, Peterboro, will be preacher at both services.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Strangers are always welcome. All seats are free.

HOLLOWAY ST. METH. CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Real, Pastor.
Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m.
11 o'clock, sermon by the Pastor—"Perfect Trust in God."
2.30—Sunday School.
7 o'clock, sermon by the Pastor—"Struggles for Life."
Epworth League on Monday at 8. Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer meeting. All welcome.

BETHEL HALL, Front St, Sunday.
Christians gather to the name of the Lord Jesus.
11 a.m.—Lord's Supper.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Gospel meeting.
Subject Sunday evening—War not yet decided by God against the world.
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and ministry of the word.
All invited. Seats free.

Sunday, March 20.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
Corner Victoria Ave. and Front St.
PASTOR.
The Bible and Science and Health.
Sunday services—11 a.m.
Subject—Reality.
Sunday School—12 noon.
Seats free. All welcome.

THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR

Opens April 30th and the cost will be $50,000,000. No young man or woman can afford to miss it. Will be worth a year's schooling. Round trip tickets from Belleville to St. Louis will be on sale from April 25 at rate of $27.00, $29.25, $30.20, limited for 15 days, 30 days and season respectively, and will permit of stop over in Canada and at Detroit and Chicago. Headquarters for St. Louis information will be the Grand Trunk city office,

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Saves suffering. One of our Accident and Sickness Policies prevents worry while the wound is healing. S. Barrows, general agent.

Every action of every man has an ancestry and a posterity in other lives—Drummond.

The vice of envy is a confession of inferiority.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Defer not till to-morrow to be wise. To-morrow's sun to thee may never rise.—Congreve.

There are times when the mysteries of life seem greater than the mystery of death.

GETTING IN THE WALNUTS.

An Industry That Closes California Country Schools.

The first English walnut orchard in California was planted with seed from the Los Angeles mission gardens, where the padres had started a few trees with nuts brought with them from Spain. The undertaking was a success from the first, and the acreage of walnuts has steadily increased. The walnut tree's early age of bearing, its long life and the steady demand for the product tend to make the enterprise deservedly popular.

The walnut tree begins to bear when six or seven years old, and nothing is known definitely of its age limit of bearing. Fabulous stories are told of trees in Spain one or two centuries old bearing enormous crops. The oldest trees in California are still bearing, but deductions from the short history already made show that the tree is in its prime from its twenty-fifth to its thirtieth year. Fifteen hundred pounds of nuts to the acre is a good average yield, making seventy-five pounds the average weight from one tree.

The harvest time begins about the middle of September and lasts nearly six weeks. The nuts begin to fall with the leaves, and the perfect cultivation under the trees leaves no chance for them to lose themselves among clods or weeds. The brown dead leaves alone hide the nuts. Under normal conditions they drop free from the outer husk, or hull, through its irregular bursting, and getting the nuts picked up is a simple matter. Sometimes the trees are well irrigated just before harvest time to insure the clean dropping of the nuts.

Boys and girls, men and women, Japanese and Chinese, are all pressed into service, and as hands and knees the great orchards are gone over, not once, but several times, on account of the irregular ripening of the nuts. The trees are occasionally shaken during the season to loosen the nuts, and before the last gleaning they are "poled" to start the very tardy ones. This is done by long, coarse bamboo poles, whose light weight makes them easily handled.

In certain rural districts the public schools close regularly for a "walnut vacation." The help of the children is needed, and the children are nothing loath to replenish their diminished purses. Rolls and gunnysacks are scattered among the pickers, and when the bags are full they are carried to the drying grounds, where they are spread out on slat trays to dry.—Review of Reviews.

THE EVERGREENS.

White Pine.—Five needles in a bundle; scales of cone thickened at the top.

Scotch Pine.—Two bluish green, short needles in a bundle.

Pitch.—Erect cone; flat, spreading needles scattered singly.

Austrian Pine.—Two long, dark green needles in a bundle.

Norway Spruce.—Large hanging cones; scattered needles point all ways.

Hemlock.—Small hanging cones; flat spray.

Larch.—Many needles in a cluster; fall off each year; erect cones.

Red Cedar.—Bluish berries; sharp prickly spray.

Arbor Vitæ.—Flat branches; cones few scaled, and only four seeds under each.

White Cedar.—Cones roundish, with four to eight seeds under each.

Pitch Pine.—Dark stiff needles arranged in threes.

Discontent With Work.

That there is much discontent with work among the so called middle classes in America is due in large part to the pampering of children, to the supplying of their natural and artificial wants and to the sentimental idea that "their day of toil will come soon enough." In general, work is not a curse, but a blessing—a positive means of grace. One can hardly begin too early to impress upon children lessons of self help by tasks appropriate to their age and forces and to beget in them scorn of idleness and of dependence on others. To do this is to make them happy through the self respect that comes with the realization of power and thus to approximate Tennyson's goal of man, "Self reverence, self knowledge, self control."—Century.

Do It Now.

The following sentiment has been variously attributed to Stephen Grellet, Sir Rowland Hill, Edward Courtenay and the Earl of Devon, and is said to have been inscribed upon the tombstone of the latter: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Premature Fatigue.

Wealthy American Father-in-law—Look here, count! I'm getting tired of paying your debts. Count Boylon de Bakkovinsck—So soon? Sare, you haf not paid ze half of ze debts yet!

Meat Go Abroad.

"What makes you think they are rich Americans?"

"Because they know so much more about other countries than their own."

Not In His Line.

Employer—You don't seem to be able to do anything. New Clerk—Well, I always had a political job until I struck this one.

There have undoubtedly been bad great men, but inasmuch as they were bad they were not great.

Are you feeding your pigs on the food that develops brain and muscle and your children on the food that simply produces fat and heat?

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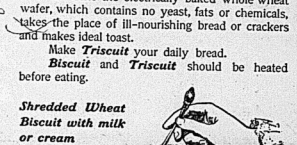

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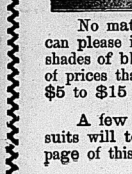

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Three of us, two Americans and one Japanese, started out in jinrikishas from Taipeh, the modern capital of Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house of a wealthy gentleman about eight miles up the river which runs through the valley of Taipeh. The way led through a beautiful and fertile country, the valley covered with the second crop of rice and the hills with the famous Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon and after photographing some head hunting savages we found there we proposed to fish for salmon trout at an altitude less than 250 feet above sea level and in latitude about 24 degrees 40 minutes north, practically in the tropics. The temperature of the stream was about 70 degrees or higher, and the water was well aerated. This stream from 60 to 100 yards wide, is clear and full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair line and horsehair leader, the latter consisting of one strand only; a bamboo rod and a most delicate palmer tied on a small barbless hook. The rod is decidedly good and, weight for weight, is stronger and a better caster than our jointed rod. It rarely weighs an over four ounces (mine weighed about two), but the line is practically worthless for casting as we understand the term. The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks strength, and the fish when hooked may easily pull himself off on a current or an eddy or by fouling the line. We all know how it is done from our experience with pin hook and thread in the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another method of fishing which may be as new to some of our readers as it was to me. It is quite successful. They catch one fish in any way they can and then fasten the line securely through its upper jaw, passing it through the roof of the mouth and out at the top of the upper jaw well in front of the eyes and then attach through the body of the fish not far in front of the tail a horsehair to which is tied a three pronged barbless hook, which trails in line with the fish and a few inches behind, while it is slowly towed up the stream by the fisherman. The theory is that other fishes, seeing the captive moving along as though feeding or perhaps spawning, will pursue it and before striking notice the hooks. In point of fact that does happen, as I saw a Chinaman take two fine trout in this manner.

Our success with the flies was poor. We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings, but we knew the fish we wished to identify caught in fairly good numbers by the Chinese fishing with decoys.

Hays in New York.

New York, March 19.—Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived on the Cedric from Liverpool yesterday.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Be sure you go to church to-morrow. The walking may be too bad next Sunday.

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No wireless message from Mr. Johnson to-day. Probably too busy looking at the fortifications of Gibraltar.

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Well, spring will be here officially on Monday, even if it doesn't exactly accord with the surroundings. So look out for the spring fever.

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However, for a few days, it's just as well to leave the family snow shovel where you won't need a search warrant to find it.

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This is the 49th time we have called attention to the fact that it's time somebody made a move in connection with the Old Boys' Reunion this summer, and if the hint is treated with neglect and scorn we propose in future to adopt a policy of dignified silence on the subject. The Old Boys and the Old Girls, too, can stay away for all we care.

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If the Old Boys' Reunion had been any kind of a Diamond Jubilee celebration you'd have seen the Chairman of Gas with his coat off and sleeves rolled up long ago.

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However, perhaps it's just as well the Old Boys won't come home this summer. Those Zwick's island improvements are not likely to be made and we wouldn't have any first-class drinking water to offer them, anyway.

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Prof. Hutton, of Toronto University, lectured last night on "The Women of Greece." Now, wasn't it real nice to see a college professor speak right up and say a good word for the ladies who work in the kitchens?

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A life-long Liberal, writing to the Colborne Express, says:

"I do not wish to be termed a 'turn-coat' or 'straddle-the-fence,' but I must say I have been compelled to change my views as to how I shall mark my next ballot. My reasons are:—

"1. Any party after holding office for considerable time comes to grow particular cases with the interests of the people whom they represent, and—as in the case of Ontario Possession is since-tepths of the law; think they may do as they please. The Ross Government is no exception to the rule, unless it be an exception in the highhanded illegal methods of maligning themselves in power.

"2. Any party that attempts to muzzle the Press and suppress the most glaring misstatements of public surpluses when they are really increasing the deficit should be shown at the earliest opportunity it dishes out to the deficit means by giving the opposition a surplus of about 50 majority.

"3. Any party claiming to represent the Province and have not maintain for months and years a number of vacancies in the Legislative bodies should be taught an object lesson on the necessity of a full representation of them to vacate their over-comfortable seats and fight them with new and with more conscience.

"4. The opposition have been kept in the shade so long that it is time and high time that they in behalf of the people and control the Government according to newspaper and book agreement.

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GOADED DONATO TO KILL

Italian Fired Revolver Shot With Deadly Effect.

J. Meechan, C.P.R. Fireman, Lost His Life While Attacking Store of the Fruiterer at Fort Arthur—Attacking Party Was Intoxicated and Used Bad and Insulting Language—Italian Was Badly Beaten.

Fort Arthur, March 19.—An Italian named Donato is in jail here on a charge of murdering J. Meechan, C.P.R. fireman, of Fort William. According to John Beyers, carpenter, who was employed in the shop, a number of young men went to Donato's fruit and confectionery store on Water street. They were intoxicated, acted disorderly and attempted to get at the money till. Mrs. Donato, who was in charge of the store at the time, ordered the men out. They left, but two of them, Meechan, who was killed, and H. Lancy, went back a few minutes later. They became noisy, and, it is said, used some filthy language to Mrs. Donato, who screamed, and Donato, who was at the rear of the building, rushed in. He requested the men to get out, and told them that he would not have such language used in his house.

Struck the Italian.

Meechan then struck Donato in the face with his fist, and Lancy ran over to assist his companion and kicked Donato a number of times in the stomach. The Italian was getting badly beaten, when three other Italians who were in the store rushed to his assistance. They forced the men out of the store and braced themselves against the door. Meechan and Lancy made desperate efforts to get in, breaking one of the windows. Donato, smarting under excitement, ran and got a revolver and fired, one shot going wild and the second striking Meechan in the breast. It is supposed that Meechan had his arm up, endeavoring to protect himself as the bullet went through the fleshy part of the forearm. After being shot, Meechan walked to Bawyer's grocery, about fifty yards distant, when he toppled over into a ditch and died in a few seconds.

Gave Himself Up.

Donato, when he perceived the enormity of the crime he had committed, ran up to the police station and met Chief of Police Nichols just as he was coming out of the station, and said: "I am the man you are after; I did the shooting." He was taken into the station, where he produced the revolver and handed it over to Nichols. It was a .32 calibre, and two shots had been fired from it. Lancy, sometime during the fracas, received a stab in the abdomen, inflicted, it is thought, by one of the Italians with a knife. He was taken to Dr. McCrady's office, where his wound was attended to. He is not injured seriously.

Mob Was Furious.

Shortly after the shooting, hundreds of infuriated people crowded around the store, and for some time it looked bad for the prisoner, and it was thought the mob would endeavor to raid the police station and lynch Donato. As soon as possible he was conveyed to jail. Meechan's body was taken to the morgue.

George Did the Killing.

St. John, N. B., March 19.—The inquiry into the death of Millie Gee was concluded yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in the following verdict: "That the death of Millie Gee was caused by a rifle shot wound inflicted by George Gee." It is likely that the preliminary examination of Gee will take place at Woodstock today.

Guilty of Horse Stealing.

Whitby, March 19.—Herbert McKean and Norman York, both of the Town of Uxbridge, charged with horse stealing, received their trial yesterday before Judge McCrimmon. McKean was acquitted and York found guilty. He was sentenced yesterday to six months in the Central Prison.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; steady; prime wethers, $5.10 to $5.20; shipping steers, 500 lbs. higher, $4.70 to $5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5700 head; fairly active; 15c to 20c lower; heavy, $5.10 to $5.15; few $5.15; mixed, $5.10 to $5.15; yorkers, $5.00 to $5.10; pigs, $4.90 to $5.00; roughs, $4.25 to $4.50; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8800 head; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.35; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.00 to $4.75; mixed, $5.25 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2503; steers, firm to a shade higher; bulls and fat cows, steady; medium and thin cows, slow; steers, $4.15 to $5.35; bulls, $3 to $4.25; cows, $1.60 to $3.65. Exports to-morrow, 1700 cattle, 722 sheep and 3100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 471; market steady to strong. Veals, $4.50 to $8.25; buttermilks, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2697; sheep, firm; prime lambs, 25c higher; medium and common steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5; lambs, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,607; nominally steady; veals and state hogs, quoted at $5.50 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $5.35 to $5.70; poor to medium, $4 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80 to $4.30; cows, $1.90 to $4; heifers, $2.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.80 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; steady; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $5.35; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.20; western sheep, $4.75 to $5.25; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.50.

Pope Lamenis.

Rome, March 19.—The Pope in receiving the members of the sacred college yesterday strongly lamented that the French Government continues to prosecute the clergy and religious orders.

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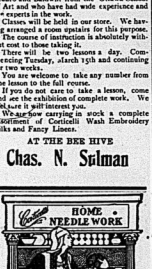

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The Filigree Ball

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"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

The coroner, taken aback by this direct question from one who had hitherto borne all his innuendoes with apparent patience, lost countenance for a moment, but, remembering that in his official capacity he was more than a match for the elegant gentleman, who under other circumstances would have found it only too easy to put him to the blush, he observed with dignity:

"Mr. Jeffrey, you are on oath. We certainly have no reason for not believing you."

Mr. Jeffrey bowed. He was probably sorry for his momentary loss of self-control, and gravely, but with eyes kept downcast, answered with the abrupt phrase:

"Well, then, I will say no."

The coroner shifted his ground.

"Will you make the same reply when I ask if the little forbearance was shown towards your wife's name in the conversation you had with Miss Tuttle immediately afterward?"

A halt in the eagerly looked-for reply; a hesitation, momentary indeed, but pregnant with nameless suggestion, caused his answer, when he did come, to lose some of the emphasis he manifestly wished to put into it.

"Miss Tuttle was Miss Jeffrey's bridesmaid. The bond between them was strong. Would she—would I—be likely to speak of my young wife with bitterness?"

"That is not an answer to my question, Mr. Jeffrey. I must request a more positive reply."

Miss Tuttle made a move. The strain on all present was so great she could not endure it. He looked at her, too, for his brows came together with a quick frown, as he emphatically replied:

"There were no recriminations uttered. Miss Tuttle had displeased me and I said so, but I did not forget that I was speaking of my wife and to her sister."

As this was in the highest degree unsentimental, the coroner could be excused for persisting.

"The conversation, then, was about your wife?"

"Yes."

"In criticism of her conduct?"

"Yes."

"At the ambassador's ball?"

"Yes."

Mr. Jeffrey was a poor hand at lying. That last "yes" came with great effort.

The coroner waited, possibly for the echo of this last "yes" to cease; then he asked with a coldness which jilted at once the veil from his hitherto well concealed antagonism to this witness:

"If you will recount to us anything which your wife said or did on that evening which, in your mind, was out of the ordinary, it might help us to understand the situation."

But the witness made no attempt to do so, and while many of us were ready to pardon him this show of delicacy, others felt that under the circumstances it would have been better had he been more open.

Among the last was the coroner himself, who, from a position of easy indifference and hesitation and moving forward his inquiries in a way to press the witness closer and closer to the point at issue, secretly broke out for him. First, he obliged him; for with his convictions fronting Jeffrey with witnesses who testified to his friendly, if not loving, relations which had existed between himself and Miss Tuttle prior to his engagement and his wife taking out the denial, by no means new, that any engagement had ever taken place between him and Miss Tuttle and hence that a bond had been broken by his marriage with Miss Moore.

With his manner and careful choice of words in making this denial did not lack the appearance of his entire candor; especially as Miss Tuttle, for all her apparent immobility, observed, by the violent locking of her hands, both her anxiety and the suffering which was undergoing during this painful examination. Was the witness the only one outraged decency? We felt justified in doubting it, and looked forward with cruel expectancy to the final question which we knew must come.

But this moment was as yet far distant. The coroner was a man of method, and this phase now must approve, as had been apparent to most of us from the first, that the assumption of suicide on the part of Mrs. Jeffrey was open to doubt. The communication suggesting such an end to her troubles was the strongest proof Mr. Jeffrey could bring forward that her death had been the result of her own act. Consequently it was now the coroner's business to test the value of this communication, as either a forgery, or a substitution, and that if she left some word in the book to which she had in so peculiar a manner directed his attention.

Quite successfully the one bewailing her absence of love for him and her consequent intention of seeking relief from her disappointment in death.

Some hint of what the coroner contemplated had already escaped him in the persistent and seemingly inconsequent questions to which he had subjected this witness in reference to these very matters. But the time had not yet come for a more direct attack, and the interest rose correspondingly high, when the coroner, lifting again the slight the scrap of paper containing the few pitcous lines so often quoted, asked if this now anxious and agitated witness, if he had ever noticed any similarity between the handwriting of his wife and that of Miss Tuttle.

An indignant "No!" was about to pass his lips, when he suddenly checked himself and said more mildly: "There may have been a similarity, I hardly know. I have seen but little of Miss Tuttle's hand to judge."

This occasioned a diversion. Specimens of Miss Tuttle's handwriting were produced, which, after having been duly proved, were passed down to the jury long with the suicide's note, which was reverently signed by Mrs. Jeffrey. The grunts of astonishment which followed the first glance at them drew near once these several papers were out of the jury's hands and finally to cry out with startling emphasis.

I know that those words were written by my wife."

But here the coroner asked him his reasons for this conviction, he could not have responded more promptly.

"I have said," he stolidly repeated; and that was all.

No comment made no comment, but when, after some further inquiry, which added little to the sum of our knowledge, he dismissed Mr. Jeffrey and called Laurence Tuttle to the stand in his tone which warned us that the really serious portion of the day's examination was about to begin.

CHAPTER XIII.

The appearance of this witness had undergone a change since he had last stood before us. She was shamefaced still, but her manner showed resolve and a feverish determination to face the situation which could be awaken in the breasts of those who had Mr. Jeffrey's honor and personal welfare at heart a suspicion already as if they already forsdaw the dark shadow of disaster that was slowly sinking over a household which in the past had been the envy and admiration of all Washington society.

Miss Tuttle's manner she made revealed both the cause of her shame and the nature of her firmness. In her response to the question whether she, with Mrs. Jeffrey, left the house she went cut on the walk she was said to have taken immediately after Mrs. Jeffrey's sudden departure from the house.

The words were these:

"I did sir. I do not think Miss Tuttle knew it. I do not think Mrs. Jeffrey's room."

The emphatic tone, offering such a contrast to her former manner of speech, might have drawn all eyes to her face, but not one person she mentioned offered a still more pronounced object for the general curiosity. As it was, all glances fell upon the figure of the witness, so passive figure upon which all questions and suggestions and current innuendo had been without effect for more than a pressure of her interlaced fingers. This attitude, the most natural, the most threatening—she had resolved to assume, and this was how she effect upon her that the subject, less, perhaps, for no still was visible in her face, and the words of her answer by seemed to breathe.

Thoroughly satisfied, led the gaze on to Mr. Jeffrey and even to Uncle Lloyd in the rear, the coroner drew his head again upon his hand, and the other—still, there was little of the latter to be seen—at that time, save the immense satisfaction he seemed to feel in the answer the witness returned to the witness, who, by the way, showed no sign of any executive tale.

As near as I can remember, these are the words with which she professed it:

"I am not especially proud of what I did that night, but I was led into it by others, and I am glad to help the lady's pardon." And then she went on to say how, after leaving the room where Mr. Jeffrey lay, the house, she went into her room with the intention of the night, as there by this was no more than her duty, no one could be found who would be she owned that when she had finished the letter she was not at all evidence of Mrs. Jeffrey's frenzied condition, she had no business to linger at the house, and that was the reason she found lying there.

The coroner stopped her and made some inquiries in regard to these last words, as they seemed to be the ordinary epistles from friends and quite foreign to the investigation, he allowed her to proceed.

Her cheeks were burning now, for she had found herself obliged to admit that she had read enough of these letters to be sure that they had no reference to the quarrel then pending between her mistress and Mr. Jeffrey. Her eyes fell and she looked seriously distressed as she went on to say that she was so conscious then as she of having in her hands with these papers; so conscious, indeed, that when she heard Miss Tuttle's step at the door, her own idea was to hide herself.

That could stand and face that lady never so much as occurred to her. Her own guilty consciousness made her cheeks too hot for her to wish to meet an eye which had never rested on her but with loo, kindness, so noticing how straight the curtains fell over one of the windows on the opposite side of the room, she dashed toward it and slipped out of sight just as Miss Tuttle came in. This window was one seldom used, owing to the fact that it overlooked an adjoining wall, so she had no fear of Miss Tuttle's reaching it. Consequently, she could stand there at her ease, and, as the curtains hung, hiding behind her had not come quite together, she really could not help seeing just what the lady did.

Here the witness paused with every appearance of looking for some token of disapprobation from the crowd.

But, she encountered nothing there but eager anxiety for her to proceed, so without waiting for the coroner's question, she went on in many words:

She went first to the book-shelves."

We had expected it; but yet a general movement took place, and a few suppressed exclamations could be heard.

"And what did she do then?" asked the coroner, after looking carefully up and down the shelves."

"What color of book?"

"A green one with red figures on it. I could see the cover plainly as she took it down."

"Like this one?"

"I should say that one."

"And what did she do with this book?"

"Opened it, but not to read it. She was too quick in closing it for that."

"Did she take the book away?"

"No, she put it back on the shelf."

"After opening and closing it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see whether she put anything into the book?"

"I can not swear that she did; but then her back was to me, and I could not have seen it if she had."

The implied suggestion caused some excitement, but the coroner, refusing on this, pressed the girl to continue, making it plain that he had no room immediately after turning from the book-shelves.

Loretta replied that she could not, that the coroner had requested her for some minutes near them, gazing with her usual composure straight in mind, straight upon the floor; after which she moved in an agitated manner and with more than her previous look behind her into the adjoining room where she could not follow her evasion. As this bureau was devoted entirely to Mr. Jeffrey, Loretta experienced some surprise at seeing his wife's sister apparently in so stealthy a manner. Consequently she was watching with all her might, when this sister opened the top left-hand drawer and, with very evident emotion, thrust her hand into it.

What she took out, or whether she took out anything, Loretta could not positively say, for when Loretta heard the drawer being pushed back she was in the act of hastening close, perceiving that Miss Tuttle would have a full view of her head in coming back. However, she ventured upon one more look, and saw from just as that lady was leaving the room, and remembered as if it were yesterday, the pallor of her face looked, and how she held her left hand pressed closely against the folds of her dress. It was but a few minutes after this that Miss Tuttle left the house.

As we all knew what was kept in that drawer, the conclusion was obvious. Whatever excuse Miss Tuttle might give for her visit to her sister's room at this time, but one thought, and that of course, was that she would have taken her to Mr. Jeffrey's private drawer. She wished to see if his wife had left there a will that had been taken away by her sister,—a conclusion to which the events of the which her thoughts had flown at this crisis, and which she had not seen her leave the house without dread or suspicion of her act.

The temerity which had made it possible to accuse the sister of such a man as Francis Jeffrey with an outrageous crime having been thus in a measure overcome, the coroner recalled that gentleman and again thoroughly examined him upon these points.

Had the witness accompanied his wife to the Moore house?

"No."

Had he met her there by any appointment he had made with her or with third parties in order for them both by some third person?

"No."

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SHORT SKETCHES OF THEIR HISTORY AND PRESENT STANDING.

THE ORANGEMEN.

The history of Orangeism in this district is known to go as far back as 1833, for in that year a warrant was issued by L.O.L. No. 102, of Belleville. The lodge met in a house occupied by the late James Wilson, but was removed to Roslin in 1845. The old records, unfortunately, cannot now be found. The warrant for L. O.L. No. 274 was originally issued in 1846, but to whom the present records do not show. It was reissued on February 6th, 1844, to the late Senator Robert Read, and the minutes from that date to the present are in possession of the lodge. A fire occurred in 1872, which destroyed the lodge building, warrant and other contents, and a reissue of the warrant was made to Jason H. Post, (now in Victoria, B.C.) on July 10th, 1872.

"What do I know of the early history of Orangeism in this district?" said an elderly gentleman, when approached by the writer with the above question; "well, the first thing I remember about Orangeism is that, when a boy of 14, I was being pelted with eggs on a stoppingplace where the Post Office now stands. The position became so hot to my father, who lived in a house at that spot, it was the 12th of July, I don't remember where I learned it, and at the time I didn't know what the tune was, but I was whistling "The Protestant Boys" with all the power of my lungs. My stepmother, a North of Ireland lady, came out and said, 'Here, you stop whistling that tune, or you'll get your head broke.' 'What's wrong with the tune?' said I. 'Nothing,' said the good lady, 'but if any of those drunken fever drivers hear you they'll make you whistle another tune.' I stopped, and that incident fixed in my memory the events of that day and why my first introduction to Orangeism. That was in 1837, and the streets were pretty well filled with parties of fever driver drivers, who had knocked off work for a day, delighted at the prospect of a "brush" with the Orangemen. I remember that, that night, they broke some windows in the house of the late Mr. Henry Corby, who lived then on the north side of Bridge St., at the east end of the Lower bridge. Feelings ran high in those days," concluded the speaker, with a smile of retrospection.

But to return to L.O.L. No. 274 and its history. The members of No. 274 are said to take pride themselves particularly on one thing, namely, that from their members have come more than one Lodge of B.N.A. officers than from any similar organization in Canada, nearly a round basket. But they go further than that, and dwell gladly on the fact that one of their members, the late George Benjamin, was at the time a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British America, was the first to advocate the organization of a system by which the Orange Order throughout the British Dominions could hold intercourse, which afterwards materialized into the present "Imperial Grand Triennial Council of the World," as is evidenced by the following resolution, passed at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, 29th August, 1865, viz.:—

Resolved, "That the warmest thanks of the General Central Committee are due and hereby given to George Benjamin, Esq., Past Grand Master of British North America, for the valuable suggestions he has made, with a view of more closely uniting the Institution throughout the British Dominions, and that such suggestions are highly approved of."—(Signed)

ENNISKILLEN, G.M.
JAMES H. MOORE,
Grand Sec. pro. tem.

And L.L. No. 274 has still another thing to be well satisfied with, for we think by reference to a copy of The Intelligencer, published April 3rd, 1847, that, when was believed to be the first edifice erected for and solely occupied for the purpose of Orangeism, was erected in this city by the members of L.O.L. No. 274. Who shall say that this old lodge has not a worthy past to look back upon and its memories must be long spread out.

The earliest records of the local lodge show that in 1844 it was governed by the following officers: Master, Robert Read; secretary, Master, Robert Read; secretary, Mackenzie Bowell; treasurer, R. M. Clarke.

In 1845 the lodge had the following officers: Master, Robert Read; Deputy Master, D. Young; Secretary, Mackenzie Bowell; Treasurer, R. M. Clarke. In August, 1845, Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Johnston Taylor presented the lodge with a lot in Belleville on which to erect a hall. Messrs. J. P. Morden and Daniel Ackerill were also connected with the gift. At this meeting Messrs. Geo. Benjamin, Robert Read, J. Young, M. Bowell, R. M. Clarke, G. G. Lewcombe, Thos. Parker and J. P. Morden were appointed a committee to superintend the erection of the hall in question, which was finished and dedicated on March 29th, 1847, but of that more anon.

In 1846 there were the same officers as in the previous year, and on March 16th, 1846, a pleasing event took place, which is explained by the following letter, the same having been read to the members in session:

"Worshipful Sir

"The brethren of Lodge 274 have witnessed the advance of the institution and have witnessed the fact of one of their humblest members raise to the very highest pinnacle in the institution. That Brother, then, desires to bear this mark with the lodge, that it may perpetuate the recollection of this fact when he the present generation has passed away and others have succeeded to it. Will you, then, be pleased to present this, together with the enclosed, and ask the brethren of 274 to accept the same from,

Worshipful Sir and Brother,
Your obedient Brother
GEO. BENJAMIN.

The medal referred to is a large silver one, ornamental in the Freemason's elevation to the office of Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America. It is still, as the writer was informed, in possession of the lodge.

The year 1847 found the same officers still at the head of affairs, and this year was a momentous one for L.O.L. No. 274, as before stated, it was in March, 1847, that the new hall was dedicated. The building in question was situated on John St., near where Dr. Ackerill's residence now stands. It is remembered on was no better than quote the article describing its dedication, which appeared in The Intelligencer at the time, and which, we are sure, will be read with interest by many descendants of those who took part in the proceedings, though probably the very large majority of those directly interested have passed to their reward:

"We believe the first edifice of the kind erected for and solely devoted to the purposes of Orangeism, has been completed in this town. The dedication took place on the evening of Monday last, and it is an event long to be remembered by those of the Brethren who were privileged to attend. The quiet and unostentatious manner in which this building has been erected and opened, could give offence to none, and we are pleased to be enabled to record the fact that our Roman Catholic fellow-townsmen do not and have not shown any signs of the jealousies of the Lodge No. 274, in thus unanimously conferring for the erection of a monument declaratory of their right to reserve to perpetuate and extend the principles of the glorious institution of which they are members. As to the evil that has been produced by this event, we may remark that those religious delusions proceeds to erect this building. Rooms for meeting are often employed about it, and on the day of the dedication many respectable Roman Catholics visited the hall, and appeared pleased with the manner in which it was arranged, fitted up and decorated for the occasion.

"Before the commencement of the edifice, many false enquiries that have been made, by those hitherto opposed to the institution, from fear of having credited the foolish and ridiculous reports put in circulation by factions and Orange principles, as to the real nature of its principles and its objects; but we have had the great gratification to say that the result of these enquiries has been to convince of such a number of highly valuable and worthy members, as to hear that it is the intention of the Brethren of the Lodge to commence preparations immediately for the erection of a large addition to their building. And most heartily do we trust that they may go on, and prosper, and that the example of this truly worthily shown may be followed by other lodges, and thus enkindle an enthusiastic spirit of attachment to land that will be followed by the increase of numbers and the rise of thousands of loyal and devoted members, to become partakers with us of the benefits of so great and glorious an institution. Let Orangemen be but firm in their principles, and make them the permanent guide of life, let them be firm in the repudiation of the degrading voices of nature, let them be so firm as his abilities extend, labor to sow the good seed of the principles of the institution far and near, over the breadth of this our land, and the refreshing showers of God's grace will be on them, and He will grant the increase.

(Continued next Saturday.)

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(Ancion Sale, not scluded in this list)

TERMS—Twenty-five words or less 25c first insertion; two insertions 40c; four insertions 75c; one week $1.00; two weeks $1.75; three weeks $2.25; one month $2.50. Strictly cash in advance.

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A young man desirous of establishing himself in permanent business should write Cooper, drawer 631, London, Ont. 121

Retail grocery salesman by correspondence with the Pure Food Manufacturing Co., Limited, Toronto, will learn of something to their advantage. 20-4w

FOR SALE

That desirable residence on the corner of Bridge and John streets formerly occupied by the late Mrs. D. D. Bogart. For particulars apply to Northrup & Ryberts, Executor's Solicitors. 1-3-5 3w.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A rough cast house, on Dundas street west, near Bay bridge. Apply to F. M. VanHatten, 65 Dundas street. 14-6t

We Have a Few Cutters

and heavy sleighs left, both new and second-hand, which we are offering at very reasonable prices. All new rigs are our own make throughout.

Now is the time to have your rigs repaired. We are giving special attention to this branch of the business.

ORR & SCHRYVER

The Whole Story in a letter:

Pain-Killer (PERRY DAVIS')

"From Capt. F. Loyer, Police Station No. 2, Montreal, Can. Especially for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. I have used it in my family for rheumatism, sprains, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all affections which indicate external application. I have also used it in saying that Pain-Killer is the best remedy to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Cut the trunk, the branches fall of themselves.

I would rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.—Garfield.

The Morning After

a heavy and rich meal will be unattended by discomfort or sickness if, before going to bed, you will take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

4 lbs. —FOR— **ONE DOLLAR.**

Wallbridge & Clarke's fine Ceylon and India BLACK TEAS or JAPAN TEA packed in half-pound lead packets—30 cts. per lb. or FOUR POUNDS (8 packet) for ONE DOLLAR.

The Surest Remedy is Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Large Bottles $1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c.

Endorsed by all who have tried it.

Physicians' Supplies and SICK ROOM GOODS

It depends entirely on what you want as to whether you can get it of us or not. Our drug store is out of the usual line. We do not keep sodas fountain, nor handle cigars or stationery. We cater to physicians, dentists, nurses and hospital and sick room supplies. We have also one of the most up-to-date optical departments in the province. We are prepared to replace a broken lense or fit the most complicated case where glasses are indicated. We fill orders for physicians, and sick room supplies, from any part of the country on the shortest notice.

ALEX. RAY.

Rough on Whiskey.

Testimonial.

A SAMPLE OF SAMARIA CURED A MINNESOTA MAN.

Wendell, Minn.

Dear Sir,—The sample package I got from you cured him of drinking, and if he starts again I will send for another bottle.

I am very thankful to you for it. Yours respectfully,

MISS RENA H. TURNER.

Inclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

The truthfulness of what a man says doesn't always depend on the amount of noise he makes in saying it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Wise Man May Easily See Which Is the Best Method.

If you have goods to sell, advertise. Hire a man with a lamplock kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the obliging conductor would stop the train to accommodate an inquisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at hotels for a night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town, and they need some inspiriting literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat is the time above all others when he reads an advertisement.

Have thousands of little dodgers printed and hire a few boys to distribute them. They've no idea how the junk dealer and paper and rag man will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure that your name is spelled correctly, without a "p," that's all.

But the truth of advertising in a well established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be neatly printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where are the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman in other lines and into the families of the wealthy and refined who buy the articles to buy and money with which to buy them, and it would be read and pondered, and the result would come to your store and patronize you and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire a clerk before long, but of course it would be more expensive—and bring greater profits.

For Their Stomachs' Sake.

Sunday school treats must come round oftener in England than in the United States, for the Rev. Andrew Mearns included in his book, "Odds and Ends," many stories of the bold of such festivities as have juvenile heart and stomach.

The hand of a small boy arrested for an instant over a plate of cake before he took one. "Thanks," he said, after his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had stuffed prodigiously, had to be carried to his mother and sighed: "Carry me home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!"

The severest case of indigestion known to the writer was that of a boy who was commanded by his mother to "eat and eat" till he could eat no more. "Now," she said, "you've had a good tea, and you shall have no more, but you may go into the garden and eat gooseberries."

"No," said the boy, in an aggrieved tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm. "It don't hurt me yet."

Ducks and Drakes.

A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of ducks, and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so much water in his throat. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. He has webbed toes, legs and they are set so far back on his rumpus that he has to waddle when he purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake every time."

It Was Just Possible.

"I don't understand," said Mrs. Youngquake, "why it is that Jack won't go to sleep. Here I have been sitting and singing to him for the last hour, and yet he keeps crying and seems just as wide awake as ever."

"Well," said her husband, dryly, "perhaps it's because you're singing it."

Where Man and Dog Differ.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Funny, isn't it?"

"What's funny?"

"Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn near worthless."

Few Prayers.

Yern—Now, if all men would vote as they pray this would truly be a chapp country. Jack—I'm sure that would ever happen you wouldn't get the average man to the polls once in ten years.

Their Good Offices.

"I see they're advertising twenty-five cent lunches. What do they give you?"

"An appetite for your dinner."

Chance is a word void of sense. Nothing can exist without a cause.—Voltaire.

Making New Friends

EVERYDAY from the ranks of Japan Tea Drinker

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN Tea by its absolute purity and delicious flavor is displacing Japan tea just as "SALADA" is displacing all other black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

Look at your boots—then look at Gorman's.

We Will Not Stop This Half Price Sale

Until the last roll of 1903 Wall Paper is sold—and gone.

Of course it's policy to sell the old out but we have not much of it left.

We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

Variety, Style, or Price.

Some dealers have been telling people that I.-gram Papers are out, this is the most absurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much I-gram used now as ever and when we tell you we have **48** shades to select from, you may understand

No Such Thing As Luck In Successful Decorating

Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of mere chance.

In the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing — Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thought of surroundings, of furniture of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage.

How about Crimsons, Greens and Brown—where may these colors be used—just ask your decorator, if he is worthy the name he can tell you.

We solicit your test of our ability on this or other decorative subjects.

C. B. Scantlebury

BELLEVILLE'S DECORATOR.

Wall Papers—Wholesale and Retail.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Tronser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy things.

Swell Spring Hats

There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

Stiff or Soft Hat man—you'll find a Hat here that will please you exactly.

50c to $3.00.

Agents for Christys' Celebrated London Hats.

Christy Hats

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

CLOTHIERS and HATTERS.

OUR'S exclusive and thoroughly up-to-date Hats, Bonnets and other goods, convinced our visitors on opening day that we can suit the most fastidious. Come and examine our New Goods—it is always a pleasure to show them.

MISS CAMPBELL.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE,
S. E. Corner, Manager.

Wednesday Night, March 23rd

The most Magnificent Production of the season.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY
—and—
ANNE SUTHERLAND
In Julia Arthur's Original Production
MORE THAN QUEEN.
A Superior Company, Beautiful Costumes and Scenery.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
PLAN NOW OPEN.

Shirts

The Best Kind
—AT—
Deacon's

75c, $1.00, $1.25 each.
Also Made to Order.

Fine envelopes for business stationery over three years resolved, perfect with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

In the highest of youth there's no such word as fail—Bulwer.

WATKIN MILLS
England's
—Greatest Basso.
CARMAN OPERA HOUSE,
BELLEVILLE,
Monday, April 11th, 1904.

Come Pay Envelopes at The Intelligencer Job Office. Cheapest and best at the city.

There is no real creating without hard work—Brahms.

You spend a dollar wisely

When you spend that dollar here;

You get full value for every cent.

Come in--We'll make this clear.

THE W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited.

Presentation to Choir Master and Organist.

At a meeting, held in the vestry of Christ Church, last night, the Rector and choir presented Mr. A. G. Parker, who has charge of the choir, with a beautiful leather-bound copy of Hymns Ancient and Modern in token of their appreciation of the ability and faithfulness which he has shewn in training the men and boys. Prof. T. W. Willmott, organist, was also presented with a handsome leather music case.

TONSILITIS IS GOING AROUND

And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure: Use a gargle of salt and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand times. Nerviline is a specific for tonsilitis, and, in fact, we know of nothing half so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle of Nerviline; price 25c.

Died at Niagara Falls.

Mr. George Kimmerley, who was for many years a resident of this city, died on Wednesday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Wallis, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Deceased was 76 years of age, he was well known in the city and vicinity, and was universally respected. The remains were yesterday interred at St. Catharines.

IT'S SPRING THAT TIME.

Our spring hats have made their "debut"—Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of saleable hats in the city. Charley's, Woodrow's, Barrington and Hawes' are some of the makes of our large collection.

Please, Mr. Druggist, give me what I ask for—not a substitute. Perry Davis', I know it is the best thing on earth for summer complaints. So do you. Thank you; there is your money.

MISS IRWIN'S
Millinery Opening
—WILL BE HELD—
Thursday, March 17th, 1904.
You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent display of Millinery, Neckwear, &c., &c.
MISS IRWIN,
Millinery and Corset Specialist,

CIVIC COMMITTEES' REGULAR SESSION.

Matter of Purchasing New Hose Left In Hands of Fire Chairman.

A One-Horse Mower for the Park — Rotary Bath Scheme Turned Down.

Police Commissioners Requested to Instruct Chief to Keep Court Records.

At the meeting of the civic committees, held last evening, the business was of a purely routine nature, in consequence of which the City Fathers were not long in disposing of it. Mayor Chown and all the Aldermen excepting Messrs. Salmon and Magrath, were in attendance.

In Public Works the only business was the passing of the pay sheet, amounting to $172.54.

FIRE.

Ald. Marsh, Chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Bawden Co.	$30.36
Rathbun Co.	2.00

Four representatives were present in the interests of firms selling fire hose, but the Council did not hear them, simply examining the samples provided.

Ald. Gordon moved, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, that 500 feet of the Keystone brand be secured.

A brief discussion ensued as to the merits of the various makes of hose, at the conclusion of which it was decided to leave the purchase in the hands of the Chairman.

WATERWORKS.

The following accounts were passed by this committee:

Pay sheet No. 5	$17.68
J. H. Wilson	17.58
Rathbun Co.	135.25
J. R. Weller, timber	5.00

PARKS.

Ald. Ketcheson presided. An account of $4 was passed to Mr. E. McGrath.

A communication from the Rotary Bath Company in reference to baths was read, but on motion was not entertained.

The Chairman was authorized to see about procuring a one-horse mower for the purpose of cutting the grass upon the park.

MARKET.

Ald. Green, Chairman, presided. The only business was the adopting of the following accounts:

Greenleaf & Sons	75
B. Gallagher	1.75
J. H. Young	.60
Rathbun Co.	6.00
S. Allen	13.50

GAS.

Ald. Sinclair, Chairman, presided over this committee. The following accounts were passed:

Pay sheet No. 5	$76.60
H. J. Graham, coal	22.70
B. Gallagher	1.00
Belleville Hardware Co.	1.50
A. Smith	7.50
Municipal World, debentures	17.50
Bell Telephone Co.	12.50
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	1.50
Consolidated Gas Co.	5.00

The Chairman was authorized to make a contract for telephone for gas office.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Panter presided over this committee. The accounts passed were:

Pay-sheet No. 5	$6.75
Police Commissioners, Deputy Registrar	6.50

A communication was read from Mr. P. Logue, a tenant in the Station Island, asking that the city be collecting rents, complaining of the leaky condition of the roof.

On motion the janitor, P. Meagher, was instructed to inspect the building and see what was necessary to be done.

The Gas By-law.

Mayor Chown said that the Solicitor should be instructed to go to Ingoldsby Hall and oppose the motion to quash the Gas By-law if the parties opposing it intend to fight the matter.

Ald. Green asked if the action of the Private Bills Committee did not settle the matter.

Mayor Chown said it did, but the Bill might not pass the Legislature before the date set for hearing the motion.

The motion was left in the Solicitor's hands.

Police Court Records.

The matter was again brought up and caused considerable discussion, in which a majority of the members participated.

Ald. Panter was of the opinion that, as it did not entail upon the Chief extra duties, he should be requested by the Police Commissioners to do the work. He had done it for years.

Ald. Ketcheson—"Does it mean that the Chief is to be Police Court Clerk? Could he legally act in that capacity?"

Mayor Chown—"He could do it in the future, as in the past."

(The Clerk stated that there had been some misunderstanding about this matter. Mr. Anderson, the County Attorney, would not receive the returns from him (the Clerk) as being perfectly legal until the Magistrate had signed them.

Ald. Green said he understood the Chief's duty was to keep a proper record of the Court proceedings and classify them. He would like to know if the Clerk had to do similar work.

Ald. McFee said the Chief should do this work and not get any more remuneration.

The result of the discussion was that a motion prevailed to ask the Police Commissioners to instruct the Chief to do the work, without any extra remuneration.

Some little time was spent in examining a voting machine, which an agent was exhibiting.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Dr. Clarke, of Kingston, "guide, philosopher and friend" of the Rockingham junkers, O. B. A. champions, thinks the only way professionalism in hockey can be killed is for the association to pass and insist on the observance of a twelve months residence rule. And the good Doctor is more than half right, but the rule in question is about as likely to be passed as the Frontenacs are to lift the Stanley Cup next winter.

The idea of a lacrosse team for this summer is being quietly discussed in the city, and it appears possible that we may have one. The formation of a Trent Valley League is being talked of, and that might not be a bad place for Belleville's team to locate. It's a pity the young men of our city do not take more interest in Canada's national game. There is plenty of good material in town for a team of which we could be proud, if the boys would only stick together and practise—there's the difficulty. We had a good team last summer, and the boys put that tired feeling aside and that you couldn't get them off the shady side of the street, the result being that they went down before a first-class team which had no license to beat them. This year things should be run differently. A business manager is needed. Who'll take a little trouble in the interest of sport and for the honor of the town?

A good story is told by a ball player about a game in the Pennsylvania town a ground situated near a farm. One of the players hit the ball to the outfield, which looked good enough for a home run. The ball was struck by a pebble. The outfielder looked around for the ball, but could not find it. All the time the batter was limited around the bases like a deer. When the game the pebble picked up a potato and limped home, sailing the runner at the plate and being declared out. There were two out, and the run would have tied the score. The catcher slipped the potato on the mascots, who got away with it.

BASKET BALL.

Look Pleasant, Lou.

A goodly number of spectators were present at the City Hall last evening to witness two basket ball games. Much interest was taken in the games although the principal contest was rather one-sided it was nevertheless a good game from the spectators' point of view.

In a few minutes after 8 o'clock the first contest was commenced. This was between the junior team of the Belleville Hardware Company and the intermediate team of Albert College. The teams lined up as follows:

Albert College	Positions	Lock Factory
Perward		Parks
King		
Breveton		Haney
	Centre	
Bick		Saunders
	Defence	
Coglin		Moore

Lovering ..... Goal ..... Lee
The Locks teams played hard for supremacy, but the college boys proved to be the victors, the score at the close being 29 to 15 in their favor. Prof. Kennedy was the referee.

Kingston Boys Walloped Alberts.

The second match was commenced shortly after. This was between Alberts senior team and the Kingston Y.M.C.A. team. The boys from the Limestone City were no good for the Albert players. They have a beautiful combination and are excellent shots. At half-time the score was 8 to 2 in favor of the visitors. In the second half they secured 10 additional points, whilst the college boys were able to get but 6. The score at the finish was Kingston 24, Albert College 8. Mr. H. Milne, physical director of the Kingston Y.M.C.A. was referee and did his duty in an impartial manner. The line-up was as follows:

Kingston	Position	Albert
	Forward	
Mercer		Thompson
	Centre	
Bows		Wheeler
	Centre	
Coyle		Antle
	Defence	
Birch		Gundy
	Goal	
Moxley		Vance

The young ladies from the college were out in full force and were naturally not pleased at the result.

During the progress of the game one of the Albert boys was heavily checked and put out of business for a few minutes.

It is only fair to say that the Kingston men play a different game to that put up by the Collegians. In the style of play used by the Alberts there is no body-checking, while the Kingstonians roughed it up cheerfully at all stages. This undoubtedly had considerable to do with the difference in the score.

HOCKEY.

Juniors Trimmed High School.

The return hockey match between the High School and the Junior O. H.A. teams was played last evening resulting in a victory for the Juniors. The match was well contested by both sides, furnishing considerable sport for the spectators. At the finish the score was 8 to 3 in favor of the Juniors. Mr. J. Winchester was referee, and his decisions were impartial. The teams were as follows:

Juniors	Positions	High School
	Goal	
C. Dolan		H. Holton
	Point	
W. Hamilton		D. Donald
	Cover Point	
J. Conley		W. Campbell
	Rover	
V. Brenna		W. Pepper
	Centre	
K. Spangenberg		W. Allen
	Right Wing	
H. Weller		N. Alford
	Left Wing	
R. Hamilton		L. Spangenberg

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE.

Give your faithful but tired winter suit a rest. A few days ago it took courage to wear a spring suit, now it takes more courage to keep on your winter "duds." Oak Hall's guarantee of style and service goes with every suit Oak Hall parcels. We shall be pleased to show you the new things.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer means all its readers as contributors to this department and will issue of a personal character on the arrival or departure of guests, and the use secures business rates. Send a post card or telephone the Intelligencer.

Mr. M. Bird, of Stirling, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Geo. Way, of Toronto, is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. A. Way.

Mrs. Lloyd, a former resident of Charles St., this city, who spent the winter in Montreal, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hyde.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

In the Justice Shop.

Horse Case.

John Reed, of Huntingdon, was charged with converting to his own use a horse the property of D. R. Wilson. The case was in progress this afternoon. It appears that Reed made a bargain with Corrigan to purchase the horse, but Corrigan changed his mind and would not sell the animal, but Reed in the meantime had taken it away, hence the charge. Mr. Anderson for Crown; Mr. Denmark for private prosecutor, and Mr. McMahon for the defendant.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

A Yellow Rumor from St. Petersburg—Russians and Japanese Fighting on the Banks of the Yalu—Russians Claim to Have Captured Many Prisoners.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St Petersburg, March 18.—It is said here that typhus fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

London, March 19.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company states that a private despatch received there reports fighting between Russians and Japanese on the banks of the Yalu river, Russian claim to have captured 1800 prisoners.

THE WOMEN OF GREECE.

WITTY AND ENTERTAINING LECTURE BY PROF. HUTTON LAST NIGHT.

The largest audience of the season last night enjoyed a delightful evening at St. Agnes' School hall (which has been so kindly placed at the disposal of the Graduates' Club during the winter). There was not merely a rare literary and intellectual treat by the accomplished lecturer, but also three much appreciated songs by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who afforded an appropriate opening and closing of the lecture, which was entitled "The Women of Greece," but which really, in its scope, touched with delicate hand and with witty and humorous comment women of all ages and all climes. Without flinching on the other side of the shield, the sterner sex. The lecturer pointed out that in the very oldest times, when all the gods were goddesses, men were, in subjection, and the spiritual superiority of primitive women appears to have been at all times fully recognized. In Athens, however, even with its vaunted and the beautiful rendering of the celebrated incident of the meeting of Nausicaa and Odussus from Homer, as rendered by a distinguished Greek scholar, and, at the same time, master of English, was a revelation to those present. Athenian civilization, however, seems to have reduced women to an oriental subjection. The Spartans, on the contrary, honored women, who were both devoted patriots and devoted parents. They had even co-education in Sparta, and a penalty for bachelorhood in men over thirty years by exclusion from all national games and meetings. In Athens, however, even with the doctrinary, woman was for a long time, at best a play-thing, at worst a slave. In the old days no 1st pockets lines, great students and literary men appeared to take marriage a failure. Platonic love, the doctrine of Plato, was the ideal of Aristotle, in which man and woman enjoy sovereignty and honor, each in his and her own sphere.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie most acceptably occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. J. W. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Wallbridge, was conveyed to the lecturer, and to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who by their kindness added for the individual opinions and suggestions of those who had taken the course of lectures, and the best arrangement to be made for next year's course.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The Association men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be addressed by members of the Evangelistic Band. Subject, "Building." Solo by Mr. Wm. Hutchison. All men welcome.

On Tuesday, March 27, the Provincial Secretary will address a special men's mass meeting. Plans of the proposed new building and other very interesting information will be given. Every man interested in this project should be there.

What we have to gain is not one battle, but a weary life's campaign.—Patmore.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Steady—A Bear Day in Chicago Pit—Live Stock Markets Show the Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3d lower.

At Paris wheat and flour futures were quoted 5 centimes higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 2⅜c lower than yesterday; July corn, 1⅛c lower, and July oats ⅞c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, easier and dull; No. 1 Manitoba, on passage, quiet, but steady. Spot, No. 2 red winter, 3s 2d. Corn, on passage, quiet, 2s 3d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, spot steady; March, 21f 25c; July and August, 21f 50c. Flour, tone steady; March, 29f 85c; July and Aug., 29f 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 Kansas, 17½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York	.....	97⅞	98⅞
Chicago	.....	96	96⅞
Toledo	.....	96	96⅞
Duluth, No. 1 N.	98	94⅞	95⅝
TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.			

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	90	90½
Wheat, white, bush	0 92	1 02
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	0 93
Wheat, goose, bush	0 86	0 86½
Barley, bush	0 46	0 48
Rye, bush	0 53	0 54
Beans, hand-picked	1 85	.....
Beans, bush	1 75	.....
Peas, bush	0 66	.....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 18.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s 2½d. corn, firm; American mixed, old, 3s 2d; new, 3s 2d; American mixed, new, 3s 2d; future, quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 4½d. Flour, Winter, steady, 24s 6d. Hops, at Pacific coast, 2l 10s; 1904, 2l; long clear middles light, quiet, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 37s 6d. Shoulders, square, quiet, 32s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 30s 3d. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, dull, 55s 6d. Turpentine spirits, dull, 30s 6d. Resin, dull, 14s 6d. Petroleum, refined, dull, 6½d. Beef, extra India mess, quiet, 90s. Pork, prime mess, western, dull, 77s 6d. Tallow, prime city, quiet, 27s 6d. Bacon, heavy, steady, 32s 6d; light, steady, 32s 6d. Tallow, Australian, in London, steady, 28s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 18.—Butter, firm; receipts, 5087; creamery, held extras, 19c to 19½c; do. firsts, 18c to 18½c; do. seconds, 17c to 17½c; do. thirds, 16c to 16½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 15½c to 16c.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 1402.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 15,671; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white fancies, 29c; do. average finest, 18½c; do. firsts, 17½c; western and Kentucky firsts, 17½c; do. seconds, 17c; southern, 16½c to 17½c; Giulia, 16c to 16½c; Cuba, 14½c to 15c. Live stock eggs, 30c to 35c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Fairly Active at 15c to 30c Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 18.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11½c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13½c per lb.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market, reported by Messrs. Wm. & Hay of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., were as follows: 12 cars, 300 cattle, 1312 hogs, 200 sheep, 221 calves, and 553 hogs to Park. Six weeks' 1 car; cars of sheep were Chicago; cattle, 70 in number.

Export steers, best of exporters sold at $4.90 to $5.00 per cwt.; medium at about $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.

Export bulls, choice quality bulls are worth $3.75 to $4.00; fair to good, $3.50 to $3.60; rough to inferior, $3 to $3.25.

Export cows—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.70; fair to good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

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ONTARIO LUMBERMEN.

Lumber Prices Advance With Decrease in Cut and Stock.

Toronto, March 19.—At the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Association of Ontario, held at the Queen's Hotel, President Lumsden, in his report, declared that prices will probably be 10 per cent. higher than last year, the Ottawa men having already secured that advance. The severe weather has increased the cost and curtailed the cut and the blockade of railways will have accumulated shipments to handle.

According to the report of Secretary W. B. Tindall, the production of white pine lumber showed a decrease last year from 1902 of 200,000,000 feet, the production being 482,000,000.

A scarcity of low grade lumber is reported, there being absolutely none in first hands, what is available being held by dealers for distribution. Compared with other years, the figures of stock on hand shows: 1903, 150,000,000 feet; 1902, 170,000,000; 1901, 181,000,000; 1900, 216,349,-000; 1899, 120,000,000.

The probable production of 1904 logs is estimated at 420,000,000 feet.

The cut of hemlock for 1903 was 1,334,404,000, and stock, 515,985,-000.

The meeting passed resolutions to appoint a committee to consider means for preserving young pine and growing timber and replanting limits, and to have the Railway Commission's attention drawn to the shortage of railway cars, and the rates and regulations on ties and cedar posts.

The officers were re-elected as follows: W. D. Lumsis, president; H. Laidlaw, first vice-president; George Cook, second vice-president; W. B. Tindall, secretary-treasurer.

SENSATION AT BRANTFORD.

Extensive Charges Against P. C. Allan Involving Cole Murder.

Brantford, March 19.—A sensation of considerable importance was sprung in this city yesterday when it became known that P. C. Allan had been summoned to appear before the Police Commissioners at their next meeting. The charges are of a very extensive character, and all the more interesting from the fact that bearing on the recent Cole murder case.

Allan is charged with making certain statements about the police force in the Cole trial in this month. The impression created by these statements as to the evidence that Allan stated that some important evidence was left altogether uninvestigated and never seriously considered.

Other charges of hardly less interest are to the effect that Allan also made statements charging the police officials with misappropriation of fines derived from liquor prosecutions.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK.

Has Into By a Danish Cattle Liner—Eleven Drowned.

Portsmouth, March 19.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the Nab Lightship yesterday by a Danish cattle liner, and eleven persons were drowned, including Wanscrgh, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship, engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying in seven fathoms of water, waiting the approach of a battleship.

The A1 was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she had always been a bad boat. She was inspected recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

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The cold that sticks to you is not to be trifled with. If you cannot "shake it off" in a very few days you may be sure there is something wrong. Your system must be run down, otherwise it would throw off the cold naturally and quickly. Cough cures may allay the tickling in your throat and give a little temporary relief, but they cannot reach the root of the trouble. What you require is BUILDING UP, and for this purpose there is just one safe, sure and effective remedy, and that is FERROL. If your cold hangs on, take

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COTTON PANIC.

Bally, the Cotton King, Fails—Cotton Slumps.

New York, March 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has been differentiated with the bogus figure in the cotton markets of the world, and whose failure has sent cotton from 7 cents a pound to over 17 cents, announced his inability to meet his engagements when the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly $13 a bale from the highest figures. The "bull" leader of the street have witnessed stock panics in previous years, corners have been broken, and many fortunes have been recorded, but none has been accompanied by such frenzy and confusion as that of yesterday.

Hon. Edward Blake's Speech.

London, March 19.—Hon. Edward Blake, at St. Patrick's Day banquet; responding to "The Irish Parliamentary Party" toast, said he entered the party at a time when a majority of the party was not representative of the whole Nationalist sentiment of Ireland. He had, however, seen the happy day when unity and concord were restored, and today, after securing Mr. Redmond's re-election, he could say with absolute sincerity that he had never seen a party so loyal, so united, so cordial, so absolutely one in its feelings, its aspirations and its relations, as to man. When the elections draw nigh he hoped he no fear for the results in Ireland.

Killed By Tree.

Port Arthur, March 19.—W. Cronsdell of Arnprior, Ontario, was killed in Peace tie camp on the Canadian Pacific Thursday by a tree falling on his head. His skull was crushed.

Sir Charles' Ballot.

London, March 19.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking Thursday night, said he believed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government would carry the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill. They would not dare refuse to shut their eyes and ears and vote in favor of it. If the opposition leader of the House was able to speak, the measure would be defeated.

Died Aged 104.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 19.—A despatch from Souris states that Hugh McLeod aged 104 years, died near there. He was born at Mochulagh, Southwest Sectland, June 28, 1800.

Family of Thieves.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Elgin of Macleod, Alberta, were sent to Stony Mountain Penitentiary yesterday, having been found guilty at that town on a charge of stealing cattle. Both are aged and careworn. Their two sons have been convicts in the penitentiary for over a year, having been found guilty of a similar offence.

The Toronto Scandal.

Toronto, March 19.—The Civic Investigation, as far as concerns the Assessment Department, is conducting to-day at 11 a.m., the argument will commence. Mr. Lobb, on behalf of the city, will be the first to address the judge. He will be followed by Mr. Du Vernet on behalf of Ald. Burt, Mr. Johnston, on behalf of present Commissioner Fleming's side of the case; Mr. Hales will have something to say in behalf of Harry Page, and Mr. Godfrey will follow on behalf of Ald. Woods; then Mr. Riddell will sum up the whole case.

Infernal Machine Kills.

Liege, Belgium, March 19.—An infernal machine exploded early yesterday morning outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent, fatally injuring an artillery officer, Major Parish, and seriously wounding half a dozen other persons.

SUSPECT PREMIER ROSS.

D. Henderson of Halton Hopes Government Will Not Allow Ontario to Withdraw the Capital of School Fund.

Ottawa, March 19.—The House went into committee of supply yesterday, but touched only on a few items of Civil Government. The Auditor-General's report not yet being ready for distribution.

Mr. Fielding explained that there was a slight increase in the estimates for printing over 1903, the Government was determined to make more frequent issue of new notes to take the place of the dirty and worn bills.

The increase of $200 in the vote for the Receiver-General's Office in Toronto was partly to increase the salaries of a couple of officials of that office who had not received increases for years.

D. Henderson of Halton, expressed the hope that the Government of Ontario would not be allowed to withdraw the capital of the Common School and Grammar School fund, but that they would be kept in the safer hands of the Dominion Government, and only the interest paid over to Ontario.

If the Ontario Government got hold of the principal it would be certain to be diverted to purposes other than those for which the funds were originally intended. A couple of millions of it, for instance, might be alienated for some such purpose as the Soo.

The Finance Minister did not think the Ontario Government would be so foolish as to withdraw the principal when it was earning 5 per cent.

"But the situation might be desperate," observed E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that the Ontario Government was claiming the principal of those funds as Provincial assets, and thereby figuring up a bogus surplus.

Mr. Copp of Bigby explained that the $500 which he drew from the riding of Digby was for services rendered in the promotion of a movement to secure increased dock facilities. He made a proposition to the Town Council that for $500 down, $1,500 out of the completion of the harbor work and $10,000 when the work was completed, the people up at Digby wharf, he would ensure the carrying out of the work. He assured the House that the money had for personal expenses incurred in visits to Ottawa and in the various capitalists to take up the project. It was understood that he was to have no portion of the $4,500 or the $10,-000. He did not apply for nor did the Government contribute one cent for the work.

Mr. Marshall cheered as Mr. Copp concluded by challenging his assailants to appear before the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

The House adjourned at 4.40.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Fire at Watford badly damaged the Music Hall and contents.

The sealing steamer Elliott is a total loss at St. Paul's Island, N. S.

Six Chicago firemen were injured under a falling roof, and one may die.

Emperor William arrived at Gibraltar Friday. He was royally welcomed.

J. C. Chisie is wanted at Fort Erie, charged with forging a $1,000 orged cheques.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the sculptor, is dead at Edinburgh. He was born in 1842.

Alexander Cairney, a Carberry Man., farmer, had his arm amputated by a circular saw springing from its frame.

Burned to Death.

St. Thomas, March 19.—A sad fatality occurred at Highbury early yesterday morning at 6.30. A small frame cottage owned by Mrs. Lamb, aged 65 years, named Mrs. Twigg, near the railway station, was burned. The fire was caused by a lamp upsetting, and the building was entirely enveloped in flames before the arrival of the fire company, who gained an entrance and found out the charred remains of the occupant. It is supposed that she must have been overcome with the smoke and suffocated, as the body was lying on a lounge. The deceased leaves two daughters. An inquest will be held.

Expects It To Live.

London, March 19.—(C.A.P.)—Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., Under Secretary of the Board of Trade, addressing the Unionist Association at Glasgow, said he heard ten times more in Glasgow than in London of the Government defeat. He said one present thought the Government was nearly dead he would not advise them to buy mourning yet, for he fully expected the Government would be alive this time next year.

Colonies and Ireland.

London, March 19.—(C. A. P.)—John Redmond, M.P., Irish Nationalist leader, addressing an Irish demonstration at Newcastle, said that Irishmen only wanted to make the experiment of governing themselves. Despite that was said about the colonies they were a cause of great cost to the Empire and should not be weighed in the balance against Ireland.

An Imperial Con.

London, March 19.—(C. A. P.)—Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, M.P., addressing a Liberal meeting at Salisbury, declared that the Chinese labor question was an Imperial one, in which Canada, Australia and New Zealand for their enormous sacrifices ought to have a voice. Such a proposal to send Chinese to India would not be entertained for a moment.

Back to the Mines.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—The vote of the miners on the scale of wages offered by the operators is announced as follows: For accepting the scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 67,373; majority against a strike, 31,141.

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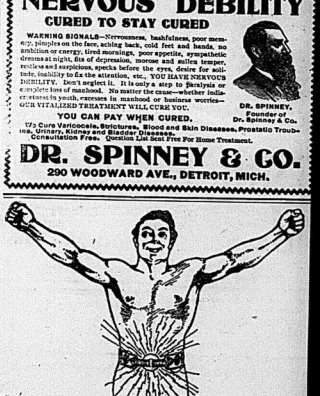

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ALL QUIET ON THE YALU

Battle Story, With 1,600 Japs Captured, Was a Russian Fake.

Opposing Armies Are Far Apart—St. Petersburg Startled By Report of Attempt of Japanese to Land in Meiena Bay—No More Changes in Russia's Leaders at the Seat of War.

London, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu, in which it was said the Russians had captured 1,600 prisoners.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency, dated yesterday says there has been no change in the war situation, and that all is quiet on both land and sea.

On the Russian line from Pingyang to the Yalu River, and the Japanese line to Gensan there have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the despatch adds, has not yet passed the Yalu River.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the attempt of the Japanese to land in Helena Bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been used against them consisted of three rifle regiments at Newchwang. The weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being adopted to prevent such a descent. Among the other devices adopted has been the concentration of troops at Foochow, twenty miles south of Helena Bay.

In cabling the fact that all British and American vessels entering Newchwang must remain within the walls, a correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Newchwang, says:

"I was arrested while attempting to leave yesterday."

The correspondent reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao River Saturday night and landed a party which, after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

Alexieff Is Supreme.

Paris, March 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris has had an interview with Vice-Admiral Avellane, the Russian Minister of Marine, who said it had been necessary to replace Vice-Admiral Stark, the condition of whose health was deplorable, by an energetic man like Vice-Admiral Makaroff, but the Minister denied that the presence of either Vice-Admiral Makaroff or Gen. Kuropatkin affected the position of Viceroy Alexieff, adding that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's telegrams to the Emperor would pass through the Viceroy's hands. The Minister said he did not expect that there would be any further changes in the Emperor's principal representatives at the seat of war during the entire period of the duration of hostilities.

The correspondent says he learns that the Russians are fortifying the mouth of the Yalu at Wiju as well as the Tatung River.

Fired Fifty Projectiles.

Paris, March 21.—The Russian Embassy has received from St. Petersburg and has handed to Foreign Minister Delcasse for transmission to the French Minister at Tokio, who is entrusted with the charge of Russian interests in Japan, a protest against an alleged infraction of the laws of war. It appears that during the attack on Port Arthur, March 10, the Japanese fired over fifty projectiles at the quarantine station on the island of Sanshantze, resulting in the injury of numerous persons.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, considers this to be a violation of the laws of war, notably of the twenty-fifth clause of the Hague convention, to which Japan was a signatory. The Minister therefore asks France to call Japan's attention to make answer apart from the general protests contained in the recent Russian note to the Powers.

The French Government has already communicated to Tokio Russia's protest against the seizure of Russian mining vessels entering at Nagasaki before the expiration of the date fixed for the departure of Russian vessels from Japanese ports. To this Japan replied that a prize court, having already passed upon the question, it was no longer a diplomatic one, but the powers had a right to appeal to a superior court. Russia refuses to take this view of the matter, and ask France to renew the protest.

Warships Ready.

Libau, Russia, March 21.—The warships which have been wintering here are now ready to go into commission.

Battleship Sails.

Cadez, Island of Crete, March 21.—The Russian battleship Oslabya, with Admiral Virenius on board, sailed at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning for an unknown destination. Three torpedo boats followed the battleship. The torpedo armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Japan's Parliament Met Sunday.

Tokio, March 21.—With stately ceremony, the special session of Parliament, convened to provide the money needed towards the war against Russia, was opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Emperor read the following speech from the throne:

"We hereby open the Imperial Diet and address each and all the members of the House and Peers and the House of Representatives. We announce with high satisfaction that our relations with the treaty powers are steadily growing in cordiality and understanding. Prompted by an earnest desire to maintain a permanent peace in the extreme east, our Government by our command, entered into negotiations with Russia, but we regret that, owing to an absence of sincerity on the part of Russia in her peaceful professions, we have been compelled to appeal to arms, and having taken that step we cannot hesitate until the object of the war is attained.

"Our forces, in the presence of unabated hardships and privations, have now displaying their steadfast loyalty and valor, and we hope that all our subjects will co-operate in perfect unity for the enhancement of the glory of the Empire.

"Be trust that you will, in compliance with our wish, duly fulfil the incumbent on you and give cordial consideration to these budget and bills which are specially urgent in connection with the situation, and which we have ordered the ministers of state to lay before you."

WAR CRY OF THE HEREROS.

"Spare Non-German Whites"—Herr Rebel Declares Educated People in Germany Are Becoming Brutalized.

Berlin, March 21.—In the Reichstag Saturday Herr Bebel (the Socialist leader), said the German campaign against the Hereros had taken on a character prejudicial to Germany's interests and honor, since all Hereros were killed and no prisoners were taken. He referred to a letter from a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Baumgarti, in a Leipsic newspaper, asserting that no quarter was given and that every black was shot down. "Dr. Baumgart boasting that he had massacred wounded men like a cannibal."

"The reception can show," Herr Bebel said, "how far even our educated people are becoming brutalized. The description sent from Southwest Africa must have a demoralizing and brutalizing effect on the German people.

"The reports of the Rhenish Missionary Society show that the Hereros spare the whites, who prove to be non-Germans, like the English, Boers and Danes. It appears, therefore, that some of our countrymen have so maltreated the Hereros that they have generated a fanatical hatred against Germans in general.

"Samuel Maharero, chief of the Hereros, continues the missionary report, has given orders that no harm be done to non-Germans, missionaries, women and children, but that German men be shot down mercilessly.

"The missionaries further report that the Herero have begged pardon of white women wounded by stray shots in fights, saying they did not wish to hurt defenceless women."

NOT ACADEMIC QUESTION.

Irish Will Keep Anti-Home Rule Government Out of Office.

Manchester, March 21.—John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, addressing an Irish demonstration here yesterday, said that the first business of the party was to strike down the present Government and then to see that no Government was put into office which would not grant home rule to Ireland. He said it was ridiculous for Liberals like Herbert H. Asquith to call home rule an "academic question."

In Hands of Receiver.

Montreal, March 21.—Judge Burbridge has granted the petition to place the Quebec Southern in the hands of a receiver. It is probable that Registrar Audette of Ottawa, will be the receiver and the I.C.R. will operate the road.

Printers May Strike.

Winnipeg, March 21.—It is rumored that a strike of the printers of Winnipeg is imminent unless certain demands made by local typographical unions are acceded they will walk out Tuesday at noon.

Young Student Disappears.

Toronto, March 21.—The mysterious disappearance of John W. Pierce, a young college student of Toronto, is puzzling the police. Pierce boarded at 25 Wood street. His acquaintances here and at the School of Practical Science are equally amazed over his unaccountable absence. He is but twenty years old and quite unsophisticated. He has not been seen since Thursday evening.

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Correct Costume = = Styles = =

The question of Correct Costume Style is one that confronts every purchaser of a Ladies' Spring Costume Months ago we had to consider Spring Costume Styles and we decided then, that the long Skirted Coat had had its day, and something new must take its place. Accordingly we placed our orders for the smart short Bolero Jacket and Shirt Waist Suits as are now shown in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, and now we find the greatest authority in America, the National Cloak and Suit Co., of New York, in their New Spring Catalogue show Ninety-Five Styles of Ladies' Costumes, Ninety Three of which are Bolero Jackets and Shirt Waist Suits and Two only, and doubt intended for those who follow a previous season's styles, are shown in the long Skirted Coat as worn last season. Our New Spring Costumes are open for your inspection.

PRICES $11.50 to $27.50

Ladies' Jap. Silk Waists

These are very new and very stylish, are very prettily trimmed with New Insertions and sell from ..... $3.00 to $5.00

Kid Glove Guarantee

We guarantee every pair of Fowne's and Roullion's Kid Gloves and show a full range ir the new spring colors.

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The "Better Clothing" House.

The Ritchie Co'y. Limited

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, 22nd March

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

ON the above date we will make our first showing for the season in this department.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets from the leading Modistes of London, Paris and New York, as well as those designed and made in our own workrooms. The season's very latest styles will be on view in Trimmed Millinery, also an extensive assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Nets, Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have secured the services of Miss Woollatt, who has had extensive experience in the best Millinery trade, to take charge of this department.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the new styles. Please accept this invitation as we do no send out personal cards.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

In the Carpet Department we will show the newest designs in Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Furniture Coverings, etc., etc. Goods will be opened out so that customers can get a general idea of the stock by taking a walk through. When inspecting the Millinery Opening be sure and take the elevator to the top floor and spend a few minutes in this department.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

New styles in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Cloth Costumes, Sicillian Costumes, Ladies' Jackets, Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Lustre Blouses, Muslin Underwear, Muslin Blouses, Dressing Sagues, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, Wrappers. Corsets, etc., etc.

MAIN STORE

New Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, etc., etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Outing Hats, etc., etc.

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

Reliable makes in the newest styles for Dress Suits, Business Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Clothing made to your measure at very moderate prices. Style, quality and fit guaranteed.

Store Open Tuesday Evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Our Formal Spring Opening

TUESDAY, MAR. 22ND

All departments replete with the Latest Dry Goods Novelties for Spring and Summer.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Ladies interested in the season's Latest Fashions, to come in and look around and see what the New Styles are.

To Make Our Opening Day a Red Letter One

In the History of our business we have arranged a

=-Big Silk Sale-=

Tuesday Morning.

900 yards

Heavy Corded Cream and White

Japanese Wash Silk

Suitable for Dresses and Shirt Waists. The regular 50c quality. Our Opening Day Sale Price

27c yard.

As we want everyone attending Our Spring opening to secure a few yards of this wonderful Silk. We will positively not lay aside one yard for anyone.

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FOR CHEAP AND ARTISTIC WORK.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Correct Styles For Spring.

We await your examination of our spring showing of Men's Fashionable Clothing. Hundreds of handsome Topcoats, hundreds of stylish Suits, and all with superior characteristics that appeal to dressy men. Patterns of every conceivable style. This display admits absolutely no equals in quality, price, fit and fashion. Be sure and see it.

Men's Spring Suits in the latest styles, perfectly tailored, faultless fitters.... $4 00 to $15 00

Men's Raincoats, this season's styles, in all shades—every coat is guaranteed rain-proof..... $7.50 to $15.00

Boys' Raincoats in all the latest patterns, correctly hand-tailored, all sizes up to 35..... $5.00 to $10.00

Our Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits comprise all the novelties of the season, ranging in price from..... $1.25 to $5.00

Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc..... $1.00 to $5.00

The Globe Clothing House

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The country roads, just now, are said to be excellent. In fact, one gentleman who drives a good deal says he has never seen them so good at this time of year. Surprising, isn't it, .

Prof. Hunt's letter, in another column, will, we believe, strike a popular chord. Bellevilie contains, for its size, quite as much artistic sentiment as any place in Canada. Everyone should help the Philharmonic society, and encourage the spread of harmony, which is a goodly pleasant thing among the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve. .

It is all right for the A.O.U.W. to admit women to its membership, of course, but do you think now lady would join a society which has anything to do with the word "ancient"? That settles the matter at once. .

There were 2,500 deaths from pneumonia in Chicago this winter. Who says the old-fashioned winter brings health?

The preaching by Rev. M. W. Maclean of his farewell sermon last night, which event is reported in another column, did not only concern St. Andrew's Church, but Bellevillians as a whole. For more than 30 years now the Rev. gentleman has been one of our leading divines, always preaching the word fearlessly, with sound the pulpit always ready to take the part at public functions where the presence of "the cloth" added dignity to the occasion; always ready to say the right thing in a graceful and fitting way. It is with reluctance that Bellevilie says good-by to Rev. Mr. Maclean, trusting that another climate may assure his health to improve, and that, wherever he goes, his lines may fall in pleasant places.

If, as a report from London intimates, the questions at issue between Great Britain and France have been settled, it will cause the pleasure of many warm friends of Great Britain, among them Laurier's chums, Bourke Cockran, Hepburn et al.

The latest indications are that Hon. Mr. Ross will look his majority up in the Parliament buildings at Toronto, or the Opposition are unable to look for it from under him at any moment.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between forty-two and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the brain cells, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone, whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a manner almost way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

PERSONAL .....AND..... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column items of personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the use events of business men, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. C. L. Owen, of Campbellford, spent Sunday in the city. .

Rev. O. C. Elliott was yesterday delivering anniversary sermons at Gilmour.

Mr. W. J. McGuinn went to Toronto to-day to attend the Grand Lodge of the Chosen Friends.

Rev. T. J. Edmison, of Newcastle, delegate of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, was in the city to-day.

Mr. V. Woodruff, of Whitby, spent Sunday in the city with his son, who is attending business college here.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett and children, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home at Fall River, Mass.

Messrs. Percy and Charles Woodcock, of Brockville, were in the city to-day attending the funeral of their late father, Rev. E. Woodcock.

At the Quinte:—R. Creighton, Hamilton; Rev. W. Wilkins, W. T. Wilkins, Trenton; A. F. Simonds, C. E. Davis, Boston; P. Bando, W. A. Patterson, T. Arnold, W. Quinn, F. Forester, Montreal; C. D. Picker, J. W. Lowsee, W. W. Ottara, New York; T. A. Ritchie, J. N. Young, Brockville; V. Woodruff, Whitby; W. E. Freedman, Albany; H. Bartlett, Stratford; S. P. Davies, Bradford; H. K. K. Stewart, Midoe; W. H. Mather, Sibling; W. Commander; W. H. Conley, M. McDonald, T. Christe, R. C. Wright, J. Shea, G. E. Dinne, F. Gearing, W. Murphy, L. M. Harris, G. A. Henderson, W. E. Young, Toronto.

CATARRH IS CERTAINLY CURABLE.

In fact it is one of the most curable diseases if Tarrant healing Catarrh ozone is used. No matter how long you have suffered with catarrh, you can be perfectly cured by inhaling the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone, which strikes at the root of the nose and throat for years," writes S. H. Downie, of Plattsville. "My nostrils were always stuffed up and I had a most disagreeable, hacking cough. Catarrhozone cured me completely." Catarrhozone never fails. Two months' treatment $1.00; trial size 25 cents.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MORE THAN QUEEN."

It is likely that there will be a very lively demand for seats for the engagement of "More Than Queen" at the Carman, which appears on Wednesday evening next. "More Than Queen" needs but few remembered, is the last production made by Julia Arthur before she became Mrs. Cheney and retired from theatrical life. It is a stirring story of the life of the "Little Corsican" and his love affairs. Miss Anne Sutherland will be the Josephine, and Mr. Wm. Humphrey will assume his original role, Napoleon. The remainder of the cast is very strong and all the magnificent scenic effects and costumes witnessed at the Broadway theatre, New York, and in the principal cities, will be in evidence.

Bread Advanced

As Toronto bakers have advanced their prices to-day it will be necessary for us to raise our prices accordingly. We will now sell Nasmith's Toronto bread at 11c a loaf, or 6c a half loaf.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is the Most Encouraging Work for the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature, and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. In each picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the tender green the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in bloom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.

Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make it look quite clean and fresh.

Panama Exports.

Panama has no open exports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the center of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

Clothes Closets.

Ventilation of closets is particularly necessary. Clothing kept in an unventilated closet gets a smell peculiar to itself—and peculiarly disagreeable. It is the unmistakable advertisement of the unventilated.

Fire o'Clock Tea.

The English drank tea as long ago as 1657, but 5 o'clock tea date back only to 1842.

Land in Castile.

Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest time laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

Marble Cleaning.

Marble can be cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse afterward with clean water. A rub with pumice stone and water will restore the polish.

Losses of Life.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year 213,000 live for 70 years, 107,000 for 80 years and 881 for 90 years.

Toasting Bread.

If bread toasts too slowly on the charing dish toaster it may be browned more quickly and evenly by buttering it lightly on both sides. Treated thus, it will not adhere to the toaster, and the flavor is improved.

Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

Twelve Leafed Palm.

The Egyptians used to use a twelve leafed palm for a Christmas tree because a palm will put forth one new leaf a month, and the twelve leaves were a sign of the completed year.

Mulberry Trees.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

Gibraltar.

In the fortified rock of Gibraltar there are sixty-two miles of tunnels. They are stocked with an ample supply of arms, ammunition and provisions in readiness for a siege.

Germany's Contributions.

The United States received from Germany during the nineteenth century 5,079,362 immigrants.

Beggars in China.

The beggars of China have a regular system of blackmail. Every town has a band of them, with a "king." The "king" goes about and calls on merchants and others collecting tribute, in return for which he gives a signed document insuring them against all annoyance for a certain length of time.

Well Posted.

Niblick—Solomon was a wise man. He knew all that there was to know. Footle—Naturally a man with his extensive assortment of wives must have heard all that was going on.—Boston Transcript.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; minimum charge 25 cents. Insertions one cent a word. No local charged for less than twenty-five words.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

In answer to a call the police on Saturday evening arrested a Grunk who was sailing in a rather disorderly manner.

The Ritchie Company hold their spring opening to-morrow. Store open in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Leaves Phenix is kept by your druggists in the following size packages and sells:—2-5 pound package, 4 cents; 1 pound package, 6 cents; 14 pound package, 7½ cents; 28 pound package $1.20. So many like it we want all to use it. Cheaper than soap and only one-half the work.

A meeting of the Fruit Instructors division No. 4, will be held in Belleville on Friday, April 1st.

A farmer reported to the police that on Saturday he sold two bags of potatoes and could not find the purchaser. He left his name and address with the police.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker

New York, March 21

Stock	Dpg.	Hst	Lst	Close
Atchison.....	69	69¾	68¾	68¾
do. pref ...	90	90¾	89¾	89¾
St. Paul...	145	145⅝	144	144¾
Mo. P.....	92	92⅜	91	91⅜
Leac. Pac....	77¾	78	77¼	77¾
C. P. R.....	114⅜	115	113⅜	114
Nash Pac....	46¾	46¾	45⅝	46
R. I.	22	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Ills. C.....	120¾	120¾	118⅝	118⅝
Nor. Pac....	21⅜	21⅜	21	21⅛
Texas.....	24¾	24⅞	24	24
B & O.....	79	79⅜	78⅜	78¾
N. Y.C.....	117	117	116	116
Penn	117¾	117¾	116¾	116¾
Sou.....	61	61⅜	61	61
do pref.....	93⅜	93⅝	91⅜	91⅜
Erie.....	25⅞	25⅞	25	25
do pref	64⅜	64⅜	63⅜	64
Reading.....	44	44⅜	43¾	43¾
C. O.....	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
St. Paul....	20⅞	21	20⅞	20⅞
Manhattan...	143¾	143¾	143	143
W.C.....	19¾	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
L & N.....	105⅜	105⅞	104¾	104¾
Mex. C.....	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
Nor.....	58¾	58¾	57¾	57¾
Wab.....	19¾	19¾		
do pref.....	37	37	36	36
C. G. W....	15¾	15⅝	15	15
I. C. I.....	39¾	39⅞	38¾	38¾
U.S. Sti....	11⅜	11⅜	11	11⅜
do pref	59	59⅛	57¾	57¾
Sugar	127¾	127¾	126	126
R. R. T.....	44⅜	44⅜	42¾	43
P. C.	98	98⅜	97⅛	97⅜
A. C. P....	48⅜	49¼	47¾	47⅜
Met.....	112¾	113¾	111¾	111¾
Am.....	22⅜	22⅜	21⅞	21⅞
D. H.....	151⅜	152⅜	151	151⅜

May wheat opened at 91½; closed at 92
July wheat opened at 87¾ ; closed at 86¾
May corn opened at 53; closed at 52¾
July corn opened at 50½; closed at 50
May pork opened at $13.20 ; closed $13.10

READ IT THROUGH.

"Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is not very much of the present. Up to the short time ago Mrs John E. Harmon, of Mella Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I can only recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

What we have to cash is not one battle, but a weary life's campaign.—Ruskin.

The misspents of every minute are a new record against us in heaven.—Milton.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOE

FOR WOMEN.

Famous For Fit.

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Have Sole Right of Sale.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs:—

Strong easterly winds, snow and rain this evening and during the night. Tuesday, sleet and rain, chiefly the latter.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	27
12 m.	28
2 p.m.	31
5 p.m.	31

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Best Standard 40c qt.

Extra Selects 50c qt.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

IT GOES!

WHEN WE REPAIR A WATCH.

NO feature of our business is receiving more attention just now than watch repairing.

It will certainly pay you to take advantage of our experience and desire to satisfactorily serve you.

Bear in mind the fact that we have a most thoroughly equipped department for modern watch repairing and adjusting.

WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK.

Angus McFee

310 Front St.

The Store With the Big Clock.

Invitation Recital.

A highly enjoyable invitation recital was given at St. Agnes' School on Saturday afternoon by the piano and violin pupils of Mrs. (Dr.) MacCall. Those taking part were Misses Laura Ketchenon, Nettie Sharpe, Jessie Walton, Hazel Hume, Addie Potter, Madge Hall, Edna Benjamin, Winifred Allen, Florence Moynes and Stella Pringle.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The only man fit to die is the man fit to live.—Boecher.

IT'S SPRING HAT TIME.

Our spring hats have made their debut." Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of saleable hats in the city. Christy's, Woodrow's, Barrington and Hawes' are some of the makes of our large collection.

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Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. St Keown.

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Great, to be sure, in military preparations in 1897 our own bear a singular resemblance to the bad a navy of toy-army. But they had nothing to fear, as Canada has nothing ready. If we had a war we should be hacking into the stores for sporting rifles as the Greeks did. Its command Lariana was Helenic for Ridgeway. They might say the Greeks were degenerate; but give Lord Kitchener the Greeks and the money and he would take Constantinople with the Greeks as he took Khartoum with the Egyptians.

Had a Cafe Politician.

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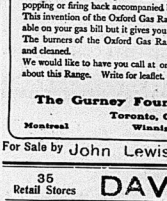

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Greece, to whose military preparations in 1897 our own bear a singular resemblance, had a navy of toy-army. But they had nothing ready, as Canada has nothing ready. If we had a war we should be breaking into the stores for sporting rifles as the Greeks did. He supposed Larissa was Melenic for Ridgeway. They might say the Greeks were degenerate; but give Lord Kitchener the Greeks and the money and he would take Constantinople with the Greeks as he took Khartoum with the Egyptians.

Had a Cafe Politician.

The Greeks had a sort of cafe politician who was omniscient, who talked of the indomitable courage of their ancestors and bragged of Marathon, which was a free translation of Paardeberg. Our climate did not permit of cafe politicians like the Greeks, but we had dining clubs in which the national glory was vaunted amid thunderous applause of our own making. That sort of pretensions feeds upon itself. Something practical was needed. If Sir Frederick Borden had made it ten millions and got the job done some time ago, we should now have more land and less Australian patronage.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Steadier—Chicago Futures Close Firmer—Liverpool Steady—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Reported by Corbett, Ewing, March 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed steady at 6d to 6d lower than Friday, and corn futures 3d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 3c higher than yesterday, July corn 2c higher, and July oats 1c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Spot wheat firmer, spot corn easier and neglected. Maize on passage rather easier. Spot American, nominal. Flour, 20/6. Flour, spot Minn., 20s.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone steady; March 21f 70c, July and Aug. 21f 45c. Flour tone steady; March 29f 90c, July and Aug. 29f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red winter, 17f½.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York			97¾
Chicago			97¼
Toledo	96¾	96¾	97¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	96¾		97¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, red, bush	$0 97 to $0 98
Wheat, white, bush	0 97 0 98
Wheat, spring, bush	0 96 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 95 0 96
Barley, bush	0 45½ 0 45½
Rye, bush	0 77½ ....
Beans, hand, picked	1 65 ....
Peas, bush	0 68 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 46½ 0 46½
Oats, bush	0 38½ ....

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d. Future steady; March nominal; May 6s 7d, July 6s 6¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 3d. Future quiet; March nominal; May 4s 2¾d. Pork—Canadian quiet, 5s 7½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 4s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), firm, 1£ 15s to 2£ 5s. Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 82s 6d. Lard—Prime steady; prime nom. western, 27s 6d. Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 46s. Bacon—Quiet; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 36s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 36s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., 42s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 34s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 63s 6d; American, finest colored, 62s 6d. Tallow—Prime city gold, 24s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Easy, 42s 6d. Rosin—Common strong, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d. Linseed Oil—Quiet, 27s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4069.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3078.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 15,750; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 25c; do., do., fair to good, 24c to 24½c; do., do., common to good, 23c to 24c; western, fresh, 19½c; do., checks, 16c to 16½c; duck eggs, 16c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Dull at Steady Prices at Buffalo.

London, March 19.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; dull; prices unchanged.

Calves—Receipts, 175 head; 25c lower, $5.50 to $7.75.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Beautiful weather overhead yesterday. If, as the old lady said, "a body was travelling that way."

We regret to report that several of our fellow-citizens, in spite of the beautiful weather, were "bottled up" at home yesterday, and didn't get to church.

The snow is going away, slow but sure. It is reported that, on many of the country roads, the tops of the telegraph poles can now be plainly seen.

The gas on Saturday night—or rather the lack of it—was, in many places, rather trying on the eyes. Some thoughtless people were blaming the Gas committee for the poor light. They might as well blame them for the severe winter, for one led to the other. The fact is, the Gas manager informs us, there is an accumulation of water in the main at a certain point on Pinnacle street, which extends some 150 yards. There is still five feet of frost in the ground, and it takes time to get down to the main, and then there is the chance of not being able to strike the right spot in order to clear out the main. It may be necessary to uncover the main for the whole 150 yards mentioned. There are several "sags" in the main on Pinnacle street, and these cause the water to stand there. However, everything possible is being done to improve matters, and it is hoped that in a day or two things will be all right again.

This ought to be great maple sugar weather. The creek will probably be flooded in a week or two.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

BUT IT HAS PROVEN OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THOUSANDS.

Common sense would suggest that it can't be wise to become healthy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is, we don't do so: enough and generally too much the stomach, from abuse and overwork, fails to properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin in spite of their weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming material and so the undigested material is wasted.

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COOLIES INTO CANADA.

Chins Asks For Free Entry As a Result of Reactive in Immigration of Yellow Labor Into Transvaal.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—The London Press states that the Chinese Government, in returning its sanction to the emigration of Chinese coolies to the Transvaal, demands their free entry into Vancouver. It is pointed out that this might result in a serious disturbance of the relations between Britain and the United States.

Poor Law Immigrants.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Crewe, chairman of the State Children's Aid Association, in urging the desirability of greater emigration to Canada of poor law children, denounced the Metropolitan Board of Guardians for their proposal for the establishment of poor law receiving homes in Canada. He quotes a letter from John Joseph Kelso, urging the avoidance of any conflict with Canadian public opinion. Lord Crewe believes the work of voluntary agencies is sufficient.

Free Press Secretary.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Sandford Fleming has written the Postmaster-General of New Zealand proposing a free news cable service of 500 words daily between Canada and New Zealand for a year, and thinks Australia is likely to participate.

ONCE BIT, TWICE SHY.

Canada Wants No Joint Commission to Settle Tariff With Germany.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Chronicle says "once bit, twice shy" expresses the attitude of Canada towards the Colonial Office proposal for the solving of the tariff difficulties between Canada and Germany by a joint commission. Rightly or wrongly, Canada feels that the English representative in the Alaska case gave away her case, and she is in no mood to risk a similar result in the case of Germany. As in the Alaska case, a settlement might be politically advantageous to Britain, but Canada this time wants to arrange terms herself.

Privy Councillor.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—The King has approved of the appointment of Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

Daughter to Curzon.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—A daughter was born in London yesterday to Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Keddleston, viceroy and Governor-General of India. Mother and child are doing well.

Chinese in Transvaal.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman's resolution censuring the Government to be moved today runs "That this House disapproves the conduct of the Government in advising the Crown not to disallow the ordinance sanctioning the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal."

GOT A BAD SCARE.

Liberal Whip Telegraphs Liberal Members to Be Here Without Fail To-day—Successful Opposition Tactics.

Toronto, March 21.—(Special)—Whip Dowson on Saturday telegraphed all the Liberal members who were out of town an urgent appeal for them to be on hand on Monday, owing to the change in the tactics of the Opposition. They will be kept close to the Parliament Buildings for the remainder of the session in order to prevent a recurrence of Friday's situation, when the Government was unable to carry its own motion to adjourn the House. Heretofore, the members have been free to be away from their offices on Saturday and Friday and Monday, as no debatable questions were likely to arise on those days.

This last move of the Liberals is the outcome of what is believed to have been the decision of the Opposition in caucus on Friday afternoon to make no more "concessions" with the Government, but to contest it unaware if possible. There is no doubt about it, the Government got a bad scare on Friday.

REFORMS IN MACEDONIA.

Pressure Brought to Bear on Porte to Accept Scheme.

Constantinople, March 21.—The Russian and Austrian Embassies yesterday renewed their pressure upon the Porte to accept unaltered the Austro-Russian scheme of reforms in Macedonia. The Russo-Austrian note pointed out that the counter proposals of the Porte made on March 17, which objected to the placing of foreign officers in command of the gendarmie in Macedonia did not tally with Turkey's original acceptance of the reform scheme. The note warned the Porte of the grave consequences that would follow any further delay.

The Sultan received Baron von Biebertzein, the German Ambassador, in private audience Saturday.

Testing Swords.

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Signed
John A. Hodgins, Chairman.
Henry Wicket.
L. B. Faulkner,
Foxboro, March 21, 1904.
D. W. Faulkner, Sec'y-Treas. 21-2-5-6

Avoid Mistakes!

It sometimes happens that serious mistakes are made by parties not reading correctly (owing often to not being legibly written) the directions on Doctors' prescriptions, etc., no such mistake can be made if you will have your prescriptions dispensed at our drug store. WE PRINT by TYPEWRITER ALL SUCH DIRECTIONS, that they may be read easily by anyone. We are just as careful about the ingredients as about the directions.

ALEX. RAY.

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study from envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womankood," said a Brooklyn man the other day, "it hasn't is it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems like those of Byrne, for instance, and she'll turn to the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is really after rather than look at the table of contents. Bother to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go, turning the pages again.

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife twenty-two minutes to find 'Mary in Heaven' in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages, but if she came to anything she liked, such as 'Molly Willie's Prayer' and 'Bruce to Stewart,' she'd daily over them awhile. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go for is the index."

Foot Elm Free
For Chilblains

[We know from experience that Foot Elm will cure Chilblains. If you try it and it fails we will cheerfully return your money. 18 powders by mail, 25 cents, and your money back if not cured. Foot Elm for the Feet. H. J. Eliott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Wearing a broadcloth suit doesn't make a man a lawyer.

RHODES POISON OPITEN RESULTS

From carbuncles, sores, with razors. Wise people use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Don't suffer. Cure of Asthma and Great Relief in 24 hours for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial troubles. Use only Putnam's.

Cut the trunk, the branches fall of themselves.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Fraser will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monos, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The wonderful relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

MASTER OF BIOGRAPHY

LESLIE STEPHEN'S NAME LINGERS HALF FORGOTTEN.

An Eminent Man-of-Letters—Literary Circles Pleased When He Was Knighted in 1902—Brother of Famous Judge—Editor of Cornhill—His Great Work—Rank as a Writer.

Leslie Stephen is one of those names which lurk in everybody's memory, half-forgotten, without associations to assist one to recall them. "There is a good deal in a name, after all, and here is a very famous one, and the mention of it will have no effect on the average man beyond making him vaguely wonder where he heard it before. As it is, this eminent man-of-letters is unknown to the public which is on familiar terms with Sir Gilbert Parker, who was knighted at the same time. None of the honors bestowed by Royal favor in 1902 pleased literary circles more than the K.C.B. given to Leslie Stephen.

Master of Short Biography.

Sir Leslie Stephen is dead, and in a hundred newspaper and magazine offices short biographies are now being written about the master of biographical sketches. Though his life was a long and active one, full of toil and productive of lasting results, it is difficult in surveying the broad fields in which he labored to gather a message which a non-literary public will appreciate. Sir Leslie was a reserved man, dwelling in a high, thin atmosphere, rarely descending to the plain. He had much to do with the elaborate dictionary often remarked by students of Tennyson. He was, in short, a bookman, instead of a fellow-citizen. It is safe to say that he never took enough interest in public affairs to run for any office in the gift of a municipality. Had he done so he would have been defeated. He lived his long life in the past, in the company of that famous host of English authors whom he loved so well.

Brother of Famous Judge.

His taste for literature was inherited fairly enough from a long line of ancestors, who handled the goosequill with some facility. His father, Sir James Stephen, was the author of a series of essays on ecclesiastical biography, and his grandfather had also published matter of a more or less fugitive character. His brother, James Fitzjames Stephen, inherited the literary bent, too, and was a prolific writer, though more famous as a lawyer. Later he was made a judge and knighted, and was considered one of the most notable figures on the British bench. He was the judge who sentenced Mrs. Maybrick, and was in the centre of the fierce legal controversies in the past quarter of a century. After his death Leslie prepared his biography, and in it defended his brother with skill and eloquence that attacks made on his conduct of that famous case.

Editor of Cornhill.

Leslie Stephen was born in Kensington, on Nov. 28, 1832, and received his education at Eton, King's College, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He took his B.A. in 1854, and his M.A. three years later. For several years he was a fellow and tutor of Trinity, but in 1864 went to London and embarked on the sea of literature. In 1871 he became editor of the celebrated Cornhill Magazine, which had probably as many famous contributors as any magazine before or since. Stephen held this position for 11 years, and in that time had come in contact with the greatest English writers of the period. Among his friends he could number Hardy, Stevenson, Norris, James Payne, Henry James, Russell Lowell, and a host of others. As a youth he had been on familiar terms with the Macaulays, James Spedding, Sir Henry Taylor, the Nassau Senior, while Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray were among the various members of various little circles in which he was made welcome. At the latter's house he wedded Miss Mall Gazette he met Harriet Marion Thackeray daughter of the great novelist, and her he married. She died in 1875, and he wedded Julia Prinsep Duckworth, whose death occurred about nine years ago.

Rank as a Writer.

In 1883, Leslie Stephen, then 50 years of age, began the work on which his fame must rest. The desire seemed him to prepare a biographical dictionary of his famous countrymen, "to carry a causeway through the vast morass of antiquarian accumulation," and to this task he addressed himself. He did not pretend to write all these biographies himself. He was to be merely the editor, but, as a matter of fact, the great share of the burden fell on his own shoulders. He issued forty volumes of the Dictionary of National Biography, and then, his health failing, he called to assist him Mr. Sidney Lee. In collaboration they got out five more volumes, and then Mr. Stephen resigned the monumental task to the capable hands of Mr. Lee, who has continued the work ever since. Anyone who wishes to study Leslie Stephen at his best should read his sketches in the Dictionary. A study of dictionaries has been called the "peerless model of biography," and Stephen has given the thousands of pages in this library the right to that title. It is said that Stephen was the biographer of some of the greatest characters there.

Stephen as a Writer.

In all his writings (and besids his contributions to the Dictionary he issued about a dozen volumes) Leslie Stephen's personality is strongly marked. As a stylist he is admirable, a master of brevity, an artist in detail. To carve a character on a cherry stone, as someone has expressed it, was a task in which he delighted, and yet, when opportunity offered, he could split hairs with the writings, biographical, and biographies philosophical studies. He was always downright and sincere, and it has been said of him that he never wrote below his best. Although he might quarrel with the many he was a stoutic of the school of Bentham, Mill and Spencer, and had little sympathy with those great men, Coleridge, for instance, who held opposite views. But if he has written with lack of sympathy it must be remembered that his business was not to eulogize. As a cold, impartial, slightly sardonic and humorous biographer, he will rank with the best writers of English language.

"NOT MUCH, NOT MUCH."

One of the Best Stories Told in Britain's Art Circles.

Tit-Bits relates the following: One of the best known R. A.'s has a favorite anecdote—one often told but always good—which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one.

An old country couple (for he relates) had strayed into the Manchester Art Gallery, catalogue in hand, and were wandering from room to room looking at the pictures, which were numbered anew—one, two, three, and so on in each division, instead of continuously throughout the whole exhibition. The two old people stopped in awe and admiration before Madox Brown's heroic picture, "The Death of King Lear."

"Wha's this 'un, Jinny?" asked the old man.

"I'll see, Jarge—I'll see, of you'll give me a minute."

The old lady hastily turned to the catalogue division of another room, and read off the number corresponding to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a collie fallen over a cliff, and just reached by the anxious shepherd, who announces the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries—to his comrades on the cross above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband:

"There's Jim in the Old Dog Yet."

Looking compassionately on the picture form of the aged and forsaken King, "Jarge" failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

"She there is, gal!" he exclaimed, in a burst of pity, adding, with dropped voice and a shake of the head at Lear, "But not much, not much!"

THE FADED TINTYPE.

Beneath the weight of many years his aged back was bent,
But from his gentle, dim blue eyes there shone a light that told
A radiance in an old face, and as a seat he bent
He gazed about him with a smile—then in his pocket groped
And ever-ready hand his eyes
Wiped that his ear late they might pay,
For that was his treasure.

His clothes threadbed and worn, were clean and patched with loving care,
His linen coarse but in home-made gloves; for not outdated fitness or hair
Beneath his shaggy brows and top—for old told of some one who
Loved Lucy Gray as much as when life's morning was new.
A moment more he unwound
A string with which his purse was bound
And brought forth with it to view

A scrap of cloth, a pencil small, a key and bent a dime;
And then he stopped: in happy thoughts he seemed lost for a time;
A faded flower that was all; a sweet old woman's face,
And yet he kissed it softly ere he put it in its place.
And then to know what made his life so happy was a child's wife
Gave his old age its grace.

GLAMIS CASTLE.

Secret of Hidden Room Never Disclosed —A Semi-Human Monster.

The death on Feb. 16 of Lord Strathmore recalls to mind the story of the mystery that always surrounded Glamis Castle, in Forfarshire, one of the seats of the Strathmore family, and in which a weird secret exists there is not doubted.

Many times curious things happened when guests were staying there. One wet afternoon, when a party of guests were in the hall, Lady Lindsay suddenly appeared and said: "I want to ask all of you to go to your rooms at once and stay there till the bell rings." All hurried off, but immediately twenty minutes later or when they heard the bell, but no one made answer to it, knowing the existence of the mystery.

Once an enquiry was curious to know what was in the secret chamber, and the late Earl replied: "If you should guess even the nature of this secret you would go down on your knees and thank God that you were ignorant of it."

One Lady Strathmore tried to locate the chamber by sending some one to every room to hang a towel out of the window. On one occasion no one was in the castle proper, but occasionally found on returning to the bedroom that the carpet had been taken up and relaid. He noticed that the marks of the carpet was different at one end of the room, proving the furniture and raising the carpet he laid bare a trap door which he forced open and found himself in a small room. Right passage ended in a cemented wall. The cement was still soft, leaving the impress of a finger. He returned to his room, after receiving received an envelope containing a message from the services, with the intimation that the carriage was ready to take him up to the station for the first train.

The secret of the castle is known only to three persons at a time, but the holder of the title, the heir when he becomes of age, and the Earl's factor or agent. The secret has never leaked out. The favorite legend of the country folks regarding the mystery is that there is in existence some semi-human monster, born in the family, which is still living after centuries.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Shaving Soap. It Is Said, Works Wonders With the Skin.

Woman is employing shaving soap as a complexion fortifier. A retired nurse, discovered this value of shaving soap, She had a patient whose complexion had become ruined by a protracted fever. None of the ordinary treatments seemed to be able to restore her complexion. One day the nurse heard the sick woman's husband telling how soft and pliable shaving soap made the skin. Forthwith she decided to try shaving soap on her patient's face.

First she bathed the patient's face thoroughly in warm water and then in soap lather. The water was as warm as was comfortable to bear. She rubbed gently, although thoroughly, after the application of the soap she rinsed off the lather with warm water. Then began a series of rinsings, every one a little cooler than the previous. Gradually she worked up to cold water, and the face had a bracing dose of it, a stimulating dash that toned the pores and left the skin fair for the day. Little by little the fabulous disappeared, and by the end of the dinner, while the tonic of the cold water brought a new rosiness to it.

The experiment proved such a success that the nurse and the patient both agreed it as far as they could reach, that it was a panacea for all ills, and that giving themselves the treatment every night in the face of the day's dust and powder.—Kansas City Star.

PRETTY LIPS.

Pulling, Pinching and Biting Them Will Accomplish the Desired Result.

To be really pretty the lips should be rather full, but without the least suggestion of thickness. They should, too, be of bright red, not salvy red, suggestive of salt, but clear red, noting a healthy body. This, colorless lips betray poverty of the blood, and if they are pale, no matter how bright their color, show an irritable, fretty disposition.

So many girls when reading pull and pinch their lips. This bad habit causes the delicate child lace to wear short time a pair of ugly, thick lips is the result. Unfortunately this unbecoming blemish is one of the most difficult practice of touching the lips must first be abandoned and the lips gently rubbed with cold cream or three times a day. The girl who unconsciously plays with her lips will do well to wear a pair of woolly gloves when reading or studying. She should also get those around her to remind her directly they notice her hand raised to her face.

Biting the lips is another habit which also thickens them, besides making a bad temper. The best cure for this is to keep a white bone penholder in the mouth in moments of leisure, and that will prevent the teeth closing on the lips.

THE NURSERY.

A hot bath is the time honored remedy for a child in convulsions.

Musical literature is very interesting and adapted to the small minds should be plentifully supplied for the children. A love of music can be instilled into a child's music, and it will improve if it is encouraged, so teach it some simple little songs to sing about the house.

Remember that milk is sufficient nourishment for a child, not only between the age of a year, and do not be tempted to give him "just a taste" of tea or food.

A trained nurse suggests substituting for the familiar powder puff used after the baby's bath a piece of soft, soft sorbent cotton. Discard for a fresh piece as often as required.

Never let a little child be frightened under any circumstances, and do not threaten him if you can possibly avoid it. The griefs of childhood are very bitter, sometimes laying the foundation for ill health in after years.

Washing Embroidery.

Never put embroidery with the regular wash. Put such a piece in suds made of hot water and some pure soap. Squeeze it gently between the hands, never wringing, for if the washboard is used the embroidery stitches will be disturbed. Rinse in clear water thoroughly and hasten the drying process by pressing it gently between clean dry towels, so that the embroidery is perfectly smooth and unwrinkled. Then roll up the towels and wring as hard as you please. While the towels will remove some from the towels and lay face downward on the ironing board, taking care first that the back of the work is covered with a clean blanket underneath the white cover. This is necessary to secure the embossing of the work.

Frying in Fat.

When frying food in deep fat we may well remember these few simple rules: Have the fat smoking hot always. Wipe fish thoroughly. Heat the food slightly beforehand if possible, then it will not reduce the heat of the fat when cooked, such as croquettes, require only enough fat to brown bread and count. For cooked food the bread should brown in forty counts; for uncooked, in sixty counts. Drain thoroughly. Drain the fried articles on crumpled paper and do not heap them upon one another.

Dining Clothes.

When bluing clothes, if bulling water is poured over pure indigo tied in a thin bag indigo can be bought at a druggist's—and the liquid thus obtained poured into a tub of clear water the household linen will have the pearly tint of new clothes. Indigo dissolves without dyeing and leaves no blue streaks and mysterious spots of iron rust which often appear after using the ordinary bluing bag.

TIMBER IN RIVER BEDS.

Fortune Awaits the Inventor of a Method to Recover It.

"If some scheme could be devised," said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by which the sunken logs which fill the beds of rivers and creeks in the logging sections of this country could only be recovered, immense fortunes would be made. Along the St. Croix alone it is estimated that logs enough are imbedded in the sand of river bottom to keep the mills running full time. Under present conditions the loss is total, for no successful method has ever been devised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are driven by the winter floods from their sand beds and driven upon the shores, where the action of sun and wind dries them and eventually the log, they will float down stream, but the percentage of logs recovered is small, and millions of dollars' worth of property is lost beyond recovery until some enterprising genius invents a machine or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come to the surface bearing marks in use half a century ago, and when they appear the old lumberman grow reminiscent of men who have been long forgotten, but who were important characters in the pioneer logging days of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"No possible estimate can be made of the amount of timber in the beds of lumbermen estimate that the rivers of Wisconsin, by their valve of the logs buried in their sands, have fortunes of millions of dollars if the logs could be recovered. Wisconsin has lost long the big pine states, and your Chippewa, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Minnesota rivers and their tributaries contain fortunes in sunken timber.

"Since spring as it may appear, the value of the timber in the Mississippi river, which has been submerged for half or a quarter of a century, and is now occasionally made to recover sunken logs. At one time a company was organized at Stillwater to recover logs, and thus recover some of the timber, but the plan did not work with any great degree of success, this method being found too expensive. Some one will come along some day with a plan, and this immensely valuable product, now lost will be recovered."

APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—Plutarch.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

A straight line is the shortest in poesie as in mathematics.—Maria Edgeworth.

Think twice before you speak or act once, and you will speak or act the better and for the longer time.

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard. The fearful are the failing.—S. J. Hale.

There never was a person who did anything worth doing who did not receive more than he gave.—H. W. Beecher.

Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.

Brain.

The brain is an important organ, serving as it does to keep the head from collapsing, and from the fact of doing the hair call for a head of some sort. Again, there is nothing like a head to show off a hat, and the hat should feel rather foolish without our heads.

For a long time scientists were unable to discover why it is that the brain is divided into two parts, and concluded it remained for a clever French savant to solve the difficulty.

"Quite like," said he, "the loaf ones has and not yet come in when man was created."

Psychology deals with the organic aspect of thought. To psychology we owe the knowledge that cafe's brain makes good soup.

Sir Colin Campbell's Commission.

When the Duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" Colin Campbell, afterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the commissariat service, and he volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The duke saw a little round man run up a ladder and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke took particulars about him and procured him a commission.

Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtimid visitor from the city once remonstrated with Whittier upon the insecurity that 'seemed inseparable from so many doors opening out from the street on the floor of the country home, the master of the house strove gently to restore confidence by pleading that most of them were locked at night.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, Harry has only one fault, and that is that he smokes cigarettes. Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't you break him off it? Mrs. Newlywed (aghast)—Break off nothing to scold him about! No, indeed!

Laying Down the Law.

Lady (entertaining friend's little girl) —Do you take sugar, darling? The Darling—Yes, please. Lady—How many lumps? The Darling—Oh, about every one and when I'm out to tea I start with eight.—Punch.

Gorman's SHOE HOUSE.

NEXT DOMINION BANK.

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We have tremendous quantities of New Papers in, and more coming each week. We are showing Papers now from a stock second to none in Canada whether of

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Some dealers have been telling people that Lenten Papers are out, this is the most absurd kind of a statement and must only come from ignorance or want of stock—About as much Lenten stuff now as ever and when we tell you we have 48 shades to select from, you may understand

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Successful decoration must be the outcome of study—of thought rather than of mere chance.

And in the chance room there will surely be something wrong.

Possibly the color. Perchance Drawing—Likely both.

Whether Chamber, Drawing Room, Living Room, Library or Den, the room must be treated with thoughts of surroundings, of furniture, of complexion, of lighting, of size.

The environment of a room with North or East exposure must not be blue, while either West or Southern exposure may use blue to advantage

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The Sherwin-Williams Paints

insure you good quality. Better paints cannot be made.

Let us talk paint to you. No matter how small or how large a quantity you need, we can sell you best.

WATERS

Man must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

Our work lies in front of us, not behind us.—J. K. Jerome.

We Have a Few Cutters

And heavy sleighs left, both new and second-hand, which we are offering at very reasonable prices. All new rigs are our own make throughout.

Now is the time to have your rigs repaired and painted. We are giving special attention to this branch of the business.

ORR & SCHRYVER

See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Tronser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12

We see that they get the "snappy things.

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

Swell Spring Hats

There is so much that is exclusive, dashy, stylish, new and beautiful in our New Spring styles that they can readily be picked out as Fashion Favorites.

Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

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The most Magnificent Production of the season.

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MORE THAN QUEEN.

A Superior Company, Beautiful Costumes and Scenery.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Fruit
Shredded Biscuit
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Cracker and Cheese Pudding
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Soup
Corned Beef Mashed Potatoes
Savoy Cabbage
Walnut Salad
Wafers Cheese
Canned Fruit Coffee
Sponge Cake

EVERYONE WITH SORE THROAT

Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. R. McKenzie, of St. George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing on Nerviline. My throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for emergency sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

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Our styles for Easter are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

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Come when you can, new creations every day to show you.

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I would rather be beaten in fight than succeed in wrong.—Garfield.

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REV. E. WOODCOCK DEAD.

PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON — PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE.

After a life of nearly 81 years, the greater portion of which was spent in the ministry, Rev. Eli Woodcock, a superannated Methodist minister died on Saturday afternoon, at the family residence, Grier street. Death was caused by an attack of pneumonia. The deceased gentleman was born at Fredericksburg in the year 1823. In early life he was converted and at the age of 30 years was ordained as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Whilst in active work he was stationed at Shilling, Hope, Derry, Amherst, Belleville, Napanee, Mallory town, Wellington, Wesleyville, Gosport, Hungerford, Deseronto, Selby, Elston's Corners, Newburg and Nepean. He was an earnest worker and his splendid preaching, accomplishing much good wherever he let his hand. In this respect he was ably assisted by his wife, who took great interest in the church work. Rev. Mr. Woodcock retired from active work a few years ago, and had spent the greater portion of that time in his city. Every month he was admitted to the ministry, namely, 1853, he was married to Miss Phoebe A. Wilson, of Parrsville, who, with a family of four sons and one daughter, survives. Just last fall Mr. Woodcock and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Since residing in Belleville the deceased was identified with the Tabernacle. The sons are Percy and Charles, of Brockville; Edwin, in Illinois, and Clayton, of New York. The daughter, a married lady, resides at Brockville. To the aged widow and family will be extended the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

THE FUNERAL.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the remains were taken to the Tabernacle, where the funeral services were held in the presence of ministers from the surrounding district were present to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed brother. Rev. Geo. Bell, pastor of the church, conducted the services, being assisted by this Rev. E. J. Edmison, of Newcastle, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Rev. Dr. Crothers, Rev. Dr. Gardiner and others. Rev. Dr. Gardiner gave an address telling of the life of the deceased. After the services, which were largely attended, the remains were conveyed to the cemetery for interment. The bearers were six ministers, namely, Revs. F. B. Stratton, T. Meyers, S. Ferguson, A. C. Maybee, A. Downe and A. Martin.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

SAID FAREWELL AFTER 30 YEARS.

Rev. M. W. Maclean Severed His Connection With St. Andrew's Church Last Night.

Pulpit Officially Declared Vacant —Some Things the Rev. Gentleman Said in

His Farewell Sermon—Rev. Dr. Crothers Preached on The Temperance Question.

Farewell Sermon at St. Andrew's.

There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's Church last night, including many former members who had gathered to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. M. W. Maclean, who last night severed his connection with the church of which he has been pastor for more than thirty years. The Rev. gentleman acted at his lower the first chapter of the First Epistle to the Thessalonians, which seemed singularly appropriate to the occasion. They then sang an anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in very good time and tune, and then Rev. Mr. Maclean rose to deliver his last message to the people with whom he has labored for nearly a generation. The text was a verse from the chapter which he had read at the lesson. He would, he said, like to say a word as to the characteristics of Christian congregations. In politics, commerce and philanthropic work people were banded together by clearly defined lines and for the good of those so banded together. And it was in some respects, the same with churches. A church congregation was the confession of faith banded together for mutual help in resisting worldliness and for the spread of the faith of faith. There were many denominations in the Christian church, but underlying all there was the same truth believed, the same Saviour worshipped, speaking of the characteristics of a Christian congregation, the preacher first of all, they were receivers of the truth from God which brought all blessings. Men and women who joined the church thereby gave evidence of their willingness to receive God's truth. Another characteristic was that Christian congregations became dispensers of the truth, they were to spread it through the world as they received the light they must reflect it rather than. Christianity, like charity, began at home, and the church in its every style of the Christian. If a man was received into Gospel its effect would be manifested in his enlarged spiritual being, and he will exert what influence he has for the good of humanity; he will be honest for honesty's sake, and not merely for the best policy; he will not be censorious or malicious, but at least would not think the best of his fellow-man, and always ready to do anything which will lessen evil. A congregation composed of such people will seek to advance the glory of God in the hearts and minds of men, and then, and then only, can it justify its existence as a church; then only could they expect the commendation of the Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant." In conclusion he regretted that the ministry of the congregation of St. Andrew's had been such a short one, 30 years and more might follow them all their days, and that they might be truth, and in the little kinks must be looked after. You may depend upon it, we know from long experience what is required for the young men.

Pulpit Officially Declared Vacant.

Rev. Dr. Crothers on Temperance.

Before a large congregation last night, Rev. Dr. Crothers, pastor of Bridge St. Church, spoke on the temperance question in Ontario. It was, he said, the most vital question of the day. There was far too much drinking going on among the young men. The Ontario Licence-law was a good one, but it was not enforced as it should be. In some cases, he believed, the Commissioners were at fault, and in some cases the fault lay ores failed in their duty. In the matter of temperance things were coming to a crisis, and the question is, Will the Premier do? He is being tested, and the time of his opportunity has arrived. The prayers of God's people should go up for those in authority, that they may do right in this matter.

A trio, composed of Miss Vermilyea, Mr. D. A. Cameron and Prof. Brandon, sang a selection entitled "Praise Ye the Lord."

BANQUET TO H. F. GILDERSLEEVE.

KINGSTON CITIZENS HONOR DEPARTING FRIEND AND GIVE HIM GOLD WATCH.

Kingston, March 20.—One of the social events in a social way of this season was the banquet and address presentation given H. F. Gildersleeve, the retiring manager of the Bay of Quinte Electric Company, at the British American Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. Geo. McKay, K.C., occupied the chair and some 50 of the most prominent gentlemen of Kingston and vicinity gathered around the board to do honor to their departing associate. Mr. Gildersleeve is taking a position in the one he is just leaving, with the Northern Navigation Company.

An address was read by J. L. Whiting, and the presentation of a handsome gold watch was entrusted to Hon. Wm. Harty. Some of those who responded to toasts were Messrs. W. D. McLean, E. J. B. Pense, L. Shannon, Dr. Carscallen, Dr. Pegram. Regret was expressed by the speakers at the fact Mr. Gildersleeve's absence will bring to an end the pleasant working and success followed these remarks. Mr. Gildersleeve is one of the most popular men in Kingston. He was once mayor.

CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN.

Can the Ook Hall please the young men with their clothes? Certainly we can, we always do. Young men are particular, we know that and cater to that fact. We know that all the little kinks must be looked after. You may depend upon it, we know from long experience what is required for the young men.

In the Justice Shop.

Liquor Cases.

Two hotelkeepers were charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. It being the first offence in each case a fine of $20 was imposed and the other case was suspended. The fine was $50. Both plead guilty.

Drunk and Disorderly.

To this added a young resident of the city pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs. It being his first appearance.

Trespass.

George Cooper and S. McIlraith were charged with trespass upon J. Miller's property. The charge was withdrawn after some evidence had been taken, and the defendants pay $1 each for costs.

A Masonic Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Austin Way took place yesterday afternoon, from the family residence, West Bridge street, and was under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Crothers, pastor of Bridge St. Church. The pall bearers were Masons, namely: Revs. J. H. Mills, B. Brown, W. S. Murdoch, E. Walmsley, W. J. McCamus and Col. Ponton.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Believed in Paris That a Triple Alliance Has Been Formed Between Japan, China and Corea—How Russians Treat Their Prisoners.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

St. Petersburg, March 21. — The Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris despatch declaring that it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Corea has been formed, and that this is the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

Kobe, March 21. — Cossacks have captured a Japanese major, five other officers and two civilians near Wiju. All the prisoners were sent to Irkutsk, Siberia.

The Russians near the Yalu river have informed the Corean authorities that any one caught supplying fodder or any military provisions to the Japanese will be considered an enemy to Russia and liable to be shot.

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CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.

MRS. WILLIAM MILLN.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. William Millin died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Belnap, of Rossmore. Deceased, who was in her 82nd year, was born at Adolphustown, being of U.E. Loyalist descent. During her long life Mrs. Millin had always lived in this section of the country. For over half a century she had been a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Millin died some years ago. The remaining members of the family are two sons, George, of Enterprise; Walter, of Colborne, and three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Belnap, Mrs. David Belnap, and Mrs. John Belnap, all of Amelliasburg.

MRS. D. BROWN.

Mrs. Denny Brown, whose home was in Foxboro, died yesterday, aged 74 years. Deceased had realized in that village for many years what was favorably known. She was a member of the Methodist church.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold, and a few days later have the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

The Philharmonic Society.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—I respectfully desire through The Intelligencer to call attention to the fact that a second Cycle of Musical Festivals is in contemplation throughout the Dominion of Canada during the spring of 1905. These will be similar to those so successfully carried out last year, as arranged by Mr. Lindsay Spence, Toronto, of Ottawa, and conducted by Sir Alexander G. Mackenzie, the eminent British composer and conductor. The Belleville Philharmonic Society has been invited to join heartily in the movement, which has for its object the development of choral singing in our country. Sir Alexander Mackenzie will in all probability be present to conduct these festivals, and the assistance of a complete orchestra and distinguished soloists will also be provided. It will certainly be to the credit of Belleville to be one of the other cities in undertaking an event of this order and under such distinguished auspices. The recent performance of the Philharmonic Society has demonstrated that Belleville has a society capable of doing work of a high order. What a host of ladies and gentlemen should unite in earnestly studying for, weeks and months the compositions of the great masters, giving their time freely for their love of the beautiful in art, and so help elevate the musical taste of the community (especially in this age of rush, time, cake walk and sport). They should receive nothing but the highest encouragement from the management. The people of Belleville certainly did encourage the grand orchestral concert by the highly representative audience present, and I trust will show their appreciation of the society's work, and the officers and members feel encouraged thereby. I hope, therefore, that next season we may be able to enlarge our plans and take part in the scheme of musical festivals, which will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I feel sure we will receive the help and encouragement of all our citizens in this.

Yours very sincerely,
V. P. HUNT.

LIKELY TO PROTEST.

If Russia should use the Dardanelles straits for its Black Sea fleet the European powers are likely to protest. For over sixty years the Dardanelles and Bosphorus have been closed to all nations except with the consent of Turkey. It is the jealousy of the nations which has thrown the protection of the Ottoman Empire, and its independence and territorial integrity has been a clause in various treaties. It is difficult to understand why this should be a cardinal factor in European continental politics, and it is suggested that everyone should enjoy the use of Dardanelles—just as in Canada everyone enjoys the use of Dardanelles Pirkalin cigarettes. They can be had with cork, silver or plain tips at all dealers.

CROSSED THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

MR. R. B. ROGERS ANSWERS QUESTIONS ASKED BY MR. F. J. H. FLINT.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

A copy of Mr. Flint's letter of enquiry regarding some facts mentioned in my letter on the Trent waterway has just been sent to me. I shall gladly give the information desired so far as my stock of knowledge. The estimated cost of transshipping Midland to Trenton 4-4 to 1-2 cent per bushel. The depth of water in the waterway when completed will be 6 feet 1 inches. The present barges on the Erie canal are about one third the capacity of those intended for use on the Trent. The distance from Georgian Bay to Trenton will be about 200 miles, of which only about one tenth of the distance will be actual canal. The Erie canal is about 352 miles from Buffalo to Albany, about half of which distance is actual canal, and 150 miles of river navigation from Albany to New York. In comparing the length of time required to go from Midland to Montreal, and from Buffalo to New York, many different points have to be taken into consideration—but a single steam barge from Midland to Montreal can make 69 trips and from Buffalo to New York, the Erie canal, about double this time. Regarding freight rates by rail or by water of names the rate on the Trent canal can only be arrived at by comparison with the rates on other large canals, for instance, on the Erie canal. The distance from Midland to tide water at Montreal is 445 miles. From Buffalo to tide water at New York is 503 miles. Freight is delivered now at Midland from the western states at 1 cent per bushel, and at Buffalo at from 1.46 to 2 cents per bushel. By the Erie canal, Rector Symonds, who is perhaps the most capable man in charge of the United States, calculates that wheat can be taken from Buffalo to New York at 6-10 of a cent per bushel. Now if they can do that on the Erie canal, why not on the Trent canal, being as I have mentioned, a water-way, not a canal. This 6-10 cent is added to the 1 cent rate to Midland and 1-2 cent for handling, which would make a rate of 23 cents from the western states to Montreal via Port Hope 6 cents, via Midland 7 cents, via Erie 10 cents. Western ports to New York via Buffalo by water and rail 2.46 cents, and by water about 5 1-2 cents.

Regarding the difference in distance from Port Arthur to Liverpool, that via the Trent canal is 757 miles longer than via the Erie canal, which on the return trip amounts to 1,514 miles and is not mentioned by Mr. Flint. Regarding the question of water power, that depends from what point you get your power. There are both private and municipal owners of water power.

Hoping the above will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours truly,
R. B. ROGERS.

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CAR BARNS DESTROYED.

Second Fire in Week and Incendiarism Is Suspected.

Chicago, March 21.—Fire last night destroyed the Union Traction Company's car barns at Division street and Western avenue, causing a loss of $150,000. Five of the company's employes who were fighting the flames when the firemen arrived were imprisoned in the burning structure by a falling roof, and all were painfully burned before they could be rescued. This is the second of the Union Traction Company's barns to burn within a week, and both fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Big Fire at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, March 21.—Nearly $20,000 damage was caused by a fire which destroyed R. N. Thurtell's drug store, J. Andrew's barber shop, Frederick Lewis's grocery store and the Ingersoll Amateur Athletic rooms in the McKinnon building early yesterday morning. The firemen were called out at 2 o'clock, and stuck to their posts until nearly noon. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was $4,000 insurance on the building, and the following on contents: Frederick Dutton, $3,000; I. A. Read, $500; J. Andrews, $400; R. N. Thurtell, $4,100.

Wrens in 18 Years.

Napanee, March 21.—Just at the noon-hour yesterday fire was discovered in E. Richardson's photograph gallery in the Grange Block, Dundas street. The whole upper portion of the block was gutted. The following parties suffered loss, mostly through water: A. E. Hoag, fur and woollen goods; John Paisley, grocer; Jamieson, tailor; in flats, & Lockett, boots and shoes; E. E. Richardson, photographer. The total loss. James Walters and A. E. Lasher removed most of their stock. It is over 18 years since Napanee has had such a disastrous fire as this one.

Fire at Wallaceburg.

Wallaceburg, March 21.—A dwelling occupied by George Gray and owned by Mrs. D. P. McDonald, situated on Wellington street, was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. The inmates were awakened by the smoke and made their escape out of the second-story window. The loss and insurance are alitaf loss. Loss on building and contents about $1,200.

Serious Prairie Fires.

Hemingford, March 21.—Prairie fires that have swept the ranch country have burned one strip six miles wide, another eight miles and 20 miles long and very wide, while a third fire is still burning north of the Niobrara river, and seems to have been more extensive. Ranch sheds, fences, groves on the finer claims, and property along the rails road have been destroyed. Several narrow escapes from death are reported from the ranches.

Turbines For the New Canard Liners.

London, March 21.—Sir John Isherwood, who is in charge of the Admiralty's report has not been signed yet, the commission of experts appointed by the Cunard Steamship Company has decided in favor of turbine engines for the company's two new boats.

Rubber Footwear Goes Up.

New York, March 21.—A circular has been sent out to the trade by the United States Rubber Company, announcing an advance of 7½ per cent. on all classes of rubber footwear, to take effect immediately.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland, Has Been Promoted.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland, has been promoted to the Governorship of Mauritius. This is one of the most important of the British Colonial Governorships, and carries a salary of $25,000 a year, as against $10,000 paid to the Governor of Newfoundland. The promotion is due to Sir. Cavendish Boyle's tactful handling of French shore matters during his incumbency of the present post. He will leave here early in May.

Daily Intelligencer.

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GOOD THING ALL ROUND

France and Britain Unite and Settle Disputed Matters.

Information, Though Not Official, Is Accepted As Substantially Correct—Canada Pleased Over the Completion—Cement Caused By the French Government—Believed That Settlement Will Promote Neutrality in the Far Eastern Troubles.

London, March 21.—General satisfaction prevails here over the announcement that a basis of settlement has been reached regarding the main questions on which Britain and France were at issue. Although no official confirmation has yet been elicited, the information has come from so many usually reliable sources that it is accepted as not only probable, but substantially correct. That it has been so received in foreign capitals is undoubted. Berlin already makes haste to pay an attempt to hide the chagrin and irritation caused by the news for which it must have been prepared. In St. Petersburg also the understanding is regarded as laying France open to a charge of disloyalty to the dual entente, and in the other hand, assumes the intelligences as ensuring non-interference in her present war.

Where Canada Comes in.

The settlement as outlined follows the lines which have long ago hinted at and even anticipated. England gives a free hand to Egypt and the acknowledgment of her supremacy. France becomes supreme in Morocco and her dream of a vast consolidated Northwestern African Empire, with access to the nearer sea, is realized. Canada receives the great extension of boundary that complications caused by the French treaty rights in the Newfoundland coast, purchased for her by the Motherland partly by a money compensation paid to France, and by the cession of part of the British territory of Sierra Leone. Wellington street, a more convenient access to Lake Chad than the great circuitous route, which will attitude the only dangerous matter in dispute, and with these taken out of the way, the entente cordiale as affecting Siam, the New Hebrides, the Persian Gulf and various other African disagreements ought to present no difficulty.

Will Not Be Exact.

There will be no inclination here to stop the good work going on to the contracting parties in any very exact matters. If France gains positively more, Britain will be entered for freedom of action and caused many annoyances. Incidentally, Britain secures a great direct advantage for Canada by which facilitates also the rounding off of the Dominion by the inclusion of Newfoundland. Both countries will benefit in the consolidation of friendly feeling already auspiciously initiated and in the creation of joint interests and the consequent guarantee which must tend in the future to a closer cooperation and support in the foreign policy of both countries. Incidentally too, it puts an effectual spoke in the German propaganda boats over creating the preservation of absolute neutrality in the Far Eastern struggle. Any hopes Germany cherished of adding to her Chinese possessions at the present moment, or preparing herself to carry the war through on her own resources, Japan's declaration that she is to be allowed to keep the seas open for the unmolested ingress of her assurance and self-confidence that she can do so to a successful issue.

Not Settled Yet.

London, March 21.—(C.A.P.)—The correspondent of The London Echo in Paris wires that the question of the settlement of the Newfoundland coast of all, and he believes it is not yet decided.

Morocco Unchanged.

Madrid, March 21.—The Associated Press is informed that the British Government has declined to negotiate with France regarding Morocco until the French complete arrangements concerning Moroccan affairs with Spain. In consequence of these negotiations to the latter end have been postponed, and Lord Lansdowne, Madrid but no conclusion can be expected for some time. Hence when the pending Anglo-French treaty is published it will be found that the Spanish Press, so long on the Europe's most thorny problems, remains unchanged.

NEW YORK MET MISHAPS

Grounded Off Cape La Hague and Collided With the Assaye.

Tore a Great Hole in the Starboard Bow of the British Troopship—Rowboats Sent and Figurehead of the New York Was Found Sticking Fast in Troopship Saved Her and No One Was Hurt.

Southampton, March 21.—The American Line steamer New York, Capt. Young, from New York, March 12, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, met with two mishaps yesterday, grounding off Cape La Hague, France, in the early morning, and later coming into collision in the English Channel with the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Assaye, under contract to the British Government, and used as a troopship. The Assaye was bound for Bombay with 500 troops.

The New York grounded while approaching Cherbourg at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning during a fog. The sea was smooth and the tide rising, and an hour and a half after she grounded the vessel was floated without assistance. Her bottom was damaged and there was water in the hold, but she was able to proceed.

During the voyage up the channel a dense fog descended, and when off Castle, England, the Assaye suddenly emerged, and it was found impossible to avoid a collision. The New York's bow crashed into the Assaye's starboard side, making a great gap in that vessel. The New York was not damaged. Rowboats were carried away and the latter was smashed into fragments. There was great excitement, but no fear was either vessel. The boats of the Assaye were lowered and the troops were mustered, but the bulkhead of the vessel held.

Both vessels were able to enter Southampton, and the New York docked at 4.30 o'clock in the temporary repairs. Nobody was injured. It will be necessary to dock her and the damage to the New York until she has been put into dry dock. It is believed that both vessels have been rather seriously injured. Another Cunarder will replace the Assaye.

When the New York grounded at Cape La Hague, Frenchmen from there asleep hardly felt the shock.

The New York's figurehead was that 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the crew at luncheon, there was a grating noise followed by a tremendous shock. Everyone, of course, left the table to see what was the matter, and it was then found that the New York's bow was fast fixed in the side of the Assaye. Mr. Sellers was close enough to observe the marvelous discipline aboard the latter. Not a second was lost, and there was no sign of confusion. The troops were under the bellig- prepared for launching the boats, numbered with the precision of an ordinary drill.

As the vessels parted," concluded Mr. Sellers, "I saw a great hole in the Assaye 100 feet wide and apparently as deep. It was a great maneuvre and other portable property, but the New York's bow fast in the boat. Had we struck the Assaye amidships she would have sunk."

BARK LADY CAIRNS SUNK.

Collided With German Bark Mona and Crew of 22 Were Drowned.

Dublin, March 21.—The German barque Mona collided with the British fish barque Lady Cairns, off Dublin Bay, yesterday morning. The crew of 22 men were drowned. The Mona, which was badly damaged, was assisted into Dublin Harbor.

The Lady Cairns was a three-masted fish ship of 1,186 tons. She was commanded by Captain T. Evans, and was owned by Thomas Evans for Timaru, New Zealand. The Lady Cairns was built in Belfast in 1892 and was owned by L. Tullerech of Swansea. The Mona was commanded by Captain Schwartz.

All Hope Abandoned.

Portsmouth, March 21.—It is hope that the crew of the ill-fated submarine boat, A1, steering on the bottom of the Bembridge Ledge, might possibly be alive has been abandoned. Naturally the crew of the A1 was discovered off the Nab lightship, after a long search yesterday, for which quite a small fleet of ships participated. Divers at once went down and rapped loudly on the boat, but received no response. They report that the boat is lying on her side, and is full of water. Had her hatch been open the crew could have been sustained for three days with the air supply carried in her tanks. But the strength of the current will not permit the A1 to be raised, and the intention is to make to-day to bring her to the surface.

Michael Davitt Ill.

Oakland, March 21.—Michael Davitt, who arrived here a few days ago, is so ill that he was unable to participate in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in San Francisco. Upon his arrival in New York Mr. Davitt caught a cold, which has developed to a point where pneumonia is feared.

Steamers in Ice.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—The steamers Virginia, Liberty and Tro Patria are frozen in an ice floe in Placentia Bay. The first named vessel is a local mail boat, and has 700 tons of coal and supplies. A severe blizzard raged yesterday and it is feared the ships may be crushed.

A 20 Per Cent. Reduction.

Pittsburg, March 21.—Reduction of 20 per cent., below the wage scale of 1903-4 is the proposition that will be submitted to the sheet and tinplate lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which met on the scale must be in by April 9.

A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

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Rejoiced according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, at the Dept.'s of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—In these times of world-wide military activity and when soldierly qualities are everywhere discussed this sermon on the ideal Christian soldier is peculiarly appropriate. The preacher chooses as his text II. Timothy ii., 3, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

What is war? War is a mortal grapple when nation says to a nation, "We quarrel with you cannot be settled but by fighting, and now we will see which of us two has the longer arm and the stouter fist and they put their armies in the field and slaughter begins. War is a grave trench dug with bayonets. War! It is the most brutal, the most fiendish, the most terrific, the most blasting curse of all the ages. War is the right hand of it with an intense hatred and to say that the Prince of Peace will give us more antipathy to it and a more intense horror of the awful grandeur and stain than all the ages have ever produced.

But though war is an awful international curse there have been occasions when men have entered the army and fought on the battle field from conscientious motives. There have been cases, as every student of history knows, when it has become a sacred duty for the redress of wrong or the establishment of the home for the patriotic citizen to take up arms. Christ himself recognized the fact when he said, "I came not to send peace on the earth, but a sword." Yes, there are times when it has been necessary at times, in the interest of humanity and of a stern sense of duty, engaged in war. Cromwell and his Ironsides, Garibaldi and his Red Shirts, Washington and his Continental army, were all engaged in fighting battles for the right.

It is proper and right at certain times and under certain circumstances to go to war, if they go with the right motive. The qualities which go to make a good and a brave soldier are those which should characterize a good Christian. The courage and self-sacrifice and devotion to a right cause which have been displayed in the field are qualities of the Christian's daily life. Therefore, I may aptly and powerfully use the figure of my text for a gospel comparison. How can a soldier obey a young Timothy: "Look upon your self as a soldier and fight manfully and earnest. Enlist in his service. Implicitly obey his orders. Charge in Christ's name if he tells you to charge. Be content. Do sentinel duty and trudge post after post. Carry the knapsack. Be ready to fight on battlefield, or have no fear to suffer in hospital, as duty may command. All young people are delighted with a military parade, but in this sermon recount for you how a good soldier endures hardness for Christ's high call.

What does it mean to be a gospel soldier? First and foremost, it is for the oath of enlistment. The difference between an army and a mob, the difference between a collection of men and regiment is the matter of discipline, directed by one order, and a host of men running hither and thither like a flock of sheep or frightened, stampeding cattle, doing as they please. The validity of every one of the oath of enlistment and no oath. Before one can give the oath of enlistment he is a free man. After he has given the oath of enlistment he is no longer an independent individual. He is a soldier, subject to the soldier's regulations, liable to be shot if he deserts or disobeys his superior officer. The oath of enlistment practically says: "I will, if necessary, die or others do my thinking. I will go where I am told to go, and do what I am told to do." The oath of enlistment is more binding than bands of steel.

What is true in reference to the English soldier or the French soldier or the American soldier is true of the gospel soldier. You cannot do effective service as a soldier of Jesus Christ unless you practically give to him your oath of enlistment. And when you once do give that oath then you are no longer your own master. When you become a Christian soldier or a Christian sailor you must first take your marching orders from what he says he "waiting orders." In the public meeting and in the closet. Get the holy communion you give open testimony of your purpose to surrender your will to Christ's will. You must say, "I am ready, O Christ, to do, to suffer, to have me to do, and go where thou commandest me to go."

What does it mean to be a gospel soldier? To be assigned to some distinct part of some battalion command in the great Christian army. Every Christian is a soldier of Jesus Christ. To have an individual place assigned to you in the battle where you are to fight for the church militant? In each private American soldier during the Civil war had a place reserved for him in the ranks, whether he belonged to the cavalry or the artillery, the infantry or the engineering corps. As a militaly organization of a great aggregation of individuals, so the success of the army depends upon that military organization being divided and subdivided and reorganized again by orderly arrangement. The individual, the private soldier, must have his distinct place just as the general or the colonel or the major or the captain has his place.

The first step in the movement the construction of an American army. Take, for illustration, that which followed Sherman to the sea. There were in that host about one hundred thousand men. These one hundred thousand men were divided first into brigades, then into divisions, then into regiments and these regiments into companies, and each private soldier was assigned to his distinct company, the letter of which was marked on his hat and the number of the regiment marked upon the lapel of his coat.

Each American soldier always had a distinct place reserved for him in the ranks, whether he was engaged in fight. Sometimes in battle an American soldier might be separated from his company. During the two days' fighting before Santiago an American lieutenant found a private trooper of the Tenth Cavalry fighting in the ranks of the Rough Riders. When the lieutenant asked the black soldier why he was there, replied, "I have lost my command, and so, sir, if you will, I would like to fight in your company." Permission was given. That night, when the colored soldier returned to his own place in command, he asked the lieutenant to say that the privilege he had to prove that he had been a battle and days' fighting in the rear. The next day, when going over the field looking for his dead and wounded, this lieutenant found the body of the bloody field the same colored trooper, the unfailing sign of a faithful soldier beckoned to the lieutenant to lean over him. Then the dying man said, "Lieutenant, I have kept my word. I have stood by you. I have come to it to the captain of L troop, Tenth Cavalry. Tell Lawton I stayed by him that I tried to report to my company, but was not able to do it. Give him that paper and say that Williams was not a coward." Ah, yes, I say to you, that always has an individual place reserved for him in the battle ranks, and he must go to be, and expected to fight.

Every Christian soldier is also in army roll call in a certain company, in a certain regiment, of a certain brigade, of a certain division, of a certain corps. So the gospel soldier must have his place in the ranks of the Christian army. He must be subject to the orders of his superior officer. He must obey orders unless you have taken your place in the ranks. Every soldier of Christ's great army, called the church.

The true gospel soldier always considers the posts of danger the posts of honor. Every true soldier the singing of the shells, even though he knows that every one of them is accompanied by his own death rattle.

Posts of danger and difficulty are always posts of honor in the army. Why, I can see the captain of the artillery talk you would suppose that Christ's gift would be a special approbation from a loving Divine Commander. The "Well done!" which goes to the Christian hero at the name of Adoniram Judson. The "Well done!" which goes to the humble servant girl and to the humble clerk and to the humble Jesus Christ! Because in so doing he has taken the oath of enlistment. He who spared not himself, but suffered freely for us, has the right to expect forbearance from us. Even some of us does he ask such service as he himself rendered when he left the army of Alexander the Great was leading a great campaign and the strength of the soldiers became exhausted. Many threw themselves down upon the ground in the great commander saw the condition. He ordered a halt and that his soldiers quietly dismounted from his war charger, and threw aside the saddle and, lifted a private soldier's pickaxe then vigorously went to work digging away at the hard soil. Alexander saw him. They knew he was as tireless a laborer as any one of his private soldiers, wherever we go, wherever we can find work to labor ahead. Our backs may ache, but he carrying a cross for others. Our feet may grow tired, but from his feet and hands and head and heart flowed the blood which cleansed the olden times a soldier was said to be wounded in the back by pointing spears and pressed them into his breast, but never in the aristocratic body his comrades might find a breach in the enemy's ranks and escape to safety. Christ's body we may win eternal life. And here and now we see the foundation stones of a Christ's mausoleum may be laid by the sacrifice of hundreds of a Christian soldier's sacrifice."

The Czar as a Composer.

It has long been known that the Czar possessed a very pretty musical gift, and His Majesty has recently essayed his power as a composer of music to his owd of verses. In these lines he condemns the modern note in ere of religion. They extol the glories of the Orthodox Church and the saints, and exalt the virtue of Christian self-sacrifice and renunciation of worldly goods and prosperity.

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We have secured a fine lot of Colored Ginghams, regular 10 and 12½c. for..... 8½c

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The war despatches found on page seven are twelve hours in advance of the morning papers.

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LEAVENS' COAL
The Coal that knows no equal.
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Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure.

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WORK TRAIN SMASHED.

One Man Killed and Ten Injured in Collision.

Fernie, B.C., March 22.—A collision occurred on the Great Northern three miles below Swinton, and about ten miles west of here, between the northbound express and a work train on its way to Elko for coal and supplies. One man named John A. Low was instantly killed and ten others were more or less injured.

Killed at Preston.

Preston, March 22.—Jas. Doyle of Preston, died in the Galt Hospital Sunday from the shock of a gunshot wound. The wound he had just been loaded to kill a cat, by Thomas Costigan, Doyle's son-in-law, and, when Costigan was closing the breech one of the shells exploded, and Doyle received the whole charge, wads and all, in the leg. He was 68 years old.

Financed Two Years Ahead.

Montreal, March 22.—Private advices here state that Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, has been fully successful in disposing of the company's bonds in London, and that the C. N. R. will build a great extent of railway during the present year. It is said, in fact, that construction is now financed two years ahead.

Died Aged 106.

Stratford, March 22.—Ronald McNeil, the oldest man in Stratford, and a resident of the city for about sixty years, is dead at the age of 106. He was born in Barrie, Scotland, and a grandfather of the same name had attained to a similar age.

BANNERMAN'S CENSURE

Falls to Win Majority in British House of Commons.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton Quoted a Canadian Bishop in Favor of the Chinese—Major Seeley, Hitherto a Consistent Follower of the Government Tendered His Resignation Because He Did Not Approve of Its Course.

London, March 22.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 16, to the effect that "this House disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's Government, in advising the Crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

Sir Henry said nothing the Government had done since the close of the South African war had so sorely tried the people of this country as its sanction of the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa. It was impossible to conceive a greater departure from the principles which Great Britain had hitherto made her way in the world than the importation of aliens as the Londonmen of mining speculators.

Nothing to Justify It.

The Liberal leader thought nothing but averting a positive catastrophe could justify the Chinese labor ordinance. At the time of the war the Government declared it was waged in the interests of white labor, but the British workman was now being stuffed out by the Chinaman. It was the biggest scheme for human dumping since the "middle passage" was abolished.

Sir Henry put stress on the provision to the effect that any one harboring a deserting Chinaman would be treated as a receiver of stolen goods. If this did not constitute slavery, he said, the difference was indistinguishable.

Replied to Allegation.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, replying, indignantly repelled the allegation that the Government was favoring slavery. The Government, he asserted, had been guided by the overwhelming sentiment in the Transvaal in favor of Chinese labor and the economic necessity therefore. The Ministry had adopted the only alternative, to bridge the transition period until the blacks had increased sufficiently to fill the demand for unskilled labor. The Government was well aware that the policy would be unpopular.

Defending Chinamen against the charge of immorality, Mr. Lyttelton read a letter from the Bishop of British Columbia, saying that the Chinamen were in no way a debauched community, but lived quietly and soberly. There was no evidence that they imported new or despicable vices.

Mines Won By Chinese.

The prosperity of British Columbia and California, Mr. Lyttelton asserted, was based on gold mines won by Asiatic labor.

Major John Edward Seeley, who hitherto has been a consistent supporter of the Government, said he believed the importation of Chinese labor would render the Transvaal impossible as a white man's country. He announced, therefore, he had tendered his resignation because he did not think it fair that he should vote against the Government without giving his constituents an opportunity of turning him out if they did not approve of his action.

The conclusion of Major Seeley's speech was lost amid a tremendous volley of disapproval from the Ministerial side.

Premier Balfour, who followed Major Seeley, was unable to secure a hearing, the Irish members protesting against the treatment of the major.

Would Retard Prosperity.

Mr. Balfour said that if the leader of the Opposition came into power he would do exactly as the Government was doing, and would not indulge in vague inappropriate speeches about slavery. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion was therefore to indefinitely retard the prosperity of the Transvaal.

Herbert H. Asquith, in closing the debate, denied that any clear or overwhelming opinion in the Transvaal demanded Chinese labor. He agreed that the economic position of the Transvaal was serious, but he said that if healing forces were allowed to operate and fair wages and good conditions were secured to white and black laborers alike, the serious features would be removed.

Redmond Objected.

William Redmond said that Mr. Balfour should have insisted upon a respectful hearing for Major Seeley, and when the Premier said he had appealed for such a hearing, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition.

Mr. Balfour, in opposing the resolution, said it was a question whether the Transvaal should be allowed to go through a grave crisis rather than admit Chinese labor. Liberal Governments, he said, had in the past legalized the importation of such labor for British colonies, and the Opposition was now reaping the benefits of the evils of which their own party had produced.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion was rejected, 309 to 242. Urgent whips of all parties had secured a big attendance, and many of the Irish members had hurried from Dublin. In the division, thirteen Unionist members, including Winston Churchill, abstained from voting. Sixty-five Nationalist members voted against the Government, the majority for which was rather larger than any in the several recent critical divisions. The vote was received with cheers.

In the Lords.

Chinese labor in the Transvaal was also debated during the entire session of the House of Lords last evening, on a motion of Lord Coleridge (Liberal) that "this House disapproves of the importation of Chinese laborers in the Transvaal, under the recent ordinance, until that Government has been granted a full representative Government."

Lord Coleridge's motion was rejected by a vote of 97 to 25.

RUSSIA'S ODD MOVE.

Czar Does Not Want to Pay Claims of Canadian Sealers.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Globe Special.)—Inquiries here established the fact that the Russian Government officers who met in London the English and American representatives, in order to assess the damages due to Canada for the seizure of Canadian sealers, have limited their powers, and now ask for the establishment of a tribunal to settle the matter in the sea waters. The Government have been instructed their representative, Mr. Little, that the object of the new conference is to assess the damages, and that only. Hence, if the Russian representatives persist in their present attitude, Canada's representative must withdraw.

Russia's conduct in this matter is inexplicable to the authorities, but some people profess to see in it the fine Italian hand of the United States. Some years ago the Russians seized a number of American and Canadian sealing vessels. Both the United States and Canada protested that the seizures were illegal. It was arranged that if the seizures were found to be illegal, Russia should pay compensation. The United States claims were first considered, and Canada agreed that it would accept the verdict in that case. The illegality was proven, and the United States vessels got their compensation.

Now the only question is to decide what damages are to be paid to Canadian vessels, yet at the very last moment Russia comes in with a proposition that is altogether foreign to the object for which the conference has been called. The United States has been endeavoring for a long time to change the existing regulations governing sealing, and may be responsible for the change of front on Russia's part.

TORNADO AND HAIL.

Trees Blown Down and Horses Killed in Kansas and Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—A despatch from Higginsville, Mo., says 50 buildings were partially wrecked, one man was mortally wounded and several others were hurt; the town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm, which swept the town last night. The hail in the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began, and some of the stones were as large as hens' eggs. Trees were blown down and horses killed on the streets.

VICTORY FOR CITIZENS.

Kingston Carries Bylaw to Purchase Light, Heat and Power Co.

Kingston, March 22.—The city rejoiced last night over the victory for municipal ownership in the vote on the bylaw to raise $182,000 for taking over the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company's plant at the arbitrated price of $170,378, the balance being the costs in the arbitration and court proceedings. Victory was generally looked for, but no one imagined it would be so sweeping. The total vote cast was 1,434, of which 1,397 were in favor of the bylaw, and 37 against.

Preparatory to Funeral.

London, March 22.—The body of the Duke of Cambridge, who died Thursday, was removed yesterday from Gloucester House, in Park Lane, to Westminster Abbey, preparatory to the funeral service today.

Money For Kruger.

Paris, March 22.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, has inherited a small fortune, left to him by Charles Chabonseau, a school teacher of Ste. Bacille, who was an ardent admirer of the Boers.

SINCLAIR'S AD

Correct Costume. == Styles ==

The question of Correct Costume Style is one that confronts every purchaser of a Ladies' Spring Costume. Months ago we had to consider Spring Costume Styles and we decided then, that the long Skirted Coat had had its day and something new must take its place. Accordingly we placed our orders for the smart short Bolero Jacket and Shirt Waist Suits as are now shown in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, and now we find the greatest authority in America, the National Cloak and Suit Co., of New York, in their New Spring Catalogue show "Ninety-Five Styles of Ladies' Costumes, Ninety-Three of which are Bolero Jackets and Shirt Waist Suits and Two only, no doubt intended for those who follow a previous season's styles, are shown in the long Skirted Coat as worn last season. Our New Spring Costumes are open for your inspection.

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Millinery Opening

Tuesday, 22nd March

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

ON the above date we will make our first showing for the season in this department.

Pattern Hats and Bonnets from the leading Modistes of London, Paris and New York, as well as those designed and made in our own workrooms. The season's very latest styles will be on view in Trimmed Millinery, also an extensive assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Nets, Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have secured the services of Miss Woollatt, who has had extensive experience in the best Millinery trade, to take charge of this department.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the new styles. Please accept this invitation as we do no send out personal cards.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

In the Carpet Department we will show the newest designs in Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Furniture Coverings, etc., etc. Goods will be opened out so that customers can get a general idea of the stock by taking a walk through. When inspecting the Millinery Opening be sure and take the elevator to the top floor and spend a few minutes in this department.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

New styles in Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Cloth Costumes, Sicillian Costumes, Ladies' Jackets, Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Lustre Blouses, Muslin Underwear, Muslin Blouses, Dressing Saques, Silk Blouses, Silk Underskirts, Wrappers, Corsets, etc., etc.

MAIN STORE

New Veilings, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, etc., etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

New Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Glover, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Outing Hats, etc., etc.

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Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc..... $1.00 to $5.00

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MR. BLAIR AND COLLEAGUES DIFFER.

The Hon. Mr. Blair, Chairman of the Railway Commission, has, at the very beginning of his duties, been overruled by his colleagues in a judgment rendered by him, which has caused no little comment in the press of the country.

Some critics clamour for a change in the law. The Toronto Globe comes to his rescue, and claims that, as "provision has been made in the "Railway Act for an appeal to the "Governor-in-Council," his "irresponsible critics," as The Globe terms them, should cease hurling their "unstinted abuse" at him.

All very well, but why did not The Globe let its readers know who the parties were that were indulging in this abuse? On account of his decision in a case of the corporation of Port Arthur vs. the Bell Telephone and C.P.R. Companies in the demand made by the Port Arthur people for certain privileges, without compensating for them, on the ground that such privileges were in the public interest. It has not been the Conservative press nor Conservative politicians, who have been complaining of the decision given in this case. These attacks have come from the socialistic element of the Liberal party.

Mr. Blair's decision in the case submitted to him was in the line of maintaining the sacredness of the rights of private property and corporations in property. A decision which the best judges in the land have repeatedly affirmed. His two colleagues, who are so fit for the positions they hold as they are for archbishops, differed from him and overruled his decision, thus destroying, if the Governor-in-Council does not sustain Mr. Blair, all security in the ownership of property and the soundness of law.

The fact that there is an appeal to the Governor-in-Council is to a certain extent a safeguard. It would be much more so if the action of the Senate in providing for an appeal to the courts had not been rejected by the Commons. Just what has happened was predicted by the Senate. The members of that body feared that appointments might be made for political rather than judicial and practical reasons, and for that reason urged the right of appeal against just such vagaries as have been given, where the rights of the subject have been ignored, and the clamour of the demagogue and unreasonable demands of others acceded to.

Mr. Blair's position is not one that any man of tender sensibilities would care to occupy. $10,000 a year, no doubt, compensates him for any qualms of conscience. His denunciation in strong language of the Government railway policy, and then accepting a position from them is not one to be commended. He that as it may, his better sense of justice has in this case led him to do what was right.

Now, let us see how far he will be sustained by the Government.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It costs King Edward more to keep house than it did the late Queen. Allowance in price of eggs, no doubt.

A wireless special from Mr. William Johnson says they arrived at Malta a day ahead of time, and he went ashore and was much struck with the number of Maltese cats he saw. He hopes to be able, if all goes well, to bring home a Maltese kitten as a souvenir for each member of Bridge Street Sunday School.

The Toronto Globe of the 21st inst. says:

"The Senate has adjourned till April 13. Ominous combinations or figures have no terrors for centenarians and octogenarians."

If we could get Senate proceedings aright, it is neither the "centenarians" nor the "octogenarians" who clamour for these adjournments. On the contrary, they are demanded by the youngest Grit members in the Senate, who have their private business to attend to in Montreal, and therefore force the Government to accede to their wishes. So far has this been carried that Senator Dandurand has been dubbed "Minister of Adjournments," who, during the last session of the Senate, defeated the leader of the Government on a motion, though he protested against it. Notwithstanding which the motion was carried, at which the Hon. Mr. Scott openly declared himself "humiliated." If the Globe can be honest for once, it can cast its honors at the young Grit Senators on its own side of the House, and not at the venerable "centenarians" and "octogenarians."

We stop the press to report that a bare spot has been seen on one of our streets.

That rain this morning would make it appear that spring had sprung a large leak.

The way the Grit members of the Legislature are quarrelling this temperance bill seems to indicate that a lot of big brained people have fallen off the water waggon lately.

Jeffries the prize fighter is in Toronto where he draws a thousand dollars a week for letting people look at him in a theatre. And many a man with a university education doesn't earn that much in a year! Alas! for the shocking decadence of latter-day civilization!

In eastern Canada they had a slight earthquake yesterday morning. Caused by the G.T.P. Bill, no doubt.

The Chairman of Gas now says he believes the present poor pressure is not caused by water in the mains, but is largely local. They have found a big sand pressure at the Merchants' Bank as at the Gas Works, which would make it appear that water lies in pipes which lead off from the mains.

The cumulative system of voting which was imposed upon the City of Toronto some time ago by the Ontario Legislature so as to enable the Grits to secure one supporter from that city lasted but one term, and was then repealed, the system as applied to Municipal elections in that city has been tried and has met the same fate as the former trial, and the provision in the law repealed. When shall we have another fad to test?

In clearing up an old Liberal committee room in Chatham, Ont., the new tenant found three Government ballot boxes. Possibly he has hidden workers had them in reserve for an emergency on the days they toiled to save the country for Ross.

Judging by the stories of Russian corruption they are fitted to shine in Ontario politics under that astute gentleman, Hon. G. W. Ross.

Chief Gunyou, of Deseronto, was in the city to-day, and expressed the belief that there is a busy summer ahead for that hustling town.

Port Arthur fails, these days, as soon as hard and often as a Board of Trade official.

Japanese punished a spy by burying him alive. In this country they would have sent him to Kingston, which amounts to the same thing.

It is rather a curious coincidence that while the Japs are making it very uncomfortable for the Russians at Port Arthur, the Ontario Opposition are also making it unpleasant for another Port Arthur man, the Hon. Jim Conmee.

As will be seen by reference to our telegraph page, the close season for black bass has been extended, and the number which can be legally caught reduced. The close season for pike will now be six months, from Jan. 1 to June 30, and if net fishing were now stopped the day of Galatz might again become an anglers' paradise.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD each insertion. Consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charges in less than twenty-five words.

Minstrel rehearsal to-night.

Wm. H. Bellew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellew, Parnsale street, died yesterday.

A prisoner and a tramp last night occupied apartments at the police station.

There was no business for the Police Magistrate to-day.

Judgment was to have been delivered to-day in the celebrated Rawdon Township liquor case, but it has been postponed for some days.

Saves suffering. One of our Accident and Sickness Policies prevents worry while the wound is healing. S. Burrows, general agent.

Laxative Phenix is kept by your druggists in the following size packages, and sells: 1-2 pound package, 4 cents; 1 pound package, 8 cents; 2 pound package, 15 cents; 5 pound package $1.20. So many like it we want all to try it. Cheaper than pills and only one-half the work. 19-3t

The usual checker contest will be held at the Y.M. to-night at 8 o'clock in room 2. All players welcome.

Pleasing Piano Recital.

Very pleasing, indeed, was the piano recital given at St. Agnes' School hall on Saturday afternoon, by the pupils of Miss Emberson, one of the city's favorite teachers, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Parker. The youthful performers, who showed charming taste and ability, were Misses Antoinette Parker, Laurel Foster, Jessie Mellon, Honnora Evans, McCrimmon, Gladys Grills, Marjorie McCaig, Ackerill, Muriel Grills, Edith Penn, Muriel Ackerill and Muriel Sills. Mrs. Parker sang two Grieg numbers in charming style.

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Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not there, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone, whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes out back the onset of senility in a very marvellous way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the increase of business men, etc: Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Jas. Langley is in Picton on business.

Chief of Police Gunyou, of Deseronto, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Fred Holmes, an employee of the G.T.R. is ill with the grip.

Mr. L. R. Slater, of Havelock, has taken up his residence in this city.

Mr. W. Murray, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mr. W. G. Adams, of this city.

Mrs. A. W. Buchanan, Front street, is visiting her parents for a week in Campbellford.

Miss Yarwood, a teacher in No. 2 School, is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christy left this morning for their home in Wilcox, Assa., N.W.T.

Mrs. John O'Brien and two daughters, of Kingston, are in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Huffman, Strachan St.

Postal cards have been received from Mr. Henry Corby from Nassau, Bahama Islands. He reports "all well" and "kind regards to all."

Mr. T. Collins, Station St., shipped on a piece of ice at Brockville yesterday, receiving injuries which will confine him to the house for some time.

Mr. H. P. Thomas left yesterday for Buffalo, N.Y., having been appointed one of the judges at the Bench show being held there this week.

Peterboro Review: Friends of Rev. O. C. Elliott, formerly pastor of the Bridge Street Church, but now of Belleville, were delighted to hear him in able sermons yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgman Graham have returned from Mariposa, where they went on their wedding trip. On Wednesday they leave for Toronto and Chicago, and from Chicago go to Oklahoma to take up their residence.

Peterboro Review: The services at St. John's Church Sunday were conducted by Rev. W. B. Heeney, of Belleville, who gave two excellent thought-arresting expositions of holy truth.

At the Quinte:—D. Gilmour, Trenton; W. Mck Barlow, G. A. Armstrong, Father Bevelan, A. E. Kennedy, W. H. McManus, J. P. Miller, E. J. Campbell, Montreal; T. C. Lalonde, E. McDougall, Brockville; F. G. Hunter, N. B. Baker, T. Gempert, W. C. Roberts, N. Garland, J. D. McLay, D. Goubliss and wife, G. M. Thomas, E. E. Slaght, H. J. Tremayne, A. F. Hinds, A. L. Scott, C. C. Holt, F. C. Armstrong, D. Clarke, W. A. Shaw, Toronto; C. H. Asben, Buffalo; E. V. Canning, Guelph; J. S. Bowbanks, Halifax; P. D. Carse, W. A. Bulmer, Hamilton; J. Norris, St. John's, N.B.; G. A. Whitmore, Brantford; E. S. Vanderveort, J. H. Campbell, R. Weddell, Trenton; E. V. Mandant, Boston; D. B. Taylor, Tweed.

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THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs—

Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly; showery to-day, with local thunderstorms. Wednesday, fair and a little colder.

To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	36
12 m.	41
2 p.m.	44
3 p.m.	45

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The Store With the Big Clock.

Death of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, widow of the late Mr. Samuel A. Allen, of Ottawa, passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Young, who lives on Pine street. Deceased had been a resident of this city but a short time, having spent the greater portion of her life in the eastern part of the province. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. In addition to the daughter here, another daughter, Mrs. W. P. Malone, and one son, Frederick, an employee of the Canada Atlantic Railway, survive. That remains will be interred here.

POPULAR AND EDUCATIONAL.

Will be a trip this summer to the great World's Fair at St. Louis. No young man or woman or any business man can afford to miss this. $50,000,000 Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the popular route and tickets allow stop over at certain points in Canada and at Detroit and Chicago. $22.00 round trip from Belleville, good 15 days, or $23.25 for 30 days. Full information at Grand Trunk office.

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CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS

Funny Little Restaurants in the Chinese Empire.

Places of rest and refreshment are commonly to be found in China at the halting stations on the highways in the interior or at the villages on the banks of the great rivers of China. They frequently take the form of a small mud hut, having a dark interior filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and an oven, where a cook is kept busy baking tea bread and frying puddings for the entertainment of the customers, whose favorite beverage is tea, although when times are good and the weather cold they indulge in something stronger, which often inebriates and that at a very cheap rate. In the darkest corner there are a row of glazed earthenware jars containing a kind of Chinese whisky, of which a thirsty carter may have a skin full for something considerably under a penny, when he will go quietly to sleep on the shaft of his cart, and his pony or mule, being used to it, will take him home.

In addition to these conveniences there is an ingenious little furnace in front, having a long flue, through which the flame is driven by an air pump, and a row of hot water kettles, gradually increasing in size to suit the heat at the longue of flame that passes up the flue beneath, so that they may all be kept boiling. The hot water is sold by pastetship, who usually carry with them their teapot and tea, so that they may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so common that it is difficult to procure a cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as they do not keep it and do not care to go out of their way to buy it for you. Although the coast may be growing all round and at one's very feet, it is next to impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking, and as to using milk and sugar, the Chinese look upon the practice as a barbarous device of the "foreign devil."

Lucky Dog.

"My luck is the best any man ever had."

"The deuce it is!"

"Yes, sir. A girl refused me yesterday, and I see by the morning paper that her father has lost all his money."

Lawrence Barrett's Memory.

I have seen Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the actor, receive 200 visitors, most of them strangers, at a party and afterward bid them all farewell by name, not using on mistakes as far as I could discover.—London Express.

Too Late.

"Advice to a newly married couple is seldom taken."

"Yes—all the harm is done then."

We may glean knowledge by reading, but the chaff must be separated from the wheat by thinking.

Chopping in Japan.

Japanese ceremoniousness makes it a serious matter going to a Japanese shop unless you are going to buy silk handkerchiefs—the only things foreigners have often enough to spoil the business of the shopkeeper. You get out of your rickshaw, and the rickshaw boy explains your high and mightiness. Then all the attendants in the shop salaam till you wish they would get up and let you enter their open-air sanctum that you want. When they do get up the Japanese equivalent of "Be shopwalker and thou or four coats" jumpers in rotation ask you to repeat your order while they offer you five cups of tea. It is Japanese tea, and there is no milk or sugar, but you can have salted cherry blossoms if you want it—it is a good shop. This is the Japanese way of offering the customer a drink. Good Japanese shops contain nothing except the attendants. When you have got as far as explaining what you want the proprietor gives orders to attendants. Off they go at a run—good servants always run—and bring back the goods tied up in faded green silk handkerchiefs or green cotton cloths.

His Little Bill.

When Brander Matthews went to his club on one evening, according to the Bookman, he went to the letter box and looked through the compartment marked "M" and found therein a very peremptory dun from a tailor. Mr. Matthews was puzzled, as he had had no dealings with the insistent tailor, until he again looked at the envelope and found that he had unwittingly opened a letter belonging to another member of the club; so he put the bill back in its envelope and returned it to the compartment. As Mr. Matthews was turning to go he noticed the member for whom the bill was intended coming toward the letter box. A minute later he came into the reading room, where Mr. Matthews was sitting with several others. Taking from its envelope the bill, he held it attentively for a few minutes, sighed, tore it into bits, then, with a wink and the leer of an incipient lunatic, commented, "Poor, silly little girl."

The Fable In Russia.

This fable, dealing with the fall of Witte, the Russian finance minister, is related in a brochure entitled "A Glance at the Secrets of Russian Policy," published at Geneva. The czar dreamed the following singular dream: He saw three cows, one fat, one lean and one dead. The czar asked the lean cow the metropolitan Palladius and begged him to explain the dream, but the metropolitan declined. The czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request of him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand and made reply in the following words: "Your majesty, I understand your dream in this way: The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean cow is the Russian people and the blind one—'Don't be afraid. Go on,' said the czar. 'The blind cow is—your majesty!'"

Leaves and Colors.

Bright colors assumed by maples, sumacs and amelopsis during the autumn months are the result of the oxidizing of the color compounds, or color generators, of the leaf cells. Long protracted cool weather is most favorable to the production of autumn tints, and slight frosts that are not severe enough to kill the cells hasten the display of beauty by producing an enzyme that brings forth the bright purples, oranges and reds. Leaves containing much tannic acid never give bright autumn tints, while those containing sugar give the very prettiest.

The Dangers of Fox Hunting.

Crowds "go hunting," but few ride to hounds, so statistics are absolutely useless. Of the thrusters, the ones who come to grief least, are the sportsmen who keep their eye on the leading hound and try to land on his tail every time. The golden rule is: Throw your heart over first, and then you and your horse and the leading dog and the fox are certain to be in the same field. It is level country which of you gets killed first.—London Mail.

Not Guilty.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity," repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had such a complaint."

A Grand Success.

Mrs. De Style—I've got ahead of Mrs. De Fashion for the first time in my life, and—how? Mrs. De Style—At Mrs. De Fashion's last party two of the guests fainted, but at my grand reception last night the crush was so great that six of the ladies had to be carried out, and one had to have a doctor.

The Maids.

Mrs. Ascum—I'm surprised to find you looking for another servant. I thought you engaged one yesterday, Mrs. Illiam Often—Oh, she's a lady's maid. She promised to stay on me. I'm looking for another one to wait on her.

Ingenious and Effective.

"There's a new scuffler have entered into the neighborhood," she said, "and I want to find out who they are, but it would be a delicate matter to go chasing about the neighborhood, I'll just invite Mrs. Gossip to dinner."

When Women Is Growing Old.

When a woman gets so she doesn't care about the size of her feet and turns her attention exclusively to the soul, you can set it down that old age is creeping on.—Pendleton (Ore.) Guide.

Plum Pudding as Food.

In popular belief plum pudding, though difficult of digestion, contains a large proportion of nutriment. The London Lancet publishes the analysis made of two puddings, of which one was found to have a "nutrient value" of 68 per cent and the other of 50.

It appears that, although most agreeable as an article of food, plum pudding is not quite so concentrated a form of diet as has been supposed, and conjectures that it yields as much substance as beefsteak are certainly not supported by its chemical composition. The amount of nitrogenous matter is only moderate, and it must be remembered that in calculating the nutrient ratio and value all the nitrogen has been assumed to be albuminous. Probably the true albuminoids and consequently the food value are slightly lower than would appear from the results; also the percentage of water is rather large, and the quantities of the remaining components are proportionately lessened.

An Important Announcement.

When the late Lord Lyons was British ambassador at Paris he received a gift of two emus. Embassies are not exactly the place to keep such birds, and he gave them to the Duke of Norfolk, who then had a large aviary at his park at Arundel. The duke in turn named the pair Lord and Lady Lyons. Like all amateur bird fanciers, he was eager to raise a brood of little emus, but the birds showed no disposition to propagate their species. The duke finally grew weary of watching them and left it to the keepers to bring him immediate word of any signs of a family. A month or two later when the household was at lunch with several guests one of the keepers insisted upon access to the duke. Red, breathless and stammering, he burst into the dining room with the news: "Lord grace, Lord and Lady Lyons 'ave laid a hegg!"

British Local Nicknames.

The residents of the English counties have nicknames the meaning and origin of which are not always obvious. Why the inhabitants of Liverpool should be called "Dicky Sams" is not very clear. But nearly all the counties have their distinctive nicknames. The Glaswegians are "Keelies," the Lanarkshire men are "Tim Bobbins," while the Lincolnshire folk have long been called "Yellow Bellies," after the tones which once abounded there. Yorkshire men, again, are everywhere "Tykes," a nickname by no means derisive, which is not easy to trace. The inhabitants of Suffolk are designated "Dumplings," those of East and "Hogs" and the Isle of Wight people "Calves."

The Fretful Porcupine.

In the woods of Keewaydin there once roamed a very discontented old porcupine. He was forever fretting. He complained that everything was wrong. Till it was perfectly scandalous, and the Great Spirit, getting tired of his grumbling, said:

"You and the world I have made don't seem to fit. One or the other must be wrong. It is easier to change you. You don't like the trees, you are unhappy on the ground and think everything is upside down, so I'll turn you inside out and put you in the water."

This was the origin of the shad.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

Wellington on Napoleon.

Wellington's judgments of men and history are singularly just and correct. He used few words and never fenced his meaning about with qualifications. When Lord Ellesmere reminded a certain writer's low opinion of Napoleon the duke replied: "Napoleon was the first man of his day on a field of battle and with French troops. I confine myself to that. His policy was mere bullying, and, military masterpiece as he was a Jonathan Wild."—London Review.

A Long Burning Fire.

At the Chequers inn at Slapestones, near Osmotherly, England, is a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been kept by members of one family for over a hundred years.

Diagnosing His Disposition.

"There's old Bitthers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Gilworthy.

"Not always," says Miggleburr. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."

"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohnidized view."

A Long Time.

"Eternity," said the country exhorter who wanted to make things clear, "is forever and forever and five or six eternities on that." Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity it would still be 100,000 years to breakfast time."

His Diet.

"Yes, Angelina, when I muttered something in my sleep last night about being out on a bluff I was dreaming of a delightful excursion a friend and I took to Dover cliff in England several years ago."

Two Good Rules.

"Why is it," asked Robinson, "that you always appear to be happy and contented?"

"I suppose," replied Barker, "it's because I never borrow trouble or lend money."

Sincerity is speaking as we think, believing as we pretend, acting as we profess, performing as we promise and being as we appear to be.

Japanese War News by Word o' Mouth

Onoto Watanna, author of "A Japanese Nightingale" and "The Wooing of Wataria," writes a lively description of how war news is disseminated in Japan

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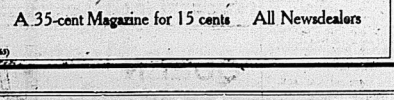

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ALEX. RAY.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No. 6—8.55 a.m., local, for Brockville, 9 a.m., arrives back from Brockville 4.40 p.m.
No. 8—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday, for Montreal.
No. 4—12.18 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 3—3 a.m., Mail and Express Daily except Monday.
No. 5—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—4.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.15 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

Leave. Arr. Peterboro
Mail ..... 5.45 a.m. 8.10 a.m.
Mixed ..... 8.55 p.m. 9.05 p.m.

Going North.

Arr. Live Peterboro
Mixed ..... 8.35 a.m.
Mail ..... 4.25 p.m. 6.50 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.

Leave. Arr. Madoc
Mixed ..... 12.20 p.m. 1.25 p.m.
Mixed ..... 6.30 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

Going South.

Arr. Live Madoc
Mixed ..... 9.10 a.m. 7.50 a.m.
Mixed ..... 2.00 p.m. 6.45 p.m.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The tax rate is a little higher this year, but then you know we had to give His Majesty the King a site for his new drill shed.

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Those police court records bid fair to turn some of the Aldermen into human phonographs.

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If the Police Commissioners refuse to accede to the Council's latest request, the matter had better be referred to the Hague tribunal.

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The city seems to have made a good choice of a new assessor. But goodness me, you ought to have heard some of the Aldermen jump on the old Assessment Commission last night!

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"A farce!" was what one Alderman called it.

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And yet, to hear some people talk last year you'd think it was a tragedy.

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It's all right for the Fruit men to invite the Aldermen to their demonstrations, but we don't want our city fathers to know anything about grafting.

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Now, good people, if you want to save money on the payment of your taxes, here's how you can do it: Pay on or before June 1, and you get a discount of 2 per cent.; pay on or before July 15, and you get a discount of 1 per cent.; pay on or before September 1st and you pay at par; after September 1st up to November 1st you will be called on to pay 3 per cent. interest, and after November 1st the city will "mark" you 6 per cent. interest. So get busy and remember that procrastination flattens the pocket book.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Both Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¾d lower than Saturday, and corn futures ¼d lower. At Paris, wheat futures closed 5 to 15 centimes lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1¼c below Saturday; July corn 1c lower, and July oats ¼c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage heavy and depressed. Maize on passage, nothing doing. Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 2d. Flour, 20s 6d.

Paris—Close—Wheat tone firm: March 21f 95c; July and Aug. 21f 70c. Flour tone firm: March 29f 35c; July and Aug. 29f 75c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 Kansas, 17f 5c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 471,000 bushels; corn decreased 356,000 bushels; oats decreased 400,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending today, compared with the week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Mch.21,'04.	Mch.14,'04.	Mch.23,'03.
Wheat, Inc.	32,853,000	33,324,000	45,052,000
Corn, Inc.	19,054,000	19,094,000	7,182,000
Oats, Inc.	9,511,000	9,967,000	10,057,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 78,- 205,000 bushels, against 72,676,000 bushels a week ago, and 76,076,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York			96⅞
Chicago			92⅝
Toledo		88⅜	92⅝
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Wheat, white, bush.	0 98	1 00
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Wheat, goose, bush.	0 92½	0 93½
Barley, bush.	0 47½	0 48
Peas, bush.	0 65	....
Beans, hand picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush.	0 60	....
Oats, bush.	0 36	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 47½	0 48½
Oats, bush.	0 38	0 39½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 5s 10½d. Futures quiet; May nominal. May 6s 6¾d, July 6s 6½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 3d. Futures quiet; March nominal. May 4s 3¾d. Flour—Winter bellfs dull, 41s; shorbers square, dull, 37s. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), firm, 2s to 2s 10s; colonial dull, 2s to 2s 10s. Bacon—American finest colored, steady, 51s 6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 12,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 96,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 66,000 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Trade at Montreal Dull, With a Lower Tendency.

London, March 21.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11¾c per lb., for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13¼c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction market since Monday: 1,077 cattle, 781 sheep and 3 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 22.—About 1000 head of cattle, 75 calves and 1,500 sheep and spring lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There was a fairly active enquiry, but trade was slow, and prices of cattle had a downward tendency until Friday. A few choice butcher heifers were sold at about 3½c per lb.; fairs beeves at 3½c to 3¾c; good medium at about 3c, and ordinary medium at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Inferior to common stock sold at 2¼c to 2½c per lb. The market for calves is poor, lot, and prices are nominal. Spring lambs sold at 5½c to 6c per lb. Spring lambs at $4.50 to $5.50 each; good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady; prime steers, $5 to $5.25; shipping steers, $4.50 to $5; butcher steers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.25 to $4.60; cows, $3.25 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $4.10; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $45 to $60; medium to good, $30 to $40; common, $20 to $28.

Veals—Receipts, 700 head; 75c lower; $5.50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fairly active; pigs steady; others 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $5.70 to $5.75; few, $5.80; mixed, $5.65 to $5.70; yorkers, $5.55 to $5.60; pigs, $5.30 to $5.40; roughs, $4.80 to $5; stags, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,000 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $6.75; yearlings active; lambs, $5 to $6.15; wethers, $5.75 to $6.10; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.90 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.

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Montreal, March 22.—Twelve hundred young Englishmen boarded three special C.P.R. trains yesterday on their way to the Northwest. They had come out by the Canada last week; were young and ruddy, and strong, and it was the opinion of the C. P. R. officials that they constituted the finest lot of young men seen for years lent on a similar mission.

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Argument Was Useless.

"But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one."

"Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper, "and I put fresh cheese in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."—Judge.

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TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

The Way Sales Are Conducted in the Marrakesh Market.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh" in Harper's Magazine S. L. Bensman gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic, which goes on approved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as follows:

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the details, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin.

"Slowly and impressively the details advance in a line to the center of the slave market, almost up to the arcade where the wealthy buyers sit enspectacle. Then the head auctioneer lifts up his voice, and—oh, hideous mockery of it all!—he prays.

"Now each detail has his people sorted out, and the procession begins. Followed by his bargains, he marches round and round the market, and I understand why the dust was laid before the procession commenced. Some of the slaves are absolutely free from emotion of any sort. They move round as stolidly as the blindfolded horses that work the water wheels in gardens feed the town. Others feel their position.

"Twenty-one dollars—twenty-one! cries the detail at whose heels the one young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run down by the hounds a few yards from me on the marshes near my country home last winter.

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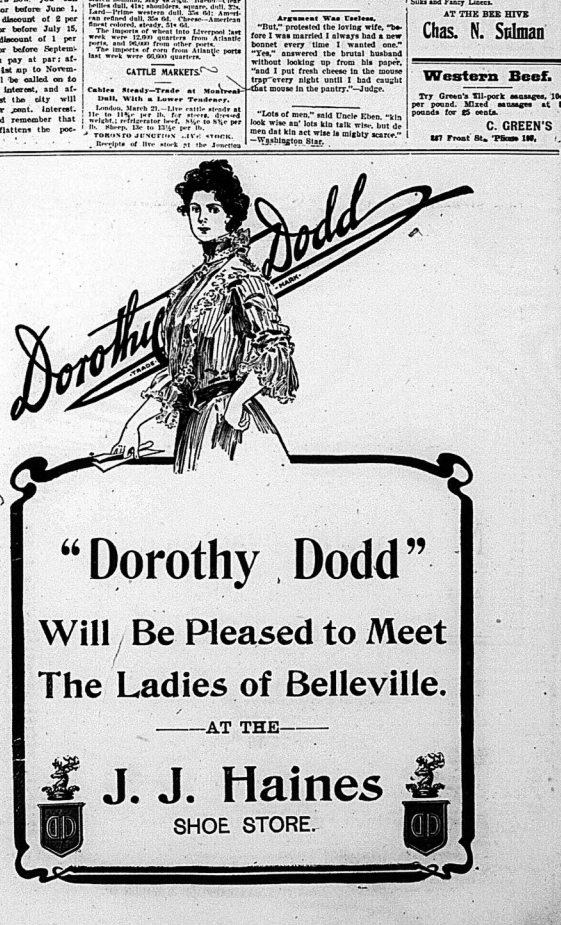

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lees susceptible to her grace and to the tone of her spirit—free and the far-away sadness of her look. She faltered only when by chance she looked at the shrinking figure of Francis Jeffrey.
Her name which she uttered without emphasis and yet in a way to arouse attention sank into all hearts with more or less disturbance.
"Alice Carey, Junior!" How in days gone by, and not so long gone by, either, these three words had aroused the enthusiasm of many a gallant man and inspired the toast at many a gallant feast! They had their charm yet, if the heightened color observable in many a cheek there was a true index to the quickening heart below.
But how are you connected with the deceased Mrs. Jeffrey?"
I am the child of her mother by a former husband. We were half-sisters."
No bitterness in this statement, only an innate sadness. The controversy or excitement was over. He awaited for an account as her childhood, she moved to or to be the nurse of her relations with her sister. But little was gained by this, for their story appeared to have been of a sympathetic character up to the time of Alice Carey's return from school, when they changed somewhat; but even then Miss Tuttle was naturally averse to saying. Indeed she almost refused to do so, and the coroner, seeing that no point gained more by this refusal than by any admission she might make herself, did not press this subject, but passed on to what appeared to be the most important explained actions on her part which pointed toward arrest.
The first inquiry was in reference to the conversation held between her and Mrs. Jeffrey at the time he visited her room. We had listened to his statement of it and we wished to hear here. But the one which had been given her by the lawyer appeared to be unsatisfactory to her, and her testimony naturally coincided with that, but was somewhat more full and satisfactory.
They had talked of her sister's follies and she had expressed impatience, and that was all she could say on the subject—all she would say, as we guessed from her saw.
The coroner introduced a fresh topic.
"What can you tell us about the interview you had with your sister just prior to her going out on the night of her death?"
Very little, except that it differed entirely from what is generally supposed. She did not come to my room for conversation but simply to tell me that she had an appointment with me. She was in an excited mood but said nothing to alarm me. She even refused the chair she left me; refused to put me off my guard, perhaps because she was no longer responsible."
"Did she know that Mr. Jeffrey had called to see her earlier in the day? Did she make any allusion to it, myself?"
"None at all. She shrugged her shoulders when I asked if she was not upset anticipating further questions by running from the room. She was in a nervous excitable state in her ways and never more so than at that moment. Had I known that I would have been different? Would to God that she had shown herself to be a reflective creature! Then she might have reached her heart and this tragedy would have been averted."
The coroner favored the witness with a look of respect, perhaps because such a question must occur sarcily be cruel.
"Is that all you have to say concerning this important visit, the last you held with your sister before her death?"
"No, sir, there is something else, something which I should like to relate to this jury. When she came into my room, she had in her hand a little ribbon; that is, she held the two ends of a long satin ribbon which seemed to come from her throat. Handing those two ends to me, she asked me to tie them about her wrist. 'A knot under and a bow on top,' she said, 'and be quick, for I can't slip off.' All this was something I had often been called on to do for her, I observed no hesitation in complying with her request. Indeed, I felt none. I thought it was but fun or her bouquet she held concealed in the folds of her dress, but it proved to be nevertheless,you know what. I pray that you will not oblige me to mention it."
It was such a stroke as no lawyer would have dared to make,—I heard afterward that she had refused the offices of three lawyers who had proffered her their services. But uttered as it was with a noble air and a certain dignified serenity, it had a great effect upon those about her and I noticed a moment the wavering tide of favor in her direction.
The coroner, who doubtless was perfectly acquainted with the explanation with which she had provided herself, but perhaps did not look for it to antedate his attack, bowed his quiet acknowledgment of her request and then immediately proceeded to enter it.
"I should be glad to spare you," said he, "but I do not find it in my slide. You know that Mr. Jeffrey had a pistol?"
"I did."
"That it was kept in their apartment?"
"Yes."
"In the upper drawer of a certain bureau?"
"Yes."
"Now, Miss Tuttle, will you tell us why you went to that drawer—if you did go to that drawer—immediately after Mrs. Jeffrey left your room?"
She had probably felt this question coming, not only since the coroner began to speak but ever since the evidence elicited from Lombard proved that her visit to this drawer had been noticed. Yet she had no answer ready.
"I did not go for the pistol," she finally declared. But she did not say what she had gone for, and the coroner did not press her.
Again the tide swung back.
She seemed to feel the change but did not show it in the way naturally looked for. Instead of growing perturbed or openly depressed she bloomed into greater beauty and expressed more than ever joy, not only but the men she instinctively faced as the tide of her fortunes began to lower. Did the coroner perceive this and recognize at last both the power and the peril of her cause and the power they were likely to carry with them? Taking the witness-chair an awful note as he declared:
"You had another cribbon in that room?"
She let her head droop just a trifle.
"Alas!" she murmured.
"You may have had two ribbons and took out a book with a peculiar cover, a cover of red leather. Miss, I am clearly recognized as that of the book in which he found a certain letter."
"You have seen such a book out?"
"I did."
"For what purpose, Miss Tuttle?"
She had no answer ready. But some consideration made her hesitate and the words never came, the coroner, rising and speak, it was to say:
"My sister asked another favor of me after I had tied the ribbon. Pausing in her dressing at the table, she turned to me in a tone quite in keeping with her whole conversation and begged me to look for her husband in the book they were reading together. Her request was a little odd, but this was the very natural one of wishing to find a passage at such a chance, but as she had placed it in the front of the book instead of the back, where they were reading, she was afraid that he would fail to find it. That is why I was asked to take it out for her and insert it again somewhere near the end." She was in a hurry or she would return and do it herself. As she spoke Mrs. Jeffrey turned in anger, I hallowed with joy this evidence of her affection for her husband, and as it was in obedience to her request, the single act in which I obeyed her, it was forcibly then as now, that I went to the shelves in her room and took down the book."
"And did you find the note where she said it was?"
"Yes, and put it in toward the end of the book."
"Nothing more? Did you read the note?"
"I was forbidden," was Miss Tuttle's quiet answer.
"Indeed this woman was a thoroughbred or else she was an adept in the part she had to play in the scene encountered. The gentleness of her manner, the way in which she met the eyes of the jury, whose dark depths of passions were visible, but passed on as if they were but the reflection of an equally forbidden will, made her a figure to be remembered, but it was a fascinating puzzle that awoke a species of awe in those who studied contents, yet her answers were rather clever than true. Some subtle power allowed yourself to be swayed by the look of her face and voice. Oh, that he rich, and yoice.
"You did not remain before Dorothea Jeffrey?" was the question of the coroner.
"I have a witness who knows more about that than I do," she suggested; and dumbfounded by the remark I looked at him reply, waited with unmoved countenance, but with a visibly bounding interest in his eyes which seemed to prove a fresh attack.
I saw a violent one and of a character she was least fitted to resist. Taking the note as I have so often mentioned, the coroner drew away the ribbon lying on my arm and read the pencilled. In a moment her hands were over her eyes.
"Why do you do this?" he asked.
"Did you think that I was going to disappear?"
She smiled pitifully as she let her hands fall again,
"I am afraid of firearms," she explained. "I always have had, ever since my father was killed in war, and this one—"
"I understand," said the coroner, with a slight glance in the direction of the note which he had evidently just discharged."
Instantly a complete breaking-up of her hitherto well maintained composure altered her whole aspect and she vehemently cried:
"I did, I did. It was on Waverley Avenue that night, and I heard the shot which in all probability ended my sister's life. I waited farther than I intended; I strolled into the street which had such bitter memories for us and I heard—No, I had not in search of my sister. I had not associated my sister's going out with any intention of visiting this house; I was merely troubled in mind and anxious and—and—"
She had overrated her strength or her cleverness. She broke down, unable to finish the sentence, and so did not try. She had been led by the impulse of the moment farther than she had intended, and, perhaps to her own confusion, paused with her first perceptible loss of courage before the yawning gulf opening before her.
I felt myself seized by a very comfortable dread lest her concealments and unfinished sentences hid a further knowledge of this crime than I was yet ready to admit.
The coroner, who is an older man than myself, betrayed a certain satisfaction but no dread. He only said the question which underlies his sharpest speeches, a query plainly put, yet one quietly remarked:
"And no under a similar impulse you, at will or Mr. Jeffrey, chose this uncanny place to ramble in. To all appearance that old hearth acted much more like a lodestone upon members of your family than you were willing to at one time to acknowledge."
This reference to words she had herself been heard to use seemed to overwhelm her. She looked at me and she cast a fleeting look of anguish at Mr. Jeffrey. Then she was herself again, and, meeting with no help there, or anywhere, instead, rose to her full height of stature, she recovered as best she could the position she had lost and, with a trembling question of her own, attempted to put the coroner in fault and to gain time for herself.
"You say 'under this,' Do you mean to imply that I entered that old house?"
"Yes, I do mean the grave, almost-sad reply, "did you not know that in some earth, dropped from the hand of a murderer, and at the time when a hundred guests flew in terror from this house, there fell to the floor a mate of a footstep,— a footstep which you are at liberty to assume is your own?"
"Ah!" she murmured, her hands going to her head.
But in another moment she had recovered herself and turned directly to the coroner.
"You stand there—I never said that I did not walk there—when I went later to see my sister and in sight of a house where I expected to find her. As she was not immediately there in a parlor, possibly her regret carried her far enough to where she had not dreamed of going, with she had not dreamed of going, with she had not dreamed of going, with

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A favorable opening for good men to sell our goods to household supplies. More money can be made working for us than in any other legitimate business to-day. Address Manager Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. au21-d1

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The cottage recently occupied by J. A. Vandervoort, on the bay shore, opposite the hospital, with own acre of land, 25 choicest fruit trees, hard and soft water and in perfect repair. Terms can consult Mrs. Vandervoort at Hotel Quinte either afternoon or evening. au21-d1

That desirable residence on the corner of Bridge and John streets formerly occupied by the late Mrs. D. D. Bogart, for particulars apply to Northrup & Roberts, Executor's, Solicitors. 1-3-5 tw.

TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned Trustees of Union School section No. 4, Sidney, of the Township of Sidney and Thurlow, hereby ask for sealed tenders for the removal of the old school house and the building of a brick school house in the village of Frankford. Plans and specifications may be seen at L. B. Faulkner's, Foxboro, after March 21st. Tenders to close on Saturday, April 9th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Signed
John A. Holgate, Chairman.
Henry Wickett.
L. B. Faulkner.
Foxboro, March 21, 1904. 21-2-5-6
D. W. Faulkner, Sec'y-Treas. 21-2-5-6

We Have a Few Cutters

And heavy sleighs left, both new and second-hand, which we are offering at very reasonable prices. All new rigs are our own make throughout.

Now is the time to have your rigs repaired and painted. We are giving special attention to this branch of the business.

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Out for Business

We're out for business in earnest this season.

We have a better and larger stock than ever before. We're prepared to take care of all the trade we can get. But it's not quantity alone that we offer you. We have the quality, too. Our aim is

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Estimates furnished. PRICES MODERATE
Work promptly executed.
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Grills and Fireplace Mantels.
Building and House Repairs & Alterations
Office and Store Fixtures, also Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairs.

G. A. BENNETT—Office, Victoria Ave.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MORE THAN QUEEN."

The announcement that Mr. Wm. Humphrey will be seen here in the great creation of Napoleon in Julia Arthur's play, "More than Queen," has aroused a good deal of interest among theatre-goers. Miss Arthur's lavish production will be seen here in its entirety, and the cast will be a particularly strong one. Prominent among its members will be Miss Anne Sutherland, who essays the part of Josephine. Among the leading dramatic critics in America, Miss Sutherland is regarded as the only one qualified to fill the place of Miss Arthur, now in retirement. "More than Queen" will be seen at the Grand opera house to-morrow night.

Local Legal.

High Court of Justice—Trial Court—Before Falconbridge, J.

Toronto, March 18.

Carroll v. Gill—Judgment in this action, tried at Belleville. Action for money alleged to be due under a contract for sale of stock and for damages for breach of contract. Held, that plaintiff knew there was a written contract between defendant, H. A. Gill, and one Gilbert, Gilbert, McCaffrey and Gilbert, as it is referred to in the letter which forms the contract between plaintiff and the defendant firm, and he is therefore bound by the terms thereof, and when he said he had no certificate of the change of manner of defendant firm, to whose entire satisfaction the work was to be done, Gilbert, Gilbert & Bangs, for breach of contract is not well founded. Any contract which he has to ground by the late Mr. McCaffrey could be only an estimate, regarding a matter as to which both parties had the same means of judging, and plaintiff knew well that the defendant firm could not prevent the railway company from changing the location of the line. No significance or leverage is to be attached to the alleged representations of Mr. McCaffrey as to the character and profits of sole and exclusive work. There is no question of any contract for a definite sum. Defendants are to be paid so much per yard for each class of work done. The defendant firm would never bind themselves to give better terms than they themselves had. The action must be dismissed as costs in the same direction. No one connected with Hastings has any idea until some time in November that plaintiff was anything but a foreman or servant of the defendant firm, and plaintiff acquiesced in all the changes of work, grading, etc., without making formal protest until 20th November. Action dismissed with costs. Thirty days' stay. If H. A. has been overpaid, and defendants can have a reference. If they care to pursue the counterclaim. S. Masson (Belleville), E. G. Porter (Belleville), and W. Carnew (Belleville) for plaintiff. H. M. Beretche, K. C., for defendant H. A. Ritchie. W. Hilliard (Morrisburg) for defendants Gilbert and Gilbert.

Congratulatory Resolution.

At the regular meeting of Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F., held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted in honor of Past Grand Sire Shanks, recently elected Grand Master of the Manitoba Grand Lodge:

Moved by P. G. Cooper, seconded by P. G. Jones, that the members of Mizpah, No. 167, I. O. O. F., your mother lodge, tender you our hearty congratulations on your attaining to the highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. May you have a successful term and may Oddfellowship prosper in the Prairie Province under your guiding hand.

DEATHS

ALLEN—In Belleville, March 21st, 1904, Margaret Allen, aged 87 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Young, No. 11, Pine street, on Wednesday at 10 a.m. to St. Michael's Church, thence to R.C. cemetery.

Funeral Private. Please omit flowers.

(Montreal, Ottawa and London papers please copy.)

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"The Oldest London Kitchen."

Perhaps the oldest relic in London of a mediæval kitchen is at Westminster abbey, though little remains to indicate it save the rubble flooring, the lattice and arches in an adjoining cellar, now the handsome dining hall of Canon Wilberforce. The monk who acted as kitchener or refectorian had a responsibility as great as any hotel manager or chef in these days, for among the fellow monks, to say nothing of the pensioners, were cellites as keen as any among the world famed diners of today. Then the abbey kitchen was scarcely more elaborate than any one of those which linger on in the remote cottages of the rough Cornish coast or on the Yorkshire moors, where the entire cooking of the family is done on a flat hearth, with no other fuel than turf or peat for twigs. The "south pot" hangs from a crane or stands on a tripod and is most accommodating in its uses. Would you make bread? Lay the dough on a clean iron plate and invert the broth pot over it; then keep up all round it your lighted turf or wood.—Windsor Magazine.

A Clause in Napoleon's Will.

Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August von Kotzebue. Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Amstrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her.

The exile of Longwood absolutely bequeathed to the French a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried but let go for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III., rose to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy.

The Fancy and the Butterfly.

She was a pansy. There she stood in the great garden of Japan, coquettishly fanning herself with a leaf. And he was a butterfly, a handsome fellow. Daily he flew to her to compliment the slender form and to kiss the tears away the night had left upon her brow. Wah the secret between pansy and butterfly, and those who found out soon the pansy and butterfly, and those who found out soon the pansy and butterfly, and those who found out soon the

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matters of Clothing we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN, and we put all the care into supplying stylish Suits for these fastidious chaps that has made us so popular with good dressers of this community.

Our stock of Boys' Trouser Suits is the finest a young man ever chose from.

Materials are the newest fabrics. Coats made broad shouldered, single or double-breasted styles. Vests of proper height—trousers quite roomy or regularly fashioned.

Fairest of prices—$6.50, $8, $10, and $12

Nothing Is Too Good

For the Young Men who buy their clothes here.

We see that they get the "snappy things.

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Just a little better, just a little newer, just a little cheaper, just the little something that makes this the place to buy Hats.

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Wednesday Night, March 23rd

The most Magnificent Production of the season.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY

—and—

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In Julia Arthur's Original Production

MORE THAN QUEEN.

A Superior Company, Beautiful Costumes and Scenery.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Every Day Opening Day With Us.

Our styles for Easter are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

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Come when you can, new creations every day to show you.

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Our spring hats have made their "debut." Stiff or soft $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of Dunlap hats in the city." Christy's, Woodrow's, Barrington and Stewart are some of the makes of our large collection.

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Has been on the markets of the world for the last quarter of a century, it has always proved what it professed to be—"THE GENTLEMAN'S FRIEND."

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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, March 23.

BREAKFAST

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Maple Flakes Sugar and Cream

Fish Balls

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DINNER

Onion Soup

Steamed Fish Oyster Sauce

Mashed Potatoes Spinach

Petticoat French Dressing

Wafers Cheese

Suet Puddings Hard Sauce

Coffee

Timely Rhymes.

When the snow is on the hilltop
And the ice fills up the dale
And the winds from north of Banagroff
Come a-whooping down the trail,
How our souls long for the springtime,
And the sprightly chick-a-dee,
For the succulent horseradish
And the tasty bumble-bee.

When the frost goes in the gas pipes
And the ice at Trenton jams
And we get the deepest patience,
Try to be as meek as lambs,
Still our hearts just keep on yearning
For a real live balmy day.
When the frost is off the pumpkin
And the cold is on the hay.

When the coal bin's nearly empty
And the wood pile's flattened out
And our bank account has dwindled
Till it's well nigh up the spout,
Then the deeper-seated longing
Of our hearts and souls together
And a prayer sincerely offered
For a change to summer weather.

—T.P.B.

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HIGHER TAX RATE THAN LAST YEAR.

Council Last Night Fixed it at 23 3-10 Mills, Protestant Rate; 25 5-10, Catholic Rate

Mr. William Reeves Was Appointed Assessor, at a Salary of $500 Per Annum.

Police Court Matters Again Caused Aldermen to Wax Eloquent — Interesting Notes.

Nobody appeared to think, when the Council met last night, that it was going to be the most important session of the year, but it was, just the same. The estimates were brought down, the tax rate struck, an assessor appointed, and many other interesting things touched on, and even then, in a three-hours session, the Aldermen found time to talk an hour or so on that perennial topic, who shall act as Police Court Clerk? Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, was present and gave the Council some legal advice, which they listened to gracefully and then decided not to accept. The idea! And Mr. Anderson used such beautiful language, too!

Ald. Magrath was the only absentee, he being at present on the mighty deep.

Communications, etc.

A. M. Hopkins wrote in reference to voting machines, which he was pushing and of course was the city-referred.

Mr. E. S. Wallbridge wrote asking for the free use of the City Hall on the evening of April 1st, for the purpose of holding a meeting in the interests of the Fruit Growers' Association.—Granted.

The following parties wrote applying for the position of Assessor: Reuben Lynn, Wm. Reeves, Jr., and Palen. H. Parker Thomas and H. B. Hunt.—Laid on table.

Some residents of Barton and Bertie Sts. asked that the streets of these thoroughfares.—Referred to Public Works Committee.

A petition from residents of Dunbar St., to granolithic walks, was also referred.

Residents of Great St. James and Roberts Sts. were complaining of an alleged nuisance caused by the Marsh & Henthorn foundry.—Laid on table.

The Hydro-Electric Power Co. presented and ordered to be paid John Gallagher, account.....$16.15
S. T. Harris, account..... 6.00
Trenton Electric Co., account..... 82.12
Rathbun Co., account..... 12.75

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Ald. Fraser, presented the estimates for the year, which were laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

The reports of the various committees, as usual, were read, and Ald. Patterson was chairman in committee of the whole.

That Alleged Nuisance.

Mr. William Tennent was heard in reference to the alleged nuisance caused by the foundry. He said the foundry people dumped their cast sheet and ashes in close proximity to the street, the wind blowing the same around to the great annoyance and discomfort of the neighbors. But the nuisance of which he was most of all, as coal stithings were used in the fire and large quantities of small cinders were the result of the work indulged in cavetroughs, spoiled their eastern water and dirtied clothes on lines.

Inspector Arnott was present, and stated that he had examined into the matter. The smokestack was the worst cause of complaint, and the only way it would be remedied was to shut the foundry down.

Ald. Marsh, a partner in the foundry, made an explanation. It was a question thing that, when Mr. Tennent was not using the city hall, dirty there were no complaints from him. Some months ago the smokestack was burned now as then. The chimney was repaired at considerable amount time; they were sold at 25c. a load, and the demand for them was great. In winter, he thought, there could be very little cinder dust blown over.

Ald. Sinclair said they could not afford to do away with the foreigners manufacturers. For his part, he would like to see factory stacks so that the city air, all that we would all have to wear veils and smoked glasses to keep cinders.

Mr. Tennent said the alleged nuisance had depreciated the value of the property 50 per cent.

The Chairman expressed their sympathy with Mr. Tennent, but could not see their way clear to take any action.

Police Court Affairs.

It will be remembered that the Executive Committee on Friday night decided to request the Police Commissioners to instruct the Police Court Clerk to keep a record of the Police Court proceedings and that same be read to the Council. When the Committee's recommendation came before the Council last night Ald. Salmon said that Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, was present and might, if asked, give the Council some advice in the matter. He moved that Mr. Anderson be heard.

Mr. Anderson delivered a rather long address, pointing out that it was inconsistent for Mr. Mikel, as City Solicitor, to act as Police Court Clerk. By law, provided that the Council could appoint another Police Court Clerk, but they could not appoint a substitute. In his judgment the Council would be well advised to appoint another Police Court Clerk, as he thought Mr. Mikel had plenty to do now. He thought the Chief of Police could do the work and without interference with his regular duties.

A long discussion ensued, in which nothing new was brought out.

At last Ald. Ketchenon said he had been told by legal talent that the City Solicitor could not legally act as Police Court Clerk. He moved that the Executive Committee's reports be not adopted, but that Chief Newton be appointed Police Court Clerk in place of W. G. Mikel, he to turn over the fines and fees collected directly to the City Treasurer.

Ald. McFee—"I would like the words, 'with no extra remuneration,' added to that motion."

Ald. Ketchenon—"There's no mention of extra remuneration."

There was another lively burst of conversation, and at last the Mayor said they had spent too much time on this matter already. The City Solicitor had told them that the course they proposed to adopt was legal. They should take his advice or else get another legal adviser. He moved that the recommendation of the Executive Committee be adopted.

After a little more talk, Ald. Ketchenon's motion, that Chief Newton be appointed Police Court Clerk, was put and lost by 5 to 4, the Committee's recommendation being adopted on the same division.

Other Matters.

The Fire chairman announced that he had completed arrangements for the purchase of 500 feet of hose.

The City Treasurer was given the exclusive right to rent the City Hall.

The Estimates.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee then presented his estimates for the year, as follows:

EXPENDITURES.

Uncontrollable—	
Coupon Interest	$28581 25
Coupon Interest for Sinking Fund on Local Improvement	1667 47
Annual Levy for Sinking Fund	11576 02
Interest on Current Loan	1500 00
Administration of Justice, County of Hastings	1200 00
Police Magistrate	1200 00
Police Court Clerk	1830 00
Waterworks Commissioners— Hydrant Rental to Dec. 31, '04, including balance due 1903	7550 00
	$60265 65
Controllable— 1903	1904
Public Works	$7000 00 $ 6000 00
Fire	5000 00 5500 00
Police	4000 00 4000 00
Market	900 00 900 00
Parks	700 00 700 00
Indigent	1900 00 1900 00
Contingent	1800 00 1800 00
Printing & Stat	730 00 850 00
Accident Ins	675 00 700 00
Fire Ins	50 00 50 00
Salaries	3500 00 3800 00
Elections, &c	177 35 400 00
Board of Health	150 00 150 00
Hydro Library	800 00 800 00
Band Concert	200 00 200 00
Interior Drill Shed	4150 00
	31610 00

REVENUES.

Rents—	1903	1904
Market Stalls	$ 140 00	$ 175 00
City Hall	125 00	125 00
Harbor Commissioners	3 00	3 00
C. C. Lawyers	100 00	100 00
C. P. Hudson	210 00	230 40
		$ 633 40
Licenses—	1903	1904
Auctioneers	30 00	50 00
Hawkers	175 00	175 00
Butchers' Licenses	175 00	190 00
Grocers' Licenses	200 00	200 00
Hawkers and Peddlers	60 00	80 00
Liverymen Stables	60 00	70 00
Tavern Licenses	2550 00	2550 00
Dog Taxes	575 00	575 00
Shop Licenses	175 00	170 00
Tobacco	138 00	140 00
Junk Shops		75 00
		$4420 00
Miscellaneous—	1903	1904
Fines and Fees	$ 00	$ 00
Sundry Licenses	13	20
Market Fees	2300	2000
Pell Telephone	300	300
Interest on Deposits	500	500
Interest on Butterfield mortgage	775 00	775 00
		$4309 19

Summary of Receipts—

Rents	$ 633 40
Licenses	4420 00
Miscellaneous	4309 19
Waterworks System Int. on Deb	2000 00
Waterworks system Sinking Fund	3423 38
Int. accrued on E. Mills Bonds	900 00
Amount on L. R. Rolls 1904	2100 00
Estimated Revenue from old drill shed site	2000 00
	$21593 97

Summary of Estimates—

Uncontrollable	$ 60265 65
Controllable	31610 00
Revision, &c., rel. of rolls 1903	5161 08
Public School	10716 00
Public Schools	10716 00
Separate Schools	1000 00
	$119469 73
Less Revenue as per summary	21593 97
To be raised	$ 88261 76

Assessment—

High School...$3,790,697 at 1 3/10 mills	$ 4548 83
Public Schools...$3,446,367 at 3 1/10 mills	10683 43
Sep. Schools ... $314,430 at 3 1/10 mills	1825 47
Municipal...$3,773,897 at 19 mills	71704 04
	$88761 76

The estimates were adopted without objection or discussion.

Enquiries.

Ald. Patterson asked if anything had been heard about the lot on Rear street, which the city desired to purchase.

Nothing, the Mayor said.

Introduction of By-laws.

Ald. Panter introduced six by-laws, one to appoint an assessor, and the others in relation to the levying and collection of taxes for the year.

Ald. Marsh was in the chair.

Then it came to filling in the blank in the Assessor by-law, Ald. Sinclair said the office was an important one, and he did not think they had applications from the best qualified men in the city.

Ald. McFee said they could only deal with the applications before them. He moved that Mr. H. B. Hunt be appointed.

Ald. Ketchenon nominated Mr. Wm. Reeves.

Ald. Sinclair nominated Mr. H. Parker Thomas.

Mr. Reeves was appointed, those voting for him being the Mayor and Alds. Patterson, Salmon, Green, Gordon and Ketchenon.

The remuneration was fixed at $500 per year, and the new Assessor will take office on April 1st.

The various by-laws were passed through the different stages and numbered respectively from 1144 to 1149.

Council adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

Died of Dropsy.

Mr. Robert Dafoe, who was a victim of dropsy, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Conniston Road. In the year 1838 the deceased was born in the Township of Sidney, and all his life had been spent in this vicinity. Last fall he was attacked with the disease, which caused his death. Mr. Dafoe was a member of the Tabernacle. A widow and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Nellie, survive. Mr. W. Dafoe, Principal of No. 2 School, is a brother of the deceased.

A Hint for Mr. Smith.

Bancroft Times: It is about time Game Warden Smith paid another visit to this part of the country. We are reliably informed that deer are being killed almost every day within a few miles of the village. Some evil-disposed ones are a few lazy loafers who live on the Monk Road. They have not done anything all winter, and this is the way they have of replenishing their larders. Mounted on a pair of snowshoes those human wolves pursue the helpless creatures, which have no chance to escape owing to the great depth of snow, and the killing is done as often with club as with a gun. This sort of thing should be stopped and we look to the Game Warden as the proper person to do it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

We always put the best in it; you always get the best out of it. The kind all good doctors order.

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OPENING AT RITCHIE'S.

STACKS OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS DISPLAYED IN PROFUSION.

The spring opening at Ritchie's is an event always looked forward to with interest by the ladies of Belleville and surrounding district. Affairing the public for about half a century this store has become indispensible to the city and surrounding district as a distributor of merchandise from all parts of the world.

Mr. Ritchie has recently returned from a purchasing trip to the foreign markets, and the results of his efforts are apparent in the stacks of new and beautiful goods throughout his store. At no time in the history of the business has the occasion been marked by such elaborate and tasteful display in all the departments.

The millinery department has been made more than ever a special feature of the establishment, and the result is seen in the very fine exhibit. This now-room itself is beautifully decorated, and the massed display could now carpet has been laid, which adds greatly to the appearance of the room. This department is under new management, the first class services of the services of Miss Woollatt, late of London, who has had experience in the best millinery houses of Canada. Miss Woollatt has with her a large staff of expert designers and trimmers, and their ability to produce pretty millinery is illustrated in the display made to-day. In taking a general look through it is at once noticed that the hats are a trifle smaller than last season and the shapes are very varied. Among the new styles are the Torpedo, the Trocano and the toque shapes. Many hats roll up high at the back, some roll from the sides and front, and a great many have pointed fronts. Toques and Turbans will be greatly worn and these are many pretty styles in them.

Flowers will again be the predominating artist for hat decoration. There are a great many different flowers used, such as the button-hose, forget-me-not and lily of the valley, also quantities of fruits, berries, grains and abundance of foliage. Small roses made of straw also form pretty decorations and abundance of pretty fancy straws are used, combined with touches of gold and sequins. Many of the pointed hats are draped with wide lace and some are faced with many rows of colored velvet ribbon. Handsome ostrich plumes and tips are fashionable and plenty of foreign and wide ribbons for the new color tones.

The champagne, tuscon and burnt shades blended together form pretty effects, and these are much used, some were. The soft shades of castor and brown, and the mauve tints from the light violet shade down to the deep vatican purple are fashionable. Greentones from the pale shade of the deep apple tints are all seen and a sprinkling of white and cream are very pretty all black hats, but many of these have touches of color introduced in the facing, or in the ribbons. There were lots of pretty hats for young girls, and plenty for the very little tots.

Ritchie's Waist has been unusually pretty this season, and later on there promises to be quite a run on the London and New York styles of broad trimmed sailors.

In the carpet department there were piles upon piles of new carpets and lovely things in rugs. New carpets have been laid in many rooms also, and the "Many ladies paid a visit to this fine room to look at the beautiful display.

The mantle and ready-to-wear section, under Miss Beaton, is overflowing with new costumes, jackets, skirts and blouses. Owing to the lot of new imported jackets have not arrived in time for Easter, but will be here shortly.

The blouses are beautiful in its array of new silks, dress goods, parcels, dress trimmings, hosiery, gloves, and underwear, &c., &c.

The department for men's and boys' clothing has also had made preparations for plenty of business, and have the great rules of suits and overcoats. The firm expresse themselves as more than pleased with the opening of this department. The people evidently appreciating the opportunity of getting a better class of clothing than has been hitherto possible.

The mixed-nets of every minute are a new record against us in heavy-Million.

The truthfulness of what a man says is never heard against us in a large amount of noise he makes in saying it.

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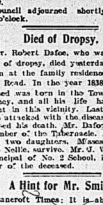

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Also a very fine line of Prints, fast colors ..... 6c yar.

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We are also showing this week a fine lot of Linen Towels, at per pr. 25c

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Everything in the Tinware line—Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Creamers, Cream Kettles, Milk Pans and in fact everything in the Tinware line.

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PORT ARTUR OCCUPIED

Japs in Possession After Combined Land and Sea Attack.

Russian Army Loses 600 Men, Killed and Wounded, At Chyungsung—Sharp Encounter Reported 30 Miles Northeast of Wiju on the Yalu River—Firing, Off Yinkow—Russian Vladivostok Squadron Attacks.

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the morning papers this morning, but they must be taken with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper account of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday.

It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liaotung Peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur, while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

Russians Lost 600.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyongsong, on the Yalu River, about thirty miles northeast of Wiju, in which the Russians lost 600 killed and wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from Newchwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung Pass, forty miles from Haicheng, and collision occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend $2,500,000 to Corea on easy terms.

Wang Extenties of Time.

According to the Standard's Tientsin correspondent, China is appealing to the powers for an extension of a year in the period for the payment of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles.

The correspondent at Tientsin of The Daily Mail reports that Eastanks, a Japanese merchant, but a Russian spy, has been assassinated by being killed alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of the assassins.

The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg steamer Hafis, which is now at Vladivostock, for $250,000, and that the ownership name has been changed to Alexeitrapani.

Firing Off Yinkow.

Yinkow, March 22.—Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, this morning. There was fourteen shots between 7 and 7.30. "The morning was hazy, and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A credible report has reached here that two cruisers and five gunboats were off Kinchow yesterday.

Northern Squadron's Attack.

Constadt, March 22.—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here announces that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has attacked the Morocan (in Volcano Bay) and Otarunai (in Ishikari Bay), both on the Japanese Island of Yesso, where an excellent quality of coal is supplied to the Japanese warships.

Chained Ships to Block Channel.

London, March 22.—Japan is about to make a sensational attempt to bottle up Port Arthur once and for all.

Fifteen big steamships are being prepared at Nagasaki for the purpose. They are being loaded with stone, and are to be linked together with chains and wire cables. They are to steam toward Port Arthur in a line, and it is immaterial whether they are sunk by Russian guns or are blown up by their crews.

In either event they will thoroughly block the entrance to the harbor, according to the belief of the naval experts who are engineering the plan.

Through Russian Spectacles.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The following Gazette from Mukden, March 20, was received yesterday:

"General Zhilinski reports as follows:

"The troops are in good spirits and there is no sickness.

"According to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese Railway, everything is in order there. At Udyini station Captain Ulksnoff, with 70 cavalrymen, has driven off a band of 100 Chunchuses (Chinese bandits).

"The occupations of the towns of Anju and Pingyang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of the troops and transports on the road between Pingyang and Anju is noticeable.

"Thirteen of the enemy's transports recently unloaded at Chemulpho.

"According to reports there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Caoliao or opposite Kinchow.

"All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the blowing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions."

Official advices report the concentration of armed Mongolians dispersed as pilgrims at Urga, moving south of Lake Baikal, and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

Russians Are Sick.

A telegram has been received from Medical Officer Treyuf, at Chita, Eastern Siberia, saying:

"There are many cases of sickness here."

Chinese Squadron.

Che Foo, March 22.—The Chinese Peayang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hsiang, Hsing, Hsien and Haishew, under command of Admiral Tsah have arrived here.

Russians Driven Out.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—Gen. Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of Japanese in force, is not no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,400; steers, firm; others, dull; steer shade lower; bulls steady; fat cows firm; others 10c to 15c shade lower; steers, $4.85 to $5.55; stags and oxen, $4.40 to $5; bulls, $3.50 to $4.60; cows, $1.00 to $3.90; dressed beef, 5½c to 7½c. Exports to-morrow, 970 cattle, 1270 sheep and 4200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 4118; market 50c to 75c lower; veals, $4 to $7.25; few choice, $7.50; fed calves, $5 to $6; little calves, $3 to $3.50; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,924; sheep and lambs, steady; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; few choice, $5 to $6.60; yearlings, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,580; 5c to 15c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.90; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.20; cows, $1.00 to $4; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.40 to $2.50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $6; Texas fed steers, $3.50 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; to-morrow, 25,000; mostly heavy, $5.25 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.25; light, $5.20 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; to-morrow, 25,000; mostly heavy, $5.25 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.10 to $5.25; light, $5.20 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep, steady to 10c; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $4.25; Western sheep, $4 to $5.25; native lambs, $5.50 to $7.50.

Signed For Two Years.

Indianapolis, March 22.—At a meeting here yesterday the scale prepared by the coal operators and accepted by the miners was signed by the joint interstate committee, consisting of two miners and two operators of each of the four states forming the central competitive district. No change was made from the original provisions of the operators. The scale is operative for two years.

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

WHEN A SIMPLE HOME REMEDY CURES.

Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the diets of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

There could be no greater failure, the worst possible case of piles are permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in suppository form, is applied directly to the source of the complaint, and removes the cause, which an operation does not.

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TWO M.P.P.'S AND "SOO"

Members Not Interested Though Soo Owes Them $400,000.

Committee of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, Members of the Legislature, With the Reorganization Plan of the Consolidated Company Submitted in the House—Dr. Willoughby Made Joe Armstrong's Birthday Present.

Toronto, March 22.—Before the orders of the day were called in the Legislature yesterday, Dr. Willoughby, in a paragraph reading like Offbe, referring to Friday's incident in the House, which said that "the Whips had before the House met conferred with each other regarding the business that was to come up; that the Ministerial Whip had received from his colleagues a pledge and assurance that no contentious subject would be forced to a division, and that many Ministerial members had left Toronto by the early evening trains, not expecting that their absence would embarrass their Government." He accordingly said the conference was not between the Ministerial Whip and the Premier and himself.

Made It Unpleasant.

The Conservatives took advantage of another "off day" by making things exceedingly unpleasant for the ministers and some of their supporters. Incidentally a little side play was thrown on the conference between two members of the right side of the House, and legislation which the Government will attempt to put through this session for the purpose of aiding in the reorganization of the industrial enterprises of Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Hanna moved for a return, showing: (1), What lands and securities are covered by the lien of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, M.P.P.'s, against the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for upwards of $400,000, and dated on or about Oct. 12, 1903; (2), What charge on the assets of the company, (3,) And showing the amount of the said judgment at the present time.

Conmee and Bowman, Contractors.

From the debate which followed it developed that Messrs. Conmee and Bowman were contractors for a part of the construction of the Algoma Central Railway, one of the Soo properties, and that the contract was sublet to Foley Bros. for a reduction of 15 per cent. of the original contract price; that when the Consolidated Company became insolvent Messrs. Conmee and Bowman secured judgment for the amount of their claim, over $400,000 and that Foley Bros. also stand as judgment creditors for their claim, less than $100,000. Mr. Conmee asserted that his claim was amply secured, and that he was in no way interested in the legislation before the House. He earnestly resented the insinuation that pressure had been exerted on the Premier by supporters to expedite the enterprise, and questioned the motives of Mr. Hanna in bringing the matter before the House.

Debate Waxed Warm.

The debate waxed quite warm, and Mr. Lennox was subjected to an annoying cross-examinating, the Premier somewhat grawling at times and calling "carried" several times in order to shake off further talk. At length, he took the floor, and as the member for Port Arthur was on his feet and apparently desirous to answer some remarks of Mr. Whitney, it was necessary for Sir Rose to urgently motion his supporter to subside. This rather amused the Opposition, who were anxious to draw out the Port Arthur man, and when the Premier's agitation was noticed, Dr. Willoughby observed: "You can explain it better than he can."

The motion was finally carried.

Sea Judgments.

Dr. Pyne was granted an order for a return, showing full particulars of all claims, judgments and priorities chargeable against the Sault Ste. Consolidated Companies and the Algoma, Central Railway; the names of the creditors and the nature and amount of their respective claims and particulars of all assets on which are based, and subject to which it is the intention of the Government to guarantee the sum of $2,000,000 to such companies as embodied in the bill introduced in this House, before the second reading of such bill.

More Questions to Answer.

The Opposition are apparently determined to have full information before proceeding with the bill. Conmee and Bowman in the Soo reorganization scheme, for Dr. Whitney has given notice that he will ask the following questions:

What is the exact nature and description of the securities held by Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, members of this House, referred to by Mr. Hanna in his motion for answer to a question.

Order for House for a return giving the nature and description of the securities mentioned above.

He will also ask: Are the capitalists behind or interested in or financing the capital for the application for the reorganization of the Soo Railway Company, and if so, has the Premier stated some days ago he would give the House?

Increase in Committee.

The House went into committee on the following bills: Respecting the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at Newmarket (Davis); respecting the town of Newmarket (Richardson); to confirm bylaw No. 699 of the township of Cornwall (McCart); to further extend the powers of the Consolidated Gas Company (Lucas); respecting the Kingston Street Railway (Pyne); respecting the city of Windsor (Rourke); to consolidate a portion of the debt of the township of Romney (Fardo); to empower certain powers on the trustees of the estate of the late John Bacon (Pyne); to confirm bylaw No. 1,137 of the city of Belleville (Morrison); to incorporate the village of Chatsworth (MacKay); respecting the construction of local improvements within the town of North Toronto (St. John).

Second Readings.

These bills passed their second readings: Respecting the town of Perth (Matheson); to confirm bylaw No. 519 of the University of Oxford (Munro); respecting the Separate Schools in the town of Sturgeon Falls (Michaud); enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit John Henry Gorman as a student in his final year (Powell).

LOOK FOR A SHORT SESSION.

Order Paper in House of Commons Cleared in Short Time.

Ottawa, March 22.—In thirty-five minutes the House yesterday afternoon swept through the order paper and adjourned. The feeling grows that the session will be a short one and may not last more than three months. There are only two Government measures of importance—the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract and the militia bill. The latter is non-contentious, and a few weeks is believed to be the limit of the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract. What private legislation there is will go with a rush when the party issues are exhausted.

Trent Valley Canal.

Concerning the Trent Valley Canal, Minister Emmerson stated in reply to Mr. Lennox that the first appropriation for the work was $100,000, and that the original estimations of the work had been underrated, and were to be considerable. The work was actually commenced in 1880. About $2,000,000 has been spent on the work since 1896. The total expenditure to date is $3,825,000, and the estimated amount required to complete the work via Lake Simcoe is $1,650,000; via Port Hope, $6,850,000.

Nothing Since 1903.

Mr. Monk was informed that the Government has paid nothing since July 1, 1903, on the million dollars granted by the Canadian Montreal and Great Britain $110,650.

Replying to Mr. Clarke, the Minister of Railways said that the differences between the Government and the International Railway Bridge had been adjusted. The Dominion will pay $4,481 out of the $12,000 dated fund and Valleyfield will pay $2,919 for transportation.

Protest Against Legislation.

Mr. Clarke was informed that protests have been received by the Dominion Board of Trade, Engineers, Engineers, protesting against the engagement of aliens in the service being made in connection with the proposed national transcontinental railway.

To-day the Government will take up the Militia Bill, and if it exhausts this order the estimates will then be considered.

Jabel Robinson asked if the Government proposed to introduce a bill regarding Sabbath observance. The Premier replied that the Government had been applied to in that matter, but the question was a difficult one, involving law, jurisdiction of the Provinces, and had been referred to the law officers of the Crown. The Government do not like to interfere until the law officers make their report.

NEW FISHING REGULATIONS.

Close Seasons For Black Bass and Maskinonge Extended.

Toronto, March 22.—As a result of a conference between S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and the Dominion Government, a number of new regulations governing fishing in Ontario and border waters will be promulgated. A new regulation will immediately be put in force protecting any speckled trout caught in Ontario being taken outside the Province. The sale of speckled trout of all sizes is prohibited. The number of black bass that may be taken by anglers is reduced from twelve to eight, and the size increased from 10 inches to 12 inches. Whitefish and lake trout of less than 2½ pounds cannot be taken. Twenty perch of inches may be taken in the Great Lakes, and 7 inches inland.

The legal length of maskinonge has been made 30 inches, and nothing can be taken under this. No yellow pickerel under 15 inches, no blue pickerel under 12 inches, and no sturgeon under 36 inches.

The close season for black bass and maskinonge will be from Jan. 1 to June 30. The close season for pickerel will be from June 1 to May 13. Fishing in Lake Erie from Nov. 15 to March 15 will be stopped, providing the State of Ohio adopts a similar regulation.

Must Be Unrun.

Montreal, Que., March 22.—The War Department of France has notified a number of former residents of France

Special War News.
The war despatches found on page seven are twelve hours in advance of the morning papers.

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The Coal that knows no equal.
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MAY NOT END BY EASTER

Tax Bill to Keep the Legislature Busy at Work.

Another Discussion on the Question of Forestry Chair at University or Guelph O.A.C.—Mr. Dryden's Bill to Amend Factories' Act Causes a Kick From the Opposition—Bills Advanced.

Toronto, March 23.—Indications do not point to an early prorogation of the Legislature. A week ago there was a good deal of talk of finishing up by Easter, but the order paper still contains much material for discussion, which may throw the close of the session away into the middle of April. The most elaborate measure is the Taxation Bill, which has hardly been touched. Of the 227 sections not more than 30 have been disposed of. Moreover, the committees have much work to do and until the report of the House there will be no morning sessions. The Sod Guarantee Bill is yet to get its second reading, and if certain hints thrown out are to be taken as an indication of the temper of the Opposition they may attempt to get rid of the matter by talking it to death. Their most powerful debaters are loaded up with material for an assault which is expected to give the Government a very bad quarter of an hour. A caucus of the Conservative members was held yesterday, when it is stated the Sod Loan was principally discussed and a plan of campaign drawn up with reference to it.

The Chair of Forestry.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the University Act of 1901, Mr. Whitney asked the Minister of Education to repeat what he said the other day regarding the establishment of a chair of forestry. Mr. Harcourt gave the desired information, saying the first proposition came from the Toronto University authorities for a chair of forestry there. Then Dr. Mills, the then president of the Agricultural College, suggested that Guelph was the proper place. A conference was suggested, and it was agreed that the teaching at Guelph could be made a part of, but not subsidiary to, the teaching at Toronto. Then he found some correspondence from students of the School of Science urging the claims of that institution. It appeared to the Minister that the Provincial University was the place with some provision so that the students at Guelph might avail themselves of the teaching.

Mr. Whitney said he had been informed that Mr. Mills receded from his position and acknowledged the propriety of the establishment of the chair at the university, and he (Whitney) was assured that a joint memorandum signed by Mr. Mills and the president of the university, setting out that position, was now on file in the Education Department. This was dated Dec. 6, 1902, and was accompanied by a resolution of the University Senate, looking for the establishment of the chair at Toronto, with a summer school at Guelph.

Mr. Mills Had Receded.

Mr. Harcourt said Mr. Whitney was right in the statement that Mr. Mills had receded from this position.

Three or four times Mr. Whitney asked for a direct answer to the question whether such a memorandum was on file, and complained that the Minister was evading the question. Mr. Harcourt finally said he knew that the gentlemen had come to a general understanding, but the details had not been worked out. Mr. Whitney did not like to say so, but the House might be justified in suspecting that the Minister was trying to conceal something.

Mr. Pyne informed the House that Queen's put forestry upon its calendar of instruction last year.

Mr. Downey said the place for a school of forestry was at Guelph, and having in mind the progress of the Government for a forest tree nursery at the Agricultural College the Government ought to give an ear to the representations in favor of the Agricultural College as the proper place to establish the chair.

Mr. Reid spoke a word for Queen's University, but Mr. Pense said he had authority from Queen's to say that it consented to Toronto getting the chair.

Factory Act Amendments.

Whether factory girls should be allowed to wear their hair in plaits and securely fastened to the head or flowing down the back, was the subject next taken up. A bill to amend the factories act, introduced by Hon. Mr. Dryden, makes the fashion tight, and it produced a storm of objections from Mr. Kelly, Dr. Barr and Mr. Whitney.

Another provision makes the hours of work not to exceed from 7 to 7. Dr. Barr and Mr. Lucas claim it ought to limit the hours to 7 to 6. Mr. Dryden amended the bill by allowing the wearing of a cap, but this was not made compulsory.

Protection For Investors.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of his bill to amend the loan corporations act. The bill is the outcome of Mr. Downey's observations during the last session of the House respecting the operations of a number of loan companies. It disassociates the borrower from partnership in these companies, and protects the investors who are lured into enterprises which promise homes on impossible terms.

Mr. Downey commended the Attorney-General's effort to remove the grievances existing. Since the inspector of insurance had formulated by-laws for the government of these companies, a number of them had gone out of business.

Mr. Whitney remarked that a good deal of the trouble had arisen from the inaction of the department, because licenses were given to all sorts of loan companies to do business on the terminating loan contract plan. While the bill was good, it might go further. He thought that the borrower may be permitted to pay off his obligations as soon as he wants to. Also, it should be provided that companies, in their annual statements, tell what assets they hold.

First Readings.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Kribs, to amend the act respecting the registration of land titles; Mr. Cameron (Fort William), to incorporate the Kaministiqua Company.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: Mr. Hall, the Town of Newmarket, to confer certain powers on the trustees of the estate of the late John Bacon; to confirm By-law No. 1,137 of the City of Belleville.

Municipal Taxation Bill.

The House then went into committee on the Municipal Taxation Bill. The whole of the evening and part of the afternoon were consumed with three or four sections of the bill, indicating that there will be a protracted debate on some of the more contentious clauses.

MAJORITY OF SIXTEEN.

"We're Twisted Your Pigtails Now," Shouted Irish Member.

London, March 23.—The majority again fell very low last night in the House of Commons, a motion from the Irish benches censuring the Government's action with regard to Irish waterways being defeated by a majority of only sixteen.

The figures were greeted with prolonged Irish cheers, and a voice: "You shall drink to the defeat," while John Gordon, Swift MacNeil, the member for South Donegal, amid laughter, shouted: "We've twisted your pigtails now."

Again a Majority of 96.

London, March 23.—(C.A.P.)—In a snap division in the House of Commons on the Irish drainage scheme, the Government only got sixteen of a majority, due to their supporters being out lunching. The result was received with prolonged Irish cheering, one member crying: "You shall drink it to the dregs." After frantic efforts the passing of the supplementary naval estimates was accured by a Government majority of ninety-six.

State Owned Phones.

London, March 23.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Stanley, Postmaster-General, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Postoffice Department was negotiating for the purchase of the National Telephone Company. He asked that a small select committee be appointed to consider the details and the expenditure of £3,000,000 upon the work during the next five years.

FUNERAL OF "OLD DUKE."

Solemn Military Display—Royalty, Nobility and Famous Soldiers Present.

London, March 23.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried yesterday after a funeral such as has been accorded to few soldiers. Since the death of the Duke of Wellington, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British regiments of all walks in life, attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter the body was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets.

Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, the late Duke's sons. Beside the coffin stood five field marshals, Wolseley, Haines, Roberts, Norman and Wood, who, with a score of other famous British generals, acted as pallbearers.

Observed in Toronto.

Toronto, March 23.—The 9th Field Battery paraded in Queen's Park at noon yesterday and fired a salute of 85 guns, one for each year of the Duke's age. The ceremony occupied an hour and a quarter.

SINCLAIR'S AD

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Show Rooms Open

—Our Millinery Show Rooms are now open for the season. Whether you were in at the regular opening or not we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in again as frequently as you can find it convenient. New things will be added to this department almost every day, and you will find it a constant educator to pay frequent visits to our Millinery Department.

We import our trimmings, flowers, chiffons, ribbons, etc., from the large manufacturers in Europe and you will find them remarkably good value. Everything is marked in plain figures, you can see the prices for yourself.

New Carpets

We have already received large shipments of the season's newest patterns in Carpets. These are confined exclusively to us for Belleville and cannot be seen elsewhere. You need only examine the qualities and prices to be convinced that we are selling them on a very small margin of profit.

AXMINSTERS—We urge your special attention to our English Axminster Carpets, goods that will give excellent service and have a very rich appearance that can only be obtained in pile carpets, price only (per yard) $1.40

VELVETS—Newest patterns just received in fine English Velvets, the most effective moderate priced Carpet produced, price (yd.) $1.25

TAPESTRYS—Firth's Noted English Tapestry Carpets in single or double widths from 30c to 90c a yard. Note the handsome patterns we show at 65c per yard, with borders to match. Effect almost equal to fine Brussels.

RUGS—British and Austrian Rugs in a large variety of styles in various sizes ranging from small door mats up to Parquet Carpets. We control Templeton's Rugs for this district. If we have not a style or size in stock to suit you, we will get it for you.

Items of Interest

We have just opened our spring range of Silk Blouses and seperate skirts. These garments show the little points of importance, each point aiding in making them superior in finish and correct in style.

Here are a few from the large variety we are showing.

—Blouse of Jap Silk black or white—yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of fagoting —yoke finished with box pleats—back and sleeves with narrow box pleat—box pleat down front—a blouse that combines style and durability at $3.50

—Blouse of black Jap Silk—front and yoke trimmed with wide Mexican insertion—yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of narrow shirring—front, sleeves and back finished with rows of fine tucking—handsome collar of wide Mexican lace $4.50

LUSTRE SKIRTS

—Blotse of white Jap Silk—made with straps of Mexican insertion ending in large silk medallions and forming a point at back—4 rows of fine tucks and hemstitching down back—2 rows bias tucks across front—full sleeve with straps of Mexican insertion ending in medallion—sleeve and cuffs with very fine tucking 5.00

—Blouse of Jap Silk—black or white, front trimmed with 8 rows of narrow box pleats with Mexican insertion in between—8 rows of tucking on each side | back with narrow box pleats and tucking—pointed cuff with 4 rows of stitching 4.25

—Blouse of fine Lustre in black and cream with 6 half inch box pleats down back and 2 wide box pleats down front with silk Mexican insertion and wrist medallions—wide Dutchess front of fine tucks —sleeve with 8 rows of fine tucking at full part—strapped cuff—tab collar of self—very new 2.95

—Shirt of Black Lustre—7 gores—with panel front—yoke with 2 wide bias folds and finished with silk covered bottoms—2 wide bias folds at bottom of flare pleated back—a handsome skirt 5.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black, navy and cream—7 gores—yoke trimmed with satin straps and finished with 4 one inch bias tucks—top of flare with 2 bias tucks of one inch—bottom trimmed with same 7.00

—Skirt of black and white flaked tweeds, 7 gores—12 rows fine stitching around bottom—side gores trimmed with six rows bias strapping finished with fancy bone buttons to match the skirt 4.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black and cream—11 gores—double stitched seams ending inverted pleats—pleats 3.75

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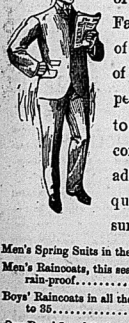

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Men's Spring Suits in the latest styles, perfectly tailored, faultless fitters.... $7.50 to $15.00

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LEGALIZING BLACKMAILING.

The Ontario Legislature has now before it an extraordinary proposition, by the form of a Bill to legalize an agreement entered into between the Public School Board of School Trustees in the Village of Sturgeon Falls and the Separate School Trustees, to divert part of the Common School funds to the support of Separate Schools, which, upon its face, bears evidence of what borders closely upon blackmailing. The transaction is thus described by a contemporary:

"In 1896 the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company was seeking a bonus of $7,000 from the Village of Sturgeon Falls. The Village Council was composed of an equal number of Protestants and Roman Catholics, or, to put the matter more fairly, Public and Separate School supporters. The people of the village were anxious that the bonus should be voted, but the Separate School supporters in the Council declined to allow the proposal to be placed before the people until the Public School Trustees had agreed that one-half of the school taxes upon the company's fixed assessment of $40,000 should be devoted to the support of the Separate Schools. When the Public School Trustees had agreed to do this, the bonus went through practically unopposed."

If this be not a corrupt agreement it would be difficult to know what would constitute one. The Public School Board declined to carry out the agreement on the ground that they had no authority in law to make such a bargain, and for the reason that the Public School supporters of this village had threatened to hold them responsible, individually, if they paid any portion of the taxes of the village to the Separate School Board, which belonged to the Public School Board. Now the Separate School Board applies to the Legislature for an Act compelling the Public School Board to carry out the illegal agreement, into which they entered in 1896. From the discussion which took place in the Private Bills Committee, it is evident the Bill will become law, the refusal of the Public School to pay the money being declared by the Attorney-General a "gross fraud."

Let us look at this transaction and see what it suggests to the common mind. The Separate School supporters threaten the Public School Board, that unless the latter agreed to pay to the former certain moneys paid upon property, assessable only for Public School purposes, to which they were not entitled to one cent, they, the supporters of Separate Schools, would oppose and defeat a certain by-law granting a bonus to a pulp mill industry, which was to be established on receiving such bonus. Anxious to have the by-law passed, the Public School Board allowed itself to be coerced into a compliance with this blackmailing demand, having, as the members of the Board now admit, they had no power or authority to enter into any such agreement, and now justify it by the Private Bills Committee, on the ground that they "shrewdly suspected that the "agreement was ultra vires, and would, therefore, be a nullity," and "being disposed to fight diplomacy "with diplomacy, entered into "the agreement." This excuse for doing an illegal act is on the face of it, disreputable, and if the Legislature were to enact a law compelling these Trustees to pay the proportion of taxes thus promised under threats out of their own pockets, it would be but a just retribution for practising such "diplomacy," while the threat by which the promise was extorted was a clear case of blackmailing, the reason assigned for making it being worthy of the strongest condemnation.

So far, so good, but should the Legislature step in and take from the supporters of the Public Schools money which belongs exclusively to them? simply because a Board of Trustees, without their knowledge or consent, illegally promised at the point of the bayonet to give away their trust in consideration of the votes of the Separate School supporters being cast for a by-law then about to be submitted to the people?

The whole transaction on the part of both parties is a most disreputable one, and should not be legalized. Election frauds, however, appear to have great merits in the opinion of our present rulers.

TIMELY TOPICS.

If this kind of weather keeps up there won't be enough of the beautiful left to make a snowball on Good Friday.

The sleighing on Front St. is enough to slay the poor horses.

These are the nights and days when you can choose your choice between semi-asphyxiation from coal gas and freezing to death by letting the heater out.

An electric railway is all right, but what is really needed in this city is a system of electric lawn mowers and snow ploughs.

A Conservative club gave Mr. R. R. Gamey a gold-headed cane, and Hon. Jas Stratton is sorry the gift did not carry with it a sentence of about ten years in Kingston.

A high Russian officer says the reverses Russia has met with will do her good. Under the circumstances, then, we will not violate the proclamation of neutrality by hoping that Russia will meet with many more reverses. For we'd all like to see Japan "do her good."

China's alleged neutrality in the present war seems liable to turn out like the alleged neutrality of Peterboro in the late hockey mix-up.

"Wonders," as the old lady said, "will never be done seeing." Here's the Hamilton Times *correcting a contemporary* which wrongly quoted a passage of scripture.

Y.M.C.A. officials in this city, we are told, intend to make a "big push" shortly to secure funds with which to erect a new building for their headquarters in Belleville. The scheme, we believe, must commend itself to all people interested in the welfare of the rising generation. The Y.M.C.A. has shown itself to be a power for good in this city. Other places, some of them possessing a tithe of Belleville's advantages, can boast of fine Y. M. C. A. buildings erected in recent years, why should we be behind the times? It is to be hoped that the scheme when placed before our philanthropic men and women of means, may meet with their endorsation and encouragement, and that a substantial building may shortly be erected as a monument to the glory of God and the well-being of our young men.

In answer to a question put in the House of Commons, the Minister of Public Works stated that the first appropriation for the Trent Valley Canal was made in 1879-80, and that work was actually commenced in 1880. The sums annually expended on the canal be gave as follows:—

1880	$ 561
1883	40,707
1884	192,203
1885	121,282
1886	76,103
1887	179,541
1888	114,879
1889	47,582
1890	58,644
1891	9,826
1892	4,417
1893	9,982
1894	39,179
1895	53,997
1896	302,379
1897	488,575
1898	351,273
1899	166,611
1900	334,583
1901	391,441
1902	449,075
1903	523,950
Total	$3,825,837

The Minister estimated the total estimated expenditure required to complete the work via Port Hope at $6,850,000, and via Trenton, $6,-650,000.

Most people will begin to think that, having spent $3,825,837, it is about time for the Government to complete the work, so that the country may receive some return for the money invested. Why this humbugging about a Port Hope terminus? Do the Government expect to bribe the constituencies in the vicinity of Port Hope by holding out to them this "phantasmagoria" of a canal? It looks like it.

We are informed on reliable authority that nets are being placed in the bay in the vicinity of the bay bridge, which will catch the fish about to spawn. Can nothing be done to stop this? If it is legal, so much the worse. The gentleman who tells us of this matter says he is willing to contribute toward the expense necessary to have this practice stopped, if it is possible to do so. Again we would ask, Can nothing be done?

"Japanese are moving ahead," say the despatches. That's an old tale now. If the Japs want to stay in the limelight they must gunge up and play the game.

The Mayor and Cap. Allen have gone to Petesboro, and it to be hoped they won't run up against such a rib-bending crowd as we did on one occasion last January.

The Globe announces a session of 40 minutes, on Monday, in the House of Commons, and then manufactures an excuse for it. Had it been a session of the Senate its readers would have had, instead of an excuse, a little sneering at the octogenarians, etc.

There is a humorous suggestion in the sentence from a London despatch which says: "By frantic efforts the Imperial Government secured a majority of 66." By frantic "frantic efforts" necessary. Did the Government want to pass the century mark?

The Japs have lossed 200 shells, worth a million dollars, into Port Arthur. The shell game was probably never played on so large a scale before.

The Laurier Government is likely to have trouble with Bourassa and his fellows over the Militia Bill. But it will serve Sir. Wilfrid right. Bourassa is only following in the footsteps of the Premier himself, who for years has held up the bogey of "militarism" and forced handsprings with terror at the idea of being drawn into "European complications." Now Bourassa, after Laurier has started him on the road, takes the bit in his teeth and bolts fair in southward Herod. It serves the Premier right; he shouldn't play with edge tools.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

That the young lady, hieks in Ritchie's were about the prettiest things in exhibition yesterday.

That March days like these stone for many days of bad weather.

That water in the gas stock is preferable to water in the pipes.

That the new assessor is not being assessed at the true value by some of his critics.

That the City Council are rather fast in charging people interest on unpaid taxes while the year in which the taxes are levied has not yet expired.

That it might be a good idea to turn the hose on Front street.

Ontario Electric Railway

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, March 25th, in reference to this road. Representatives of this road will be here with plans. All ratepayers should be there, as they will be called upon to invest in some of the Bonds and a vote will likely be taken at the meeting.

W. W. CHOWN,
Mayor.

FOXBORO.

The I.O.F. seems to be booming in our village at present. The members of the order here, assisted by G. W. Brown, of Belleville, and Jas. Glendenning, of M.P.P., attended mass to their number during the present month, and promise a still larger mass in the month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Faulkner entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening last.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Stephen Bowerman, of Toronto, formerly residents of our village.

The General Mission Band Brown has plans at the Methodist church here on Monday at 2 p.m. The deceased lady has been a great sufferer for many months.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw has recovered from a very severe attack of grip.

Dr. Deacon's "Hello, Bobs" is being pressed by the young people of the village and will be given in the Sundby School rooms of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 31st.

All are looking forward with much interest to this entertainment, for the young people tell us that it will be the event of the season.

Dr. Faulkner, of Foxboro, spent Sunday in Stirling. He has been very busy during the last few weeks on account of so much sickness in our midst, and also on account of being the Warden of Hastings County, new duties come to him which require a share of his time and attention.

Mrs. Kimmerly, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Bixby, is very sick.

Our village merchant, T. L. Windsor, received a telephone message last Wednesday, asking him to come at once to Frankford, as his father was seriously ill. The family have very little hopes of his recovery.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the west of 1901, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Mills Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon broke her. I hartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

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How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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The famous Eddystone lighthouse stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End and is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a tenacious or dangerous place, and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers, who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve one another each month, so that none of the keepers remain on duty more than two months at a time. The present and next are said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 135 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $400,000 and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1697, but was washed away six years after and was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775; the third stood from 1707 to 1882 and was famous in history.

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MAKER OF BANK NOTES.

English Firm Widen For Generations Has Made the Government Paper.

The death is announced of Mr Melville Portal, at his residence, Laverstoke House, Whitchurch, Hants, at the ago of eighty-four.

Mr. Portal was head of the famous firm which for generations has manufactured at Laverstoke the paper on which Bank of England notes are printed, and a curious story is told in Hampshire in connection with that circumstance.

The founder of the family was Henri Portal, a descendant of some French Huguenots who were naturalized in 1711 at Winchester. Henri Portal, seeking a means of subsistence, built a paper mill on the River Test at Laverstoke, and owing partly to the process of manufacture and partly to a peculiarity in the water of the Test, paper of so fine a quality was turned out that the Bank of England granted to Henri Portal the privilege of making its bank-note paper.

When his descendant, John Portal was lying mortally ill in the late forties, the story goes that John's two sons, Melville and Wyndham, were given their choice of his property, and the former took the paper mill and the latter the estates.

The second son (now Sir Wyndham Portal, M.P.) was created a baronet in 1901), found his property continually dwindling in value, while Melville's mills brought in enormous riches.

The late Sir Gerald Portal, who made a famous name in connection with the development of Uganda, was a son of Mr. Melville Portal.

A correspondent writes to The London Chronicle: You had in your paper a review of the "tea-chest caligraphy" of Mr. J. M. Barrie. That just describes it. I have had several letters from Mr. Barrie, some of which I have been able to read. I remember that once I was at a Scotch gathering, the chairman of which declared that he had received a letter from Mr. Barrie, apologizing for his absence, and that he would now read it. He never did. As a matter of fact, the letter had been got by the chairman just as he was leaving home. He had glanced at the signature, and gathered that the communication would be a reply to an invitation that he had sent to Mr. Barrie to be present at the meeting. On the plate form he was unable to decipher more than the words "Dear Mr. So-and-so" and "yours truly, J. M. Barrie." He passed the letter to the reporter, one of whom has it yet.

Misplaced Sympathy.

Old Gentleman (to small boy, who is nursing a skinned knee)—Did you fall down, little chap? Small Boy—I didn't think I fell up and dashed agin a coud, did yer?

A man who shows no defects is a fool or a hypocrite whom we should distrust.—Lambert.

COLD STORAGE RATS.

Perfectly at Home in a Temperature Below the Freezing Point.

When cold storage was first introduced into this country the chilly chamber was thought to be absolutely free from rats and mice. The temperature was kept considerably below the freezing point, and in the cold surroundings rats and mice were unable to live.

In time, however, the cold stores packed away there proved too tempting for thieving rodents, and they began to make their way in cold and large rooms, at first paying a hurried call and as soon as they had taken a few nibbles making with a shiver out into warmer places.

Gradually, however, these visits were lengthened and became more frequent, not without considerable mortality among the rats, but in the end there grew into being what is known as the "cold storage rat." This animal has neither fur nor ears, both having been frozen for his ancestors, resulting in their total loss to the families of the first intrepid pirates of cold storage.

These ratless and tailless cold storage rats perfectly at home in a temperature below the zero mark. This, I think, is one of the most striking examples of how the animal kingdom in the wise economy of nature can adapt itself to the most severe surroundings.

SAVINGS BANKS.

They Were First Suggested in 1807 by Special Committee.

Primitive savings banks were founded at Hamburg in 1778 and at Berne in 1787, the idea having been suggested by Daniel Defoe in 1697. Francis Maseres, cousin of Lord Lyttelton, wrote the ratepayers of any English parish powers to receive and invest savings and to pay interest and deferred annities, but a bill to this effect failed to pass through parliament. The first practical attempt were on a small and tentative scale. A children's bank was started by Priscilla Wakefield at Tottenham in 1793.

The Rev. J. Smith of Andover, with Sir Stephen Lakyn, agreed in 1799 to receive small sums from his parishioners during the summer, to be returned with one-third bounty at Christmas, a liberal offer which was eagerly embraced.

The first "Parish" or "Savings Banks" has been given, however, to the Rev. H. Duncan of Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, who founded the savings bank in 1810 on so successful a basis that in four years it possessed an accumulated fund of £1,050.

Acts to encourage savings banks in England and Ireland were passed in 1817 and were extended to Scotland in 1835.—Pearson's.

PROLIFIC INSECTS.

The Termites, or White Ants, Are the Greatest Egg Layers.

There is infinite variety in the number of eggs laid by different animals, the general rule being that those highest in the scale are the least prolific.

Among vertebrates fish are the most prolific. Trout and salmon average 1,000 eggs to every pound of weight. Buckland reckoned the roe of a half pound herring at 10,950, of a sole per pound turbot at 385,000 and of a thirty pound cod at 5,000,000, while the sturgeon has more than a third of its weight ready for the toothsome caviare.

Mollusks vary in their powers of reproduction from thirty to fifty at a time in snails, to the thousands of the whelk, while the spat of some oysters is 2,000,000. It is among insects that stupendous numbers appear, reaching a climax in the termites, or white ants. The queens of these are egg laying machines of the most astonishing fecundity. They bounce huge cylindrical packages, 2,000 times their usual size, attached to one end. This is said at the rate of sixty eggs a minute, or 80,000 a day, reaches probably in two years the enormous total of 50,000,000!

Winter Heathens Blossoms.

The legend regarding the origin of the Glastonbury thorn is well known—how Joseph of Arimathea, in visiting Britain on a preaching mission, arrived weary at Glastonbury, and while he rested his hawthorn walking stick was thrust into the ground; how it at once began to grow and sever after, so the legend says, the sacred cup did ma day. The thorn is simply an early flowering variety of our common hawthorn. That it does flower remarkably early is quite true, for a tree in the Royal Botanic gardens, Kew, opens its flowers between November and March. —London Knowledge.

A Tiny Dog.

The Mexican Rat Dog is so very minute in size as to appear almost incredible to those who have not actually seen the animal itself. A well known writer on natural history, speaking of this tiny member of the canine species, says that "it is precisely like the white woolen toy dogs which sit upon a pair of bellows and which pretend give forth a nondescript sound intended to do duty for a legitimate bark."

The Last Baby.

"What has become of your baby sister, Johnny?" asked a neighbor of her four-year-old son. "I haven't seen her for an hour or more."

"Oh, don't worry 'bout her, mamma," replied Johnny. "You'll find her when you sweep the house on Saturday.

A Blunderer.

"Of course I will be uglier some day," she whispered.

"Impossible," he replied gallantly. And he wonders that she sent his present back.

How He Was It.

Goodson—It was Lawyer Townsman that won my heart first of all. Simply—Why, I thought he was on the opposite side.—Goodson—He was.—Tit-Bits.

Things Japan Has Not.

In a book on Japan Douglas Sladen recounts the things that the Japanese have not. They have no bread, no beds, no boots and shoes, no trousers for the men, no petticoats for the women, little sounds alarming, but both sexes wear instead several dressing gowns, one over the other—the kimonos of commerce. In their houses they have no windows, no doors, no walls, no ceilings, no sheets of canvas, not even a washing stand, and the wardrobe is only a lot of boxes piled one on top of another. In the kitchens they have no range, no pots, no pans, no floor tiles, no fixed, no kitchen tables. But, then, they have no tables or chairs in the drawing room, and in the real native house the drawing room itself is only a lot of bedrooms with their walls taken down. There is no reason why you should find anything in a Japanese house except mats and a charcoal stove for warming your fingers and the teapot and committing suicide. Japan is full of cherry trees and plum trees, but they do without fruit. The cherries are used for the blossoms and the plums for hanging poems on.

Men and Animals in Water.

The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog into the stream, and at once he begins to walk just as he does on dry land. Why should a man, woman or child act differently under the circumstances?

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable, and it is almost reason or excuse. There is a popular notion afoot that in some way the dog and other animals are lighter and swim over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, provided he goes with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to use it, which something the animal rarely or never does.

Ancient Sports Among the Hebrews.

Pigeons as letter carriers, tradition tells us, were employed at the time when Jacob fled from Laban, and as medicines of communication between headquarters and the front in the days of the other side of the Jordan. At the time of the Talmud they were used in amusing games. The Talmud tells us that betting was indulged in at the pigeon play. The owner of the pigeon which reached the goal first was declared was the winner.

Another play connected with betting was the game of Kubya means a small pot (Arabic kubeta, small glass). The kubya was a little pot, whereinto dice were shaken and thrown upon the table. The dice were numbered as our modern ones are, and Talmudical games the Talmud was in arms, and their players were not allowed to appear as witnesses before the bar.

Columbus and the Gulf Stream.

It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

Washing Of the Russian.

England is always glad to get another citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island. He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen. They were at a loss how to naturalise him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

A Tart Retort.

In arguing a case in an English court the late Frederic Rene Coudert, whose name was rapier-like, took occasion to deprecate the legal learning of Lord Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took timid exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I often wished I knew as little as he did." "I wish you did!" retorted Coudert.

The Trouble.

"I wonder why Mr. Oldbow goes to see Miss Frocks after she has rejected him so emphatically," remarked Hollack.

"Just to pass away the time," suggested Tomdik.

"But the reason he was refused was that he had already passed away too much time."

Rather Dreadful.

"Does young Squiggles go much into society?"

"Not now. But he did when he first came here. He got into it about $2,700, thanks to his pleasing manners and his power of touch."

Paying For It.

"Before I was married," said the confirmed pessimist, "I spent my money on candy, and as the result I now have to spend it on my wife's dentist bills."

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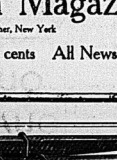

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No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.

No. 9—4.19 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.

No. 3—5.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

No. 1—1.43 p.m., International Limited, Daily.

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Mixed ——— 8.55 p.m. 9.05 p.m.

Going East.

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Mixed ——— 6.30 a.m. 7.40 a.m.
Mail ——— 4.26 p.m. 6.05 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.

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Mixed ——— 12.30 p.m. 1.20 p.m.
Mixed ——— 6.30 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It will be seen, by reference to the advertisement on our seventh page, that a public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday night to discuss the Ontario Electric Railway, which it is proposed to build from Brockville to Toronto. The promoters of the scheme will be present, with maps, plans, etc., to lay before the people of this city, and it would appear the part of wisdom for as many of our citizens as possible to attend and give a careful hearing to men who have given the matter much study. The promoters claim to have already spent $60,000 on the enterprise, so they must have considerable faith in it. Turn out and hear them; they may be able to open your eyes as to the possibilities of railway development for this section. At any rate the proposal is along the line of progress, and a careful consideration, pro and con., can do no one any harm and may do the city and district, in the long run, much good.

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There is a promise of spring in the air. The backbone of winter has certainly been shattered.

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Well, the ladies can wear anything they like on their heads, but wouldn't they explode if they saw one of us fellows with a torpedo hat on.

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The spring styles are all right, but none of them have the simple elegance of Ald. Sinclair's Tam o' Shanter.

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The man on the next block says it's a good thing he doesn't depend on gas for cooking purposes just now, or it would be breakfast food for his most of the time.

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Port Arthur must have fallen in much the same way that our tax rate did.

HOW SHOT IS MADE.

One Case In Which Man Caused Instant Death by Severe Fall Before.

"Did you know the method of making shot has never changed? No? Well, it's a fact," said the shot maker. "Hundreds of years ago shot was made in just the same way it is made now. Seems strange, doesn't it, that with all the improvements in other lines none has been made in this? Oh, yes, plenty of men have tried to find some better way, but they all have had to give it up and go back to the old shot tower. They wanted to get rid of the high tower, for that is the most expensive part of the plant.

"You know, shot is made by pouring a melted composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process.

"They have tried dropping the lead through a big tube, with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerin, but none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. He just following the course that Nature takes in making hail, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game."

India's Sacred Fires.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was first consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

A Bad Boy.

Bertie—I don't want to go to bed yet, ma. I want to see you and Mr. Shepherd play cards. Locie—You wicked boy, to think we should do such a thing! We never do it! Bertie—But I heard mamma tell you to mind how you played your cards when Mr. Shepherd came.

Laborious Search.

"Well," said Borrourha, "that's the hardest work I know."

"What is?"

"To find somebody that's easy to work."

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Christian Kirschoffer of Brooklyn shot and killed his wife and 4-year-old son and then committed suicide.

The Petit's London correspondent says the English-French Morocco agreement will be announced in a few days.

The sealing steamer Elliott is a total wreck on St. Paul's Island, N. S. Her crew of 115 men have been sent for.

Another infernal machine was Tuesday found on the window sill of the Police Commissioner at Liege, Belgium, before it exploded.

Wild Ballet in Sault.

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—John Spittal, a famous hunter and trapper, was found dead in his shack near Terra Nova Cannery, on the Fraser River, with a bullet hole in his skull and other indications of foul play. The door of the shack was secured on the outside with a padlock. Spittal's two guns are missing, and there was a coat in the room that did not belong to the dead man. Spittal had been missing for the past five weeks. No one had, in view of the cabin being locked, thought until yesterday of searching it for the lost man.

Struck in Self-Defence.

Ottawa, March 23.—After being out all night, the jury at the Hull assizes yesterday morning returned a verdict acquitting Thomas Gauthier of the murder of Joseph Valiant, at Machum township, a few months ago. Gauthier struck in self-defence.

Charged With Forgery.

St. Thomas, March 23.—The police are looking after Fred Stoddard, who since last November has been employed at Still's Handle Factory, holding a warrant issued by County Magistrate Hunt for his arrest, charging him with forgery.

Ameer Poisoned.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A despatch received from Ashabad, the capital of the Russian Trans-Caspian territory, says a rumor is current there that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

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Sense's Dog.

Unusual interest is centered in a case heard in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, in which the leading figure was a bulldog that formerly belonged to General Philip Botha and went through a good portion of the South African war. Ernest Warmingham, canteen manager for the contractors, was summoned for cruelty to the animal, which has been stationed for some time past with the Royal Irish Rifles at Richmond Barracks.

The bulldog, which now belongs to Color Sergeant Edwards, Royal Irish Rifles, was accommodated with a seat in the witness box, from which point he seemed to take a languid interest in the proceedings. He was dressed in a coat with green facings and wore several South African medals with clasps. The animal's record is an eventful one. During the Boer war he was captured by the Second Royal Irish Rifles Mounted Infantry, from Commandant Philip Botha's farm in the Doornberg, in September, 1900. From that time until the end of the war he trekked with the rifles' mounted force from Griqualand in the west to Basutoland in the east, and he still bears the scar of a wound received in action. Later he was with General French's column in Cape Colony. For his service the bulldog now wears the Queen's South African Medal with three clasps and the King's South African Medal with two clasps. Mr. Drury remarked, when the case was called, that this was the most distinguished dog in the country, as he had medals.—London Telegraph.

Staff College Commandant.

Col. Sir H. S. Rawlinson, Bart., C.B., who has been appointed Commandant of the Staff College, in succession to Col. H. S. G. Miles, C.B., who will shortly take over the command of the troops in Cape Colony, is a son of the translator of the tuneiform inscription, and has had an active military career. His first active service was in the Burmese war of 1885-7. In 1892 he exchanged from the King's Royal Rifles into the Coldstream Guards, and in 1898 was Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General to Lord Kitchener in the Soudan campaign, being present at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum. During the recent war in South Africa he took part in the defence of Ladysmith, and afterwards commanded a mobile column with much success, being mentioned no fewer than six times in despatches.

Thrifty Mother.

"She named her baby after all four of its rich uncles."

"What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been so remembered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."

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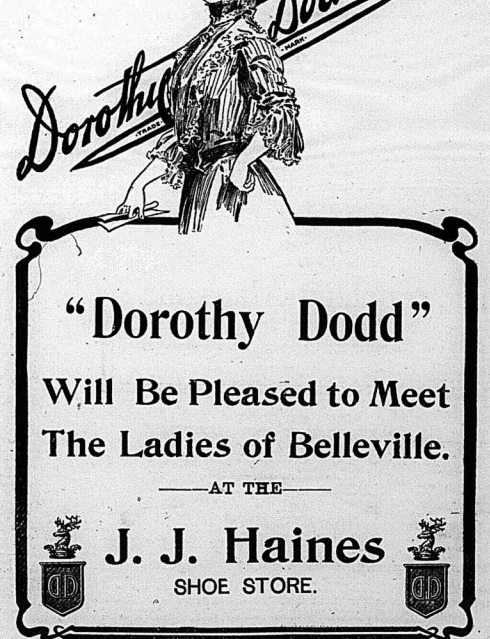

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made her proud soul quiver in revolt, notwithstanding the patience with which she had humbled herself. With red cheeks and glistening eyes she surveyed the man who had made her suffer so, and instantly every other man there suffered with her; everything possible Durbin, whose heart was never his strong point. But our hearts were moved, our reason were not convinced, as was generally shown, when, with a bow of dismissal, the coroner released her, and she passed back to her seat.

Simultaneously with her withdrawal the gleam of sensibility left the faces of the jury, and the dark and brooding look returned upon them with their countenances from the beginning, and remained, returned to stay.

What would their verdict be? There were present two persons who affected to believe that it would be one of suicide occasioned by dementia. These were Mr. Tuttle and Dr. Low, the latter, who, now that the critical period had passed, looked pale and unsteady, boldly in their seats and met the glances of judge and upon them with dignity, if not with the assurance of complete innocence. But from the countenances with which they greeted each other's eyes and the almost audible sighs of relief which escaped from both faces, it was visible to all that they regarded their cause as a common one, and that the link which they denied, as having existed between them, was that of the dead youth, had in some way been suspected, and, more especially as they now unwittingly looked with the same eyes, breathed with the same breath, and were united themselves responsive to the same fluctuations of fear and joy.

The celerity with which that joy was followed by pain was a shock to us all. It had been a quiet body, offering but little assistance to the coroner in his task of proving that it fell to these men to act, the prostrate figure of Tuttle did so astonishing. In a half-hour they returned from the room into which they had adjourned, and the foreman gave warning that he was prepared to render a verdict.

Mr. Jeffry and Miss Tuttle both clenched their hands, and then Miss Tuttle pulled down her veil.

"We find," he said, in solemn formula, "that Veronica Moore Jeffry, who on the night of May eleventh was discovered by us dead on the floor of her own unoccupied house in Westwick Avenue, came to her death by means of a bullet, shot from a pistol connected with her wrist by a length of white satin ribbon.

"That the first conclusion of suicide is not supported by the facts:

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It was as near an accusation of Miss Tuttle as was possible without pronouncing her name. A group passed through the assemblage, and Mr. Jeffry, bounding to his feet, showed an inclination to shout aloud in his violent indignation. But Miss Tuttle, turning back with a look that went with a commanding gesture and held him in his seat again.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Had the control of affairs been mine at this moment I am quite certain that I should have had much difficult to deny these two the short interview for which they appeared so grave and which would have been to them such an undertaking as cannot but have been more than mine was in charge, and the district attorney, as distressed and grieved as he had ever fallen, was inexorable. Miss Tuttle had exacted this respect, with finality ness, even, but she was not allowed any communication with her betrothed save in the presence of witnesses. "Good afternoon" incident upon their separation. Also, I was forced to demand his lips to any such trite commonplace, and with a shake of the head he made it. But what in the nature of human woe could impose upon him? Jeffry is a machine—a reliable and useful machine, no doubt, yet for all it is still a simple contrivance of cogs and wheels; while I—well, I hope I am not considered more than that; or why was I a changed man toward her from the moment I saw her in the mortuary and did this accused woman's good-by to me? Surely I no longer believed in her guilt. I went about my business with tumult in my breast, and felt at having helped the coroner in the inquiry, and brought about what looked to me now like a cruel and unwarranted result.

That it should be given to Durbin to hold such surveillance over her as her doubtful position demanded added greatly to my discomfort. But I was enabled to keep my lips firmly shut on any expression of secret jealousy or displeasure; and this was fortunate, as otherwise I might have failed to obtain the chance of aiding her later on, in other and deeper matters.

Meanwhile, and before any of us had left this room, one fact had become apparent. Mr. Jeffry was not going to volunteer any fresh statement in face of the distinct disapproval of his sister-in-law. As his eye fell upon the district attorney, who had lingered near, possibly in the hope of getting something more from this depressed and almost irresponsible man, he made one remark, but it was an automatic one, calculated to produce but little effect in the discriminating ears of this experienced official.

"I do not believe that my wife was murdered." It was a dull voice. It was a wicked verdict. My wife killed herself. Wasn't the pistol found in her hand?"

Either from preoccupation or a dazed condition of mind, he seemed to forget that Miss Tuttle had owned to tying on this pistol and that nothing had been said went to prove that this was done before and not after the fatal shot was delivered in the Moore house library. I thought, I understood him and was certain that I sympathized with his condition; but in the ears of those less favorably disposed toward him, his statements had lost force and would be of little weight.

Meanwhile a fact which all had noted and counted on was communicated to my mind and caused me to ask a brother officer who was walking out behind the jury if the valet of Mr. Moore's absence from an inquiry concerning his late master's death to all members of this family.

The fellow looked at me with surprise.

"Old Dave has lost none of his peculiarities in walking into his former home. Tells me he is very nervy. Didn't you know that? He will not be nothing short of a dog at the end of his pilgrimage to that spot on the twenty-fourth of May. Quite as astonishing. In a half-hour they returned from the room into which they had adjourned, and the foreman gave warning that he was prepared to render a verdict.

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ing shouting: "Bully for you." Dave, Dave! Well come again next year, not for twenty-five but fifties."

"I will make it dollars if I only live so long," he muttered. And stepping near to the window he gave Lion I had put to him, he grandly remarked:

"I am going straight into town. Can I do anything for you?"

"Nothing. I thought you might like to know what awaits you there. The city is full of comments on the coroner's jury in the Jeffrey-Moore case has just brought in a verdict to the effect that suicide had been proved. Naturally, this is equivalent to one of murder."

"Ah!" he ejaculated, slightly taken aback for one so invariably impassive.

"And to whom is the guilt of this crime ascribed?" he demanded, after a moment's pause.

"That was mention of no name; but the opprobrium naturally falls on Miss Tuttle."

"Miss Tuttle?"

"Since Mr. Jeffry is proved to have been too far away at the time to have fired that shot, while she—"

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"Ah, probably."

"You would have been a cool one, eh?"

"And a welcome one, eh?"

I hardly thought he would have taken me up so literally. He seized out the fact. Nevertheless he seized on the opportunity. Evidently he thought he had gained and added, initially, more or rather without any display of feeling.

Miss Tuttle likes me even less than Jeffry does, I am sure. Indeed, she would have accepted, certainly would have believed, the suicide sentence in her rounds. But of one thing I was sure, and that was Jeffry's favor. To prove her innocent would once I considered the cause of, if not the guilty party to, the murderer's murder, now became my dream by night and my constant theme by day. Though I seemed to have no sympathizer in these efforts, I was being helped against her will by Jeffry openly in the city and secretly in the house.

"Fine turnout?" he interrogatively remarked.

I assented with all the surprise with all the wonder even—which his sublime egotism seemed to invite.

"Yes," he went on, "Cesar could raise in the time I allotted him. Why? I really forget. Suppose we shall see, we shall see."

His foot was on the carriage-step. He looked back once west. The sun was almost down but not, quite. "Have you any special interest in me?" he asked, lingering with what, under other circumstances, I should conscientiously till the last ray of direct sunlight had disappeared.

I had left Jeffry's alibi been less complete he could not have stood up against the suspicions which now ran riot. Such a mistake as the possibility of shifting the actual crime back to the shoulders of this most honest and trustworthy a man as Tallman, the coachman, would be the last to watch fixed the moment of her death as accurately as was supposed—and I rather hoped it was—I should be out in this regard—he could not by any possibility transit from Moore to Washington have reached Waverly Avenue in time to fire that shot. The minutes of the mortuary were closed at sundown; sundown took place that day at 4:56; one minute more added to the distance into town is considerable. Cesar could run a mile in three. So his name failed to be publicly broached in connection with the murder, and Miss Tuttle could not be forgotten, as she would have been had my name as his hand in the deed which Jeffry and Dennis believed to be done. But this I would not believe. I preferred to accept the statement that I had had a visitor at my front window all that evening, and watched with uninterrupted fidelity the door through which so many are said to have passed between sunset and midnight—something which I did not do, as I have plainly stated on oath—nor could I have been induced to see what went on in the black interior of the house by exterior light barely discernible at night across the street.

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WHO a light bound be heaped into the carriage. As he took his seat he politely remarked:

"I should be glad to, since, though not a Moore, she is near enough the family to affect its honor. But on having even seen her enter the house I was not testify in any way in regard to her. Horse, Caesar, and drive quickly. I do not thrive under these fogs of March."

And leaning back, with an inexpressible air of contentment—I call it so, still, his epaulets and the prospect of an indefinite enjoyment of the same, the last representative of the great Moore family was quietly driven away.

CHAPTER XVII.

I was far from being good company that night. I knew this without being told. My mind was busy. I was too full of regrets and plans, reasonings and counter reasonings. In my eyes Miss Tuttle had suddenly become innocent; consequently the victim. But a victim to what? To some exaggerated sense of duty? To love? To fear? To duty? That was the question, to answer which affluxed I would, in my present excitement, have been ready to sacrifice a month's pay.

I was powerless, not only by the adoration and sympathy which all my instincts led me to feel for a woman caught in such a deadly snare of circumstantial evidence, but by the conviction that Durbin, whose present sleek complacency was more offensive to me than the open hostility of a week ago, believed her to be a guilty woman, and that by my right I had my eye. This alone would have influenced me to keep silent, however, were we never ran along together and in a case where any division of opinion was possible, always found ourselves, consciously or unconsciously, in opposition. But I did not really dislike Durbin, who is a very fine fellow. I only thought him capable of any favor which rewarded it.

I know that I have some very nasty failings and I do not like to hide concerning them. My desire is to represent myself as I am, and I am certain that it was not entirely owing to disinterested motives that I no took my self-respect in Miss Tuttle's favor. To prove her innocent would once I considered the cause of, if not the guilty party to, the murderer's murder, now became my dream by night and my constant theme by day. Though I seemed to have no sympathizer in these efforts, I was being helped against her will by Jeffry openly in the city and secretly in the house.

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We have heard persons say that "a cow is a cow, and it is of no use to pay those fancy prices for something that folks say is a little extra." Some give a little more for one than others, but, then, may be they eat more than the others." This is true enough, but we always found that the cow that would eat the most and digest her food was the best cow, says the American Cultivator. She will there furnish the food into milk, butter or beef, and when we have this, she has been adapted to do we knew the most profitable way to farm her. We are soon convinced us of the folly and wastefulness of feeding all the cows in a herd the same rations, and showed the necessity of the feeding being done by one who knew something of the needs of each animal.

Considering the cattle at the barn is not boy's work, but one that needs all the experience and good judgment that the chairman has, and more than we think some of them have. But the difference in the cows was well shown by the records furnished to the Illinois Experiment Station, as published in a late bulletin. There were eight herds, numbering 144 cows, and the records were compiled for a year. While some herds gave a good profit for the year's work, others gave but little, and one herd was kept at a loss. In making these statements, by no means were the feeds paid for the cow's food while dry, and the allowance for the dry three weeks $8.25; one month $2.50. Strictly cash in advance.

period of the cow's life was not considered. The cows that yielded the most product gave 8,949 pounds of milk, and made 472 pounds of butter. The poorest cow produced 1,482 pounds of milk, 82 pounds of butter, and the average production for all the herds was 4,721 pounds of milk, 249 per cent. of fat, 173 pounds of butter-fat, and 208 pounds of butter. The most profitable cow gave a net profit of $57.22, and the poorest cow has kept at a loss of $17.35. The average net profit was $9.96 per cow. This we do not think that these were poor cows in other States as in Illinois, and probably of good ones, and the cow that will make 472 pounds of butter in a year and give a profit of $57.22, and the one that gives but little over 700 quarts of milk, and makes but 66 pounds of butter at a cost for food amounting $17.35 more than the butter will sell for, are certainly different in the same class. The first is worth a fancy price, for she gives a profit equal to the interest of $1,000 or $1,100 for the year. The other is about 34 cents a week out of his pocket during the year, and if he has some one to take her during the 6 per cent. to take her away, he would be better off, because he would not have to take care of her.

FAT ON A FOWL.

It Is Not So Good a Thing as Some Housekeepers Think.

"When I see men or women looking for nothing but fat on a fowl," said a marketman, "I don't envy them their dinner. There is a layer of fat underneath the skin when poultry is unduly fattened, and in the cooking this overfed tissue saturates the meat, and delicate stomachs have a hard task. That is why lots of people can't eat ducks and geese at all. These overfattened fowls are in reality more expensive and less easily digested, there being much less lean meat in proportion to the fat. Most of my customers are now willing to pay what a good turkey is worth, understanding the difference. What is the difference? Why, there are a few rules that must be observed. For at least six days before killing barnyard fowls must be cooped, not huddled, have a good, clean space and be well fed on corn for at least five days. Then for twenty-four hours before killing they should be fed on skimmed milk or soft boiled rice. The night before the killing the birds must have plenty of water, but no food, which leaves the crop empty, the intestines clean, the dark meat quite light, and gives a flavor as different as possible from the offensive flavor that is likely to impregnate the common fowl killed in the common way. The flesh of all animals is flavored by their food. This accounts for the delicious flavor of the canvasback and redhead ducks. Both eat of the wild celery at the water's edge, the former taking the roots, the latter the tops."

Another Interpretation.

Miss Budd—Didn't I overhear Mr. Shalter remark to you that I was "a pretty young lady?" Miss Chellus—Yes, and you really are pretty young, you know, but you'll outgrow that, of course.

The Patient's Excuse.

Physician—I told you to come three times a week. Why haven't you been here for five weeks? Patient—Because I haven't been feeling well enough.

The Way of It.

Green—You are the silliest girl I ever saw. I can't see how you ever got to be as intimate as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No indeed; but he wants to.

Getting Warmer.

In England Roman Catholic priests die at the rate of 18 per 1,000 per year; Protestant clergymen, 11 per 1,000; domestic servants, 8 per 1,000; lawyers, 16 per 1,000; coachmen, 26 per 1,000; soldiers die off at the rate of 5 per 1,000 under normal conditions, while on the battlefield, taken from a record of the past twenty years, death is only at the rate of 15 per 1,000 per year.

Power is a fruitful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Walter Bagehot.

YULETIDE IN SERVIA.

The Poor Save For Months to Buy Their Christmas Pig.

In Servia they keep Christmas eve in a somewhat peculiar way. The father and the family go into the wood and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect that he can find. He brings it in, saying, "Good evening and a happy Christmas," to which those present reply, "May God grant both to thee and thy children have riches and honor." Then they throw over the trunk grains of corn. Presently the young tree is planted near the coals, where it remains until Christmas morning, which brother salute by repeated firings of a pistol.

The national dish in Servia is pork. The poorest family in Servia will pinch themselves all through the year so as to have money enough to buy a pig at Christmas. Skewered to a long piece of wood, the pig is turned over a blazing fire until cooked, the greasy juice basting the process with increasing interest. After dinner stories are told and songs sung. The master, who is the person of an honored guest, is present to receive instead of to give presents, departs after the feast, decorated with a long ring of cakes around his neck and laden with such gifts as his friends can bestow.

A French Deputy's Pay.

A French deputy receives a salary of 9,000 francs ($1,800). He also receives free railway transportation and free luncheons at the bar of the Palais Bourbon. Every deputy on the average spends more time than he does in the Salle des Seances. Some are accused of having all their meals at the free lunch counter. A deputy even gets, at the restaurant, a special brand of cigars which is called "cigare de deputes." With these cigars he treats his influential constituents. In spite of all these privileges, there have been many complaints that, unless he has a large personal income, he only cannot live decently. Therefore many members of parliament when they are not well to do look around to provide for the indemnity of their pay by contributing to newspapers or pleading in the courts.—Century.

Look Higher.

Never cultivate accord or court rate folk except for artistic purposes. Meet them, if you must, but keep them where you can. You need expect nothing from them that they can conscientiously withhold, for they are after your money while keeping a strict and jealous watch upon their own. All you can get from them is material, never any spiritual, intellectual, wise, sane or moral or helpful messages.

Just Like a Woman.

"She's running a correspondence school; teaches the secret of success." "Just like a woman to tell secrets."—Detroit Free Press.

You might shed your blood for some fellows, but they would never understand the sacrifice.—Schoolmaster.

Marriage in the Sea of Green.

In Kaso, one of the most southern islands of Greece, the parents upon both sides take upon themselves all the responsibilities of courtship and marriage. Courtship, as we understand it, is not in any way permitted to the betrothed couple. No meetings or walks or tete-a-tetes are allowed. Such a course would be deemed highly reprehensible, and all wooing, if there be any, must take place in the presence of the elders. But there is no great time for repining at these decrees of custom, for the marriage follows the offer as quickly as may be.

Enjoy Advantages.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "what does ghos'es want to come back to dis yearth fob?"

"Dat's a foolish question. Dey kin go whahebber dey wants wifout payin' no fahe. Dey don' eah fuhs, an' nobody can't shet 'em out. Sometimes I reckon dat ghos'es is de only folks dat really enjoys life."

A Precaution.

A farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may fall upon the same school that you went to."

"The" O'Gorman Mahon.

The last of the Irish duelists, O'Gorman Mahon, was indignant at the number of his colleagues in the Irish party who claimed the prefix and by way of ridiculing their pretensions to chieftainship assured the house there were only three personages properly entitled to it—the pope, the devil and the O'Gorman Mahon. The O'Conor Don, the McDermott, The O'Donoghue, The Mc-Gillycuddy of the Reeks, The O'Grady and The O'Sullivan are regarded as entitled to the distinction as heads of old Irish families, clans or septs. There are also some in Scotland, notably "The McNab," whose ancestor had a boat of his own at the time of the flood, being too proud to accept the hospitality of Noah.

Hot Water.

Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day throughout the winter season. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep.

Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet, can be cured in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat.—Medical Brief.

QUEER OLD LAW.

Blasphemy Century Ballot Against Cock-fighting.

In the old days when England by the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield in Connecticut (1762) may be found the following on tobacco and swearing:

"Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in and committed by the frequent taking of tobacco, it is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of twenty-one years nor any other that hath not already accustomed himself to the use thereof shall take any tobacco until he hath brought a certificate under the hands of some one who are approved for knowledge and skill in physicke that it may be useful to him and also that he hath received a license from the courts for the same.

"And for the regulating of those who either by their former taking it have, or else ignorantly through want of experience to them or upon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof, it is ordered that no man within this colony after the publication hereof shall take any tobacco publicquely in the streets, highways or any barnyards or upon training days, in any open places, under the penalty of sixpence for each offense against this order in any of the particulars thereof, to bee paid without abatteinge, upon conviction by the testimony of one witness—that is, without just exception—before any one magistrate.

"And the constables in the several towns are required to make presentment to each particular court next after as they do understand and can convict to be transgressors of this order."

HINTS FOR BRIDEGROOMS.

Plenty of Advice For Brides, but Not Much For the Men.

A thoughtful young man of Washington was heard to declare the other day the fact that, while there was no shortage of "don't" and "do" for the bride to-be, the bridegroom must shift for himself.

"There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own judgment, and it is in't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to detect sound she is understood to be preparing or having things done properly at a wedding, but the bridegroom or groom is only something necessary to complete the picture. Nothing short of inspiration can put that to a conformity, though a marriage ceremony gracefully.

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is entirely at home in it he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond to the usual request of bridal party friends will whisper that 'it was plainly evident he was unwilling from the start.' Again, if he appears to be a hardstern voice another bunch in another direction of the church will fiddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him, while the attitude of the usher is that of consigning away their life and all worth living for. And, for one, think it high time that somebody came to the rescue on how to behave, that we men may appear unembarrassed in being married without being ridiculous."

Ancient Jewelers' Association.

Birmingham jewelers have been known in the middle of the fifteenth century. When Charles II. brought with him to England the French fashion of wearing metallic ornaments Birmingham at once took the lead in supplying them, and the city then commenced a career of prosperity which has never save for brief periods ever been abated. Even Southey, who could scarcely find sufficiently censorious language to describe Birmingham, was forced at last to accord every other place in the world for wealth combined with genius, bracelets, buttons, buckles and snuffboxes. Thought, he said, "they were dearly purchased at the expense of health and morality."—London Chronicle.

Engineering Project.

The Engineering Record describes an irrigation project of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by which it praises as a commendable piece of private enterprise. The railroad company is preparing to reclaim a tract of land east of Calgary, 3,000 miles long by 50 miles wide, west direction and 60 miles wide, intersected by the main line of the road. For the greater part of three years a large engineering corps has been working on preliminary surveys of the canals and the lands to be irrigated by them, as a result of which work the company's superintendent of irrigation expects that about 1,500,000 acres, about half of which lands are, can be irrigated at an ultimate cost of between four and five million dollars.

Psychological Milk.

A curious fact in the psychology of cows is communicated to the Lancet by the staff of the Technical College, at Chelmsford, England. Cow-attendant has taught these experts that the cow is a full of nervous sensibility and given to likes and dislikes. To a psychotic milker, who is in harmony with her, she will yield much more milk than to a brutal, stolid, or unsympathetic milker. For instance, one Chelmsford milky mother will give 20 pints of milk, while fifteen pints of milk, while a sagacious intelligent hand she afforded only fifteen. Our farmers do not give time enough to cow-psychology. The more psychology the more milk.—Everybody's Magazine.

An Agricultural truism.

You can depend upon it that nothing is gained by starving the mother or suckling a newborn animal.

THE THOUGHTS OF GOD.

Sir William Ramsay's High Ideal for the Students.

It is often said that in these days science is becoming materialistic. A message from a recent lecture by Sir Wm. Ramsay, the great chemist, on radium, shows that this is certainly not true of this distinguished investigator. Sir William in closing said: "I am not ashamed to say that experimenting with radium as a possible cure for cancer is my chief work on the human body. I am not an authority on that subject, but I am told that in certain cases of epithelioma—a very terrible disease—the effect of the rays of radium has been to produce a cure. People ask me whether cancer is curable. I suppose I am right in saying that it has not been cured, but I am told by great authorities that within the last few months by one of the professors at the Royal College of Surgeons. Putting aside the absolute use to human needs of radium, might I suggest that one of the most important uses is with regard to the objects around us? If we can explain them and their method of working, we shall have made great advances. We scientific men have faith in the laws of nature and the constancy of its action. We have hope that we shall live to discover much yet and gain a greater insight into thinking the thoughts of God. I have no sympathy with anything but the apostle names another important virtue, charity, and I think you will agree with me that charity is the exercise of faith and hope is in science, still more important. It is the exercise of charity."

Herbert Spencer's Bete Noir.

Details have been published of the will of the late Mr. Herbert Spencer. Revoking a former will, it is dated Jan. 19, 1900, and has attached a codicil dated the following April. The new document, says The Sussex Daily News, runs to 12 pages. It is equivalent in length to about three newspaper columns. The will contains the most precise and detailed directions for the disposal of the testator's property, his literary executors, and begins with elaborate instructions for the disposal of his remains:

In the codicil Mr. Spencer has set forth his objections to the metric system in the following provision:

"If, and at any time within 7 years after my death, a bill shall be introduced into Parliament for the compulsory adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, I desire that my executors shall publish 'Against the Metric System,' shall be printed from the stereotype plates which were cast in February, 1901, and are now in the custody of Messrs. Harrison & Sons, with such corrections as are indicated in a copy of the pamphlet which I have deposited in my safe, and that such reprinted pamphlet shall be distributed gratis, and at the expense of my estate, among members of both Houses of Parliament, and shall be put on sale by my publishers at a nominal price."

HOMES OF HEALING.

The History of Hospitals Begins With the First Century.

The temple at Epidaurus was founded by Antonius Flus at the end of the first century B. C. in honor of Esculapius, Homer's blameless physician. Beyond the sacred inclosure was a building open for all sorts of the sick and dying, which Strabo describes as a place renowned for the cure of all kinds of diseases, and full of tablets containing votive tablets descriptive of cures.

About 330 A. D. a hospital was founded by Valens and richly endowed by Basil, and was soon followed by others by Fabiola, a wealthy Roman widow, for the reception of the sick poor.

Basil is said by Sozomen to have presbyter, to have built a large hospital for lepers who were collected for the purpose. The Hotel Dieu in Paris, founded in the seventh century, and the famous 1080 St. Cantlemo, archbishop of Canterbury, were both connected with monastic establishments. Bartholomew's hospital, and St. Thomas', 1553, are the oldest hospitals in London and were both originally religious foundations.

Omens In Tea.

When the tea is made and the lid of the teapot is forgotten for a minute or two it is a sure sign that some one will drop in for the meal. Two spoons put across the bowl of the spoon at meal or a bachelor denote that he or she will be married within a year. Putting the spoon in your tea before you serve it will bring you love troubles. A tea stalk floating in a girl's teacup is a "beau." Stir your tea with a silver spoon and then hold the spoon upright in the center. If the "spoon" be attracted toward the spoon and cling to it a gentleman visitor may be expected some time that evening. If, however, the "beau" goes to the side of the cup the visitor will not come that day.

All In the Expression.

Hamfatte—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all in the expression.

Hamlette—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently.

Hamfatte—How's that?

Hamlette—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.

Her Experience.

Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep? Little Girl (oldest in a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.

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OFFICERS OF FIFTEENTH TENDER HIM A PARTING PRESENTATION.

(For over 20 years Rev. M. W. Maclean has been the honored Chaplain of the Fifteenth Regiment and the officers of the corps last evening, in a tangible manner expressed their appreciation of his valued services by making him a presentation, prior to his leaving the city. The gathering took place at the regimental quarters, and was attended by the officers generally and the two retired Lieut.-Cols. S. S. Leslie and W. N. Ponton.

Col. Hallwell presided, and, after the company had partaken of the light refreshments provided, stated the object of the gathering, namely to say good-bye for the present to the Chaplain. He said that Rev. Mr. Maclean's leaving was a distinct loss to the regiment. He had been for many years the right arm of the Regiment, true to the core in times of adversity as well as in prosperity. His influence for good had been felt by all. Whatever good there was in the Regiment was due more to the Chaplain than any other officer. He was not what some would call a tin plate officer, but in every sense of the word was a true and high-toned officer. In finishing his remarks the commanding officer proposed the health of the Chaplain, which was enthusiastically received by the company, who sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Chaplain, in replying, made an excellent address, and spoke some timely advice. He said that for over 20 years he had been Chaplain and he felt it an honor to belong to the Regiment. He had been with them at home and abroad, and had always been proud of their showing. It was, in his estimation, one of the best Regiments in Ontario. One thing he could compliment them upon was that the Regiment was noted for sobriety, and this was especially the case when they had gone away from the city. The rank and file were a fine class of men and long may they continue to be so. There was a sadness in parting, but he hoped some day to return, and one of the first places he would visit would be the Regiment's quarters. He appreciated the kind words said by the Commanding Officer. He would pray that God would bless the Regiment and that it would be in the future prosper. One of the most pleasing recollections he would have in the future would be the many pleasant hours he had spent with the Fifteenth Regiment.

After addresses had been given by Colts. Leslie and Ponton, to both of whom referred in complimentary terms, the Chaplain was addressed regret at his departure. Col. Hallwell, on behalf of the officers, presented the Chaplain with a handsome military trunk. Upon the inside of the trunk was the following inscription:

"Presented to Rev. M. W. Maclean, by the officers of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry, as a token of their regard and esteem for him as Chaplain of the Regiment 22 years."

The Rev. gentleman made a suitable and feeling reply.

During the course of the evening brief addresses were also given by Mrs. Sutherland, Captain Morden, acting Adjutant, Quarter Master S. W. Ferguson, Captain Barrager, Surgeon Goldsmith, Captain Counsell and Lieut. Hunter, pay assistant.

Letters of regret at not being able to be present were read from Major Pope and Paymaster E. Donald.

The addresses were interspersed with suitable Harry songs by Lieut. J. Hayes, Messrs. V. Doyle and H. Hunter, and Miss Annie Carrington presided at the piano and gave three instrumental selections, one being that of Captain Barrager.

The gathering was brought to a close at a late hour by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"MORE THAN QUEEN" TO-NIGHT.

Julia Arthur's magnificent production of Sardou Bernard's play "More Than Queen" will be the attraction at the Carman Opera House to-night. Charles Frederic Nerdlinger and Charles Henry Malcolm made the adaptation and translation, and that they did their work well is borne out by the long popularity enjoyed by the piece. Among the well known number, "More Than Queen" deals with certain episodes in the lives of Napoleon and Josephine, but these episodes are treated in an entirely new and original fashion. The stage has been somewhat enriched by presentments of the life and doings of the "Little Corporal," but Bergerat gave to the drama a vivid picture of the illustrious character which will live for many years. Mr. Wm. Humphrey will play the part of Napoleon, which he "created" when the piece was originally produced.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer serves all its readers as contributors to this column; all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the numerous social events, etc., that go to make up the sum total of the social season.

Mr. J. T. Osborne was in Picton to-day on business.

Mr. R. Hayes, Police Magistrate, of Bancroft, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Wm. Kane, of Bowmanville, N.Y., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. York, Bleasby street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Clerk Durkin left last night for Jersey City, where he has secured a position.

Miss Ethel Nancarrow, of Campbellford, is the guest of Miss Aggie Symons, Octavia street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Ontario street, last evening celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary and the number of friends who were present were hapsilly entertained.

At the Quinte:—D. W. L. Munro, Ormestown; J. W. Whittier, Fanesville, O.; C. L. Turbain, W. Gall, G. R. Britton, W. A. Roe, T. A. Hamilton, Ont.; Fr. J. Anderson, C. Semple, J. McCutcheon, W. Glaskar, E. J. Duncan, J. T. Gordon, J. A. Young, Toronto; J. E. Hallwell, Stirling; T. A. Wilson, E. Mair, Ingersoll; T. Nolan, Kingston; S. Meyers, Ottawa; J. Smith, Guelph; G. W. Baines, Preston; W. Hambly, Picton; T. Averback, J. Bill, M. D. Stephens, W. S. Stewart, T. A. Sparks, Montreal; J. B. Orders' death and wife, Picton; C. Kneen and wife, London; Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, D. J. Romain, R. O. Meech, F. B. Neff, Ottawa; Kingston, New York; W. J. Powe, Berlin; A. Riddell, Gilmour.

DIED IN NEW MEXICO.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, WITH HER MOTHER, JOINS THE MAJORITY.

Mrs. Richard Allen died at Silver City, New Mexico, on Monday last, aged 35 years. The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Maggie Belair, was for some time a resident of this city, and was widely known and much esteemed. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church. A husband survives. A number of sisters and brothers also survive, among the sisters being Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of this city. The remains of the deceased also received word this morning that Mrs. M. Belair, the mother of Mrs. Allen, had died yesterday at the same place. She was a lady advanced in years. A large family survives.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE.

The steam yacht "Dartha," one of the most comfortable boats on the St. Lawrence river, is offered for sale at a bargain, by Mayor Weller, Belleville. She is 72 feet beam, 12 feet 6 inches; gross tonnage, 50, net tonnage, 34. She is well equipped, carries two boats; fore and aft cabins, finely upholstered, two toilet rooms; main saloon in first class condition. Can be inspected at Brockville. Owner's reason for selling, has purchased a larger boat. For further particulars apply to C. T. Pulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. 23-2t

Resolution of Condolence

At a recent meeting of Benjamin D. O. L., this city, the following resolution of condolence was passed:

Whereas, Our Brother Lodge No. 274 would take this, their first opportunity of placing on record their appreciation of the long and faithful services of our late Brother John Gibson with our lodge, and as a new true tie of fraternity couples of our beloved order and inculcated by us, and prospect the beauties of a genuine Christian life, We therefore bow to his bereaved widow and family our sincere condolence in this dispensation of Divine Providence.

Deafness Cannot be cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It will cost Montreal City $1,200,000 to buy the electric light works under the by-laws.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moscow, Ida.) had failed to give relief. The 25c size relief from pain which this liniment affords is almost worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

The Gall Bridge and Structural Company will likely be assisted by the town.

LATEST NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

As Furnished to The Intelligencer by H. R. Beattie, Stock Broker.

New York, March 23

Stock	Opg	Hst	Lst	Close
Anthon	71	71¾	70¾	70¾
Atchison	90⅝	90⅝	89⅞	90⅛
St. Paul	146¾	147⅜	146¾	146¾
Can. Pac.	172⅜	173¼	172⅜	173
Union. Pac.	85	85	84⅜	84⅜
C. F. R.	115¾	115¾	114⅜	114⅜
South Pac.	49⅜	51⅜	49	49⅜
R. I.	22⅝	23⅛	21⅜	23⅛
Ill. C.	139½	140	138⅜	139¾
Sou. Ry.	22⅜	22¾	22	22⅜
Texas	24⅜	24⅜	24	24⅜
N. & O.	80⅜	81⅜	79⅜	79⅜
L. & N.	116⅝	118	116⅝	117⅜
Penna	118	120	117⅜	118⅜
Nor. com.	69⅜	70⅝	69⅜	69⅜
T. W.	93⅜	94	93⅜	93⅜
Mo. Pac.	103⅜	104⅜	103⅜	103⅜
do pref	64⅛	65⅜	64⅛	64⅛
Gen. elec	44⅛	45⅜	44⅛	44⅜
C. C. C.	52⅜	52⅜	51⅜	51⅜
C. O.	31⅜	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Wabash.	24⅜	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
W. F.	19⅝	19⅝	19	19
L. & N.	106⅜	106⅜	105⅜	105⅜
A. F.	20⅜	20⅜	20	25
Mex. cen.	17⅜	18	17⅜	17⅜
Wab.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Mex. int.	36⅜	36⅝	36⅛	37⅜
C. G. W.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜
U. S.	37⅜	39⅜	38⅛	38⅜
U. S. rub.	117	117	117	117
do. pref.	57⅝	58⅜	57⅝	58⅛
Leather	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
B. R. T.	43⅜	44	43⅜	43⅜
T. C.	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
A. C. P.	48⅛	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Ont.	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
Alo.	22⅜	22⅜	21⅜	22
D. H.	151⅜	151⅜	150¾	151

Money.

May what opened at 91½ closed at 92
July wheat opened at 85⅜ ; closed at 85⅜
May corn opened at 51⅜ closed at 52
July corn opened at 49⅜ ; closed at 49⅝
July pork opened at $14.97 ; closed $14.92

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Tested and tried for over 60 years. A regular doctors' medicine. Of course you know it. Then do not forget it. J.C. Ayer Co.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; minimum charge 25 cents. Cash must accompany order, and changes as low than twenty-five words.

Three tramps, two Englishmen and a Canadian, were in the police station last evening for the night. The eldest was but 29 years of age.

Owing to poor sleighing in some parts of the city a number of wheeled vehicles were seen on the streets to-day.

A large number of live hogs were shipped from here to-day to Montreal.

At the Y.M.C.A. night lecture by Col. M. J. Hendrick, U. S. Consul, Sarnia, "Ambassadors of Trade." This subject should prove interesting to all. Come.

Read to-day what the Montreal Telegraph Co. says. H. F. Marshall says:—"We have been using Laxative Phenix for some months. At first we thought it was a specific, but, when we have experimented on it until we got wonderful results from it, and our washing is costing us much less than ever before, and the work is more satisfactorily done, we recommend it to any laundryman that wants to increase his business by turning out good work." Always experiment and see how little you can use. 23-2t

A Bit of Curran's Wit.

An Irishman loves a joke so well that he keeps the memory of a good one always green. In a recent flood reflections by an old member of the Irish parliament is an amusing illustration of Curran's wit.

A certain judge, Lord Norbury, was famous for the alacrity with which he condemned prisoners to death when he might have pronounced a more considered sentence. On one occasion, when he was dining in public with the foremost members of the Dublin bar he helped himself to some meat, at the same time asking:

"Is this hung beef?"

"Not yet," said Curran quickly. "Your lordship has not tried it."

Peculiar Highland Remedies.

A popular highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what is known as sudh nan cabar (the juice of deers' horns). These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice thus obtained bottled after being strained. Candy sugar and whisky sometimes added to it afterwards. Crowbells pulverized and eaten on breadand-butter was used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides.—Caledonian Medical Journal.

Rubbers Make Use of This Herb.

In New Caledonia there is a herb so harsh which has the rare property of actually rubbing away. This herb is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. The dark grains are the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after failing asleep tell where his money is concealed, and will be unable to resist the urge to rub his fingers over the spot. As a consequence the money decreases the shelf becomes entirely redistributed remains so throughout the rising season.

Sleep For Insomnia.

Patient—Can you give me something that will insure sleep? Physician—I can recommend something, which will accomplish the same thing. Patient—For heaven's sake, tell me at once. Physician—There is, in fact, only one sovereign remedy for sleeplessness, and that is sleep. Three dollars, please.

Important Notice.

If you are interested in obtaining increased railroad facilities for your community, with frequent service, and low rates, for passengers, freight and express, you are earnestly requested to attend the

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held in the

City Hall, Belleville,

—on—

Friday Evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock, and support the proposition of the Ontario Electric Railway Company.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Readers Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts. over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 10 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

Something Extra Good For Everybody

Mackintosh's toffee, a favorite old English candy. Most delicious. 40c a lb.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

For Tiny Folks

We'll send you a sample free upon request. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 204

Salt: Bulk 85, Sack 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady to strong; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; 25c lower, $3 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4100 head; strong to 5c lower; heavy, $5.25 to $5.30; mixed, $5.20 to $5.25; yorkers, $5.05 to $5.20; pigs, $5.35 to $5.40; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; strong 25c; lambs 25c higher; lambs, $5.50 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.90 to $5.20; bucks, mixed, $3.25 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 17; dressed beef, steady; city dressed sides of sides, 6½c to 9½c. Reported exports for to-day, 800 cattle, 1300 sheep, 4700 quarters of beef, the latter estimated.

Calves—Receipts, 233; veal calves all veals, and market easier; sales were made at $4 to $7.50 per 100 pounds; culls, $3.50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7595; sheep almost nominal; lambs about steady. A few sheep sold at $5.50 to $6; lambs, $6.50 to $6.65; a few culls at $4.50; dressed mutton, 6c to 9c; dressed lambs, 9½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3784.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; choice to prime steers, $5.60 to $6.40; good to medium, $5 to $5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $1.40 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.00 to $2.90; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 to $7; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.75.

Sheep—Receipts to-day, 7000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 5000; sheep, 10c higher; mixed and wethers, $5 to $5.60; good to choice wethers, $5.60 to $5.75; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.85; spring lambs, $4.85 to $8.25; culls and feeders, $3.25 to $5.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; shop and butchers steady; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.35; light to choice mixed, $3.90 to $4.30; western sheep, $3.50 to $5.10; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.00.

Cases of Insubordination.

Brantford, March 23.—The Police Commissioners of this city met yesterday afternoon when the charges against P. C. Allan were partly investigated. Three witnesses were heard and the case adjourned till Thursday, as a charge against Allan practically amount to insubordination. He is alleged to have stated in a newspaper interview that Chief Vaughan and Sergt. Walker were both falsely at the Kennedy murder trial.

To Drain a Township.

Windsor, March 23.—A large dash wheel for draining the Township of Tilbury into Jeanett's Creek has been placed in position. It has a capacity of 60,000 gallons of water a minute, at cost $10,000.

School Burned Down.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—Westward School at Minnedosa, valued at $10,000, twenty years ago, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Cause was overheated furnace pipes.

TIME FLIES

Not only swiftly but correctly if measured by ons of our reliable clocks.

We guarantee every movement to keep strict time.

A complete assortment awaits your choosing at all times from the plain serviceable kitchen clock to the more elaborate for the parlor.

Price range from $3.75 to $45.00

T. BLACKBURN,
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

We have secured a fine lot of Colored Ginghams, regular 10 and 12½c for..... 8½c

Our Prints are all guaranteed fast colors..... 10c

Also a very fine line of Prints, fast colors..... 6c yard

We have also received a large lot of samples in Cloth and Hair Brushes, 50 p.c. less than manufacturer's prices—no two alike.

We are also showing this week a fine lot of Linen Towels, at per pr. 25c

See our Black Sateen Blouse at..... 99c

Lace Curtains at import prices, from..... 25c

Curtain Poles, complete, each..... 25c

Lace Curtains, Goods 1½ yd. wide tape bound, per yd..... 10c

Everything in the Linware line—Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Creamers, Cream Kettles, Milk Pans and in fact everything in the Tinware line.

McINTOSH BROS.

Have you ever tried Scott's Emulsion for a thin, weak child, one backward in growth and slow in development? Those who have know the pleasure of seeing their delicate child grow strong and become well-developed under the gentle but effective influence of Scott's Emulsion. For the weak growth of the bones, Scott's Emulsion supplies them with powerful tonic, the hypophosphites. For the lack of proper healthy flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod liver oil in an easily digested and palatable form; any child that needs more and better nourishment —effective nourishment—will get it in Scott's Emulsion. There is no other remedy or food that combines so much that is necessary in maintaining good health and right growth in children.

McKEOWN'S Drug Store

The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5,000,000.

$1 d per cent. allowed on Deposits, payable on Call.

4 per Cent. on Deposits for one year or longer.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—No. 48 Bridge St., Belleville.

J. P. C. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

FISH

We are receiving regularly,
Fresh Sea Herring
Frozen White Fish
Finnan Haddie
Kippered Herrings
Salmon Trout and
Select Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of
Lobster
Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Sardines
Halibut, &c.

J. C. Hanley & Co.

GROCERS

Telephone 214.

THE MARKETS.

Corn Gains Lower on Chicago Market—Wheat Opinions Firmer—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 22.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d to 1¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Paris wheat quotations are 10 centimes higher and flour 15 centimes lower.

At Chicago to-day May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, corn ½c lower and July oats 1½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage heavy and quiet; corn on passage quiet, spot and neglected; spot American mixed, 19s 6d; futures, 19s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red, 6s 2d; July and Aug., 2l 2½c. Flour 10s 6d. Corn, spot, easy; No. 2, 4s 2½d; futures, easy; March, 4s 2½d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 17½f.

LONDON WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations at Imperial wheat exchange:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York			92⅞
Chicago			92⅞
Toledo, No. 2	99	99	98⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grains—		
Wheat, white, bush	0 96	
Wheat, white, bush	0 96	1 00
Wheat, red, bush	0 96	
Wheat, goose, bus.	0 93	0 95½
Barley, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Beans, bush	1 35	
Beans, bush, picked	1 50	
Rye, bush	0 58	
Peas, bush	0 68	
Oats, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Oats, bush, new	0 46½	0 47½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot, daily No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d. Futures steady; March nominal; May, 7s 1d; July, 6s 10½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, spot, new, 4s 2½d; old, 4s 3½d. Futures firm; March, 4s 2½d; May, 4s 3½d; July, 4s 3½d. Beans —Short clear backs, 38s 3d.

The receipts of wheat for the past three days, 384,000 centals (including 15,000 centals American).

The receipts of American corn for the past three days, 45,000 centals. Weather cold.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8285; creamery, 19@26c; Elgins, 26c; Creese—Steady; receipts, 1536; unchanged. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 34,002; unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firmer—Hogs Firmer at Se Advance at Buffalo.

London, March 22.—Live cattle firmer at 11¾c to 12c per lb, for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¼c per lb. Sheep 12c to 12½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, per G.T.R. and C.P.R., since last Friday, were 24 carloads, consisting of 329 cattle, 1170 hogs, 340 sheep and 30 calves. One load of hogs and one load of sheep were for the local needs of stockers in transit.

There was a fair supply of exporters sold at $4.90 per cwt.

Export and Choice quality bulls are scarce and wanted at $3.50 to $4.

Stockers—Export cows are worth $3.40 to $3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.25; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; inferior to rough cattle, $2.50 to $2.75.

Quotations of prices paid for quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs—Choice, $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Short-keep steers, 500 to 700 lbs, up to 700 lbs weight, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off colors and of poor breeding and quality of same weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50 each.

Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep—Ewes sold at $4.25 per cwt for export, and bucks at $3.25 per cwt.

Yearling lambs fetch from $5 to $6 per cwt.

Spring lambs—Choice spring lambs sold at $6 to $7 per cwt.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs, in weight, were sold at $5 to $5.15 per cwt.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

BUT IT HAS PROVEN OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THOUSANDS.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy they must plump it in only small doses, the food we eat and digest and fail to feed should be albuminous or fleshforming food, like meat, fish, cheese and cereals; in other words the kind of food that make flesh, not the foods which form the greater part of the daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat, digest and generally too much for the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it. Such is the reason so many people remain thin and unnaturally light. Fleshforming organs do not completely digest the food they hesitate and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

Of such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be actually and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and in supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason why flesh is quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate this, dyspepsia men, women and children.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most delicate, and then with the added benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic or any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely used patent medicine for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50c for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

PORT ARTUR BLOCKED

Fierce Bombardment of Russian Stronghold March 22.

One Japanese Battleship Hit By a Russian Shell—Town and Environs Shelled All Night and Until 11 a. m. March 22 With Much Damage—The Two Opposing Forces Closing on Each Other.

London, March 23.—A correspondent of The Times, at Tokio, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur.

According to The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian Government has just privately informed the powers that since the outbreak of war exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian Railway. The Board of Trade warns the masters of British ships that they must not resist, but stopped or searched by warships of either of the belligerents for contraband.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent, under date of March 22, reports the rising of a mob of Koreans against Japanese soldiers at Sanchung, north of Gensan. The Japanese dispersed the mob, killing five and wounding several.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview given by Admiral Ito and Newchwang of bombardments of Port Arthur, on March 13 and 17, a number of Japanese warships having been being killed in the first, and two gunboats disabled, and fifty soldiers killed in the latter.

Battle at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Admiral Alexieff:

"Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight on March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were observed during our searchlights. Our guard ships and forts fired upon and hit several of them, the firing lasting for twenty minutes. At 6 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6.30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's battleships, from the south, followed by the whole squadron, approached within eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on the roadstead, which they took up a position between Liaotishan and Golubinaia Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9.20 o'clock the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of the hills on the first of the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the Retvizan. Subsequently the fleet, formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 1 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened and the Japanese fleet, remaining, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12.30 the firing ceased.

"During the bombardment five sailors were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

Admiral Makaroff's Report.

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report, as follows:

At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the roadstead and were discovered by the searchlights on the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the battleship Poltava and Otvajny. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock the same morning by seven torpedo boats, which also were repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, four armored cruisers, six second and third class cruisers and eight torpedo boats, were approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock the squadron commenced to leave the outer harbor. The cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag, at the distance of 30 cables, battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotishin and fired shells from their twelve-inch guns at the fortifications and forts and the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables, were well placed.

"At 9 o'clock a Japanese battleship was observed to be badly disabled.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock in the morning. It was resumed, and after passing along the outer roadstead, drew off without attacking our fleet.

Two Forces Closing.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The following telegram has been received from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 22:

"General Mistchenkow reports that on March 17 our scouts approached Anju and observed the enemy's detachment of the Chongcheng River, opposite Anju, reinforcing the left flank of the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Longyen (15 miles northeast of Anju).

"It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju, and that the remainder of the First Army Corps is at Pingyang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Fakchon (16 miles northwest of Anju), two hundred of our cavalry were despatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Fakchon River. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju on the arrival of our detachment, without fighting.

"The Japanese squadrons number 19 each.

"On the night of March 19 two despatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Fakchon (about 50 miles north by west of Pingyang and Chongju, about 30 miles east of Katan). The patrol opened fire, but our despatch riders escaped unhurt.

"According to a report three thousand of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yongyen, Kai-ya-Tolsi, where material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness 40th and south of Anju."

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Crime Committed July 1 Last and Now to Be Punished.

Valleyfield, Que., March 23.—Yesterday afternoon the charge of manslaughter was entered against the prisoner in the McCaig murder case. The trial has occupied the greater part of seven days and created great interest in the surrounding districts. Over forty witnesses were examined, counting all the way from Winnipeg.

On the first of July last at Huntingdon, Kilgour, the victim of the murder, was met by his companion, Gilmour, and another friend, one named Laberge. All three were indicted during the liquor spree. Gilmour met McCaig, and he and Kilgour stopped. Kilgour took off his coat and gave it to Mrs. McCaig, leaving him a heavy blow over the left eye. Gilmour then drew a gun, a revolver and fired, the shot hitting Kilgour's watch and glancing off, staggered back and McCaig fired again, causing the fatal wound.

Gilmour then left the scene of the road and left in the care of Miss Isabelle Calder, a trained nurse, who had witnessed the shooting from the window where she was sewing. McCaig immediately made his escape, but was found at Trout River in a stable by the Dolan Hotel, which is situated on the boundary between Canada and the United States. He was brought by force from the American to the Canadian side, where he was arrested and put on him. They took him back to Huntingdon, thence to Valleyfield, to await his trial on a charge of murder.

PROVOCATION NOT SUFFICIENT.

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict on Death of John Mein.

Montreal, March 23.—The death of John Mein was closed yesterday. After hearing all the evidence the jury brought in a verdict that death was caused by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Charles Donati, and in the opinion of the jury there was not sufficient provocation for Donati to use of firearms.

Mrs. Donati and her sister gave evidence, and according to their testimony the men were very abusive in their usual manner in the store and at no time were they afraid of them. They did not see Mein strike the women when they went into the store. They said the shooting was done in justification for the shooting.

Dr. McCutcheon and Dr. Campbell also gave evidence that Mein was shot while on the street.

Fell 40 Feet, Walked Home.

Glace Bay, March 23.—Colonel J. McDonald, while somewhat intoxicated, walked over the edge of the Marqui towers Monday night, and had a fall of 40 feet and lay unconscious on the beach for several hours. When he regained consciousness he walked home. He is injured internally and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

A SPRING MESSAGE.

TO ALL WHO ARE WEAK, EASILY TIRED AND OUT OF SORTS.

Spring should be the most joyous season of the year. It is the harbinger of sunshine, and birds and flowers. It makes us more cheerful and out-of-door life. But unfortunately there are thousands who cannot enter into the spirit of the season. Close confinement during the long winter months has left them weak, dispirited and oppressed; the appetite is fickle; the blood is clogged with impurities; the eyes lack the lustre of health; weariness and inaptitude have taken the place of vigorous energy. What is needed at this season of such general ill-health rest-making, blood-making tonic—something that will send new, rich, red blood coursing through the veins, bring brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a clear skin, free from pimples and eruptions.

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AUDITOR STRUCK HARD

At Government's Free Hand Carrying Out Contracts.

Auditor-General Makes An Interesting Statement in His Annual Report to the House—Saves Canada Several Hundred Thousand Dollars in His Fight For the Treasury in the Dock Contract—The Militia Bill.

Ottawa, March 23.—The Auditor-General's reports brought down in the House yesterday, contain considerable correspondence tending to illustrate the invariable rule of the government in the interpretation of contracts. According to the report on the 1896 Mc. Haggart made a contract with M. J. Davis, whereby Mr. Davis became lessee of the water power on Shesks Island dam and the surplus power on the Cornwall Canal for a rental of $1000. The terms of the lease provided that he should supply lights for the canal at 50c per light per night, and also power at 10c per horsepower for the operation of the canal.

This agreement contained certain provisions for protection against paying for lights and power not required. A new agreement was made in 1900 which the auditor-general states was made "WITHOUT PURPOSE, EXCEPT TO THROW AWAY THE SAFEGUARD WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF CARE AND FORESIGHT" in the first agreement. The Auditor-General has pointed out that while the Soulanges Canal, with large lighting and power plant, was government owned plant, was costing $8 a year, the Dock Company was costing $21,575.

Mr. Campbell, in the case of the first agreement, refused to pay the Dock Company's demand, supporting his contention by A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., but on Nov. 23, 1900, the treasury board over-ruled the auditor's contention, but on March 1, 1901, reversed this over-ruling, and on Aug. 13, 1903, a new agreement was made eliminating the safeguards previously discarded.

Of this the auditor-general says: "From this final contract, the third, the agent of the public interest is left out made, presuming that the requirements of the government for the Soulanges Canal remain as they are now, will be $100,000 less than they would be if there have been if the second contract had remained unchanged."

Mr. McDougall notes that the savings from this to this date have been $52,000.

The Militia Bill.

The Militia Bill was discussed in the House with an absence of acrimony that altogether augurs the true dependence of the house on this important measure. Closed gatherings and they will discharge their fury before the debate on the militia bill has run its course. Contrary to first expectations the militia bill will not have a smooth passage thru the house. Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Labelle and the French-Canadian members of the house. He has declared all kinds of appeals to them not to support the militia bill, and he has been partially successful. Several French-Canadian journals have assured Sir Wilfrid Laurier that they will support the government in the measure. Their open and expressed opposition, however, means that Bourassa has already accomplished.

And Bourassa is still at work. He is pointing out in his columns that all the changes in the militia act mean an increased expenditure of nearly half a million dollars a year, that the principle purpose of the measure is to the governor-general, and that the changes effected by the new bill mean nothing less than a step towards militarism. But fearful indeed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so vividly pictured during the past five years.

QUEBEC AND COLONIZATION.

Legislature Just Opened Will Make It Feature of Session.

Quebec, March 23.—The Provincial Legislature opened yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne congratulated the members on the continued general prosperity of the province, and on the remarkable progress effected on the development of its resources during the past year.

The negotiations with the Dominion Government as to the subsidies hopeful.

The importance of colonization work, "which seems to be the chief factor in our progress," and whose success will assuredly decide the destiny of this province in the consideration" will be regarded as a special committee appointed.

The importance of the readjustment of provincial subsidies, as provided last session, is being seriously considered by the Federal Government.

Among the bills to come is a measure concerning the revision of statutes, which will be the most important respecting accidents incident to labor.

There is again a surplus to announce.

N.W.T. Corps.

Regina, March 23.—The Territorial Department of Agriculture issued their final report on crop of 1903, yesterday. The total area of wheat was 16,111,569 bushels or only 600,000 bushels less than was estimated in last bulletin issued on Sept. 1, which is outstanding proof of unfavorable weather conditions, which afterwards prevailed. On the other hand the yield is better than estimated by 800,000 bushels, and barley, by 600,000 bushels.

Woodbridge Indicates Disaster.

Victoria, B.C., March 23.—Wreckage has been found at Coronation Gulf, Arctic coast, Captain Inglis' ship Woodbridge before the end of April, 1902.

SPECIAL OFFER If you will send us the names of 10 of your friends who take no paper for the whole years of 1904 and 1905, we will send you the Weekly Intelligencer from the present date, March 23rd, 1904, to December 31st, 1905, for the above 10 names and at same address. Address: DOMINION MILK COMPANY, Ltd., P.O. Box 941, St. Johns, P. Q.

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Pope Received Archbishop Begin.

Rome, March 23.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience Archbishop Begin of Quebec.

Special War News.

The war despatches found on page seven are twelve hours in advance of the morning papers.

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A FURIOUS ENGAGEMENT

Japanese Fleet Attack Port Arthur on March 18.

Destroyed One Russian Battleship Outside the Harbor—Japanese Had Several Casualties, While Condition of the Fleet is Kept Secret—Japs Previous Chinese Cruisers—Russian Vladivostock Squadron Detailed to Overtake Japan's New Chile Ships.

Tokio, March 21.—A special despatch from Mojl says the Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur, March 18, bombarded the city and its defences and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

One Jap Killed.

Seoul, March 24.—A brush between the opposing forces has occurred at the outposts north of Anju. One Japanese was killed.

Japs Previous Chinese Cruisers.

Paris, March 24.—A despatch from Shanghai to The Temps says:

"The four Chinese cruisers which have just left here bound northward, were provisioned from Japanese sources.

"The Koreans in Takchen and Anju are in a state of terror and are fleeing to the mountains.

"The Japanese forces in Northern Coera are being decimated by sickness."

Work Cut Out For Him.

Paris, March 24.—The Echo de Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Captain Reitzenstein's Vladivostock squadron has been ordered to overtake at a certain point in the Pacific the battleship and two cruisers bought from Chile by Japan, and to return with them to Vladivostock.

Squadron Still There.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—According to private advices from Vladivostock the Russian squadron is still there.

Chinese Throwing Up Earthworks.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The correspondent of The Novi-Krai of Port Arthur, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the frowning, impregnable heights at Kinchou (north of Port Dalny).

Germany Comes In.

London, March 24.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent comments on a report that U. S. Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, has received word of native anti-jap riots at Chongangchow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the Province of Shantung.

The Times this morning publishes an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at Newchwang, which will seize Haicheng, 15 miles eastward of the railroad, and as additional base, and that without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostock, the war will be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria.

The Veil Not Lifted.

In the meantime the veil has not lifted, and not a word has yet issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source, concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed.

Arrested For Forgery.

Toronto, March 24.—J. Philip Maguire, ex-manager of the Mutual Reserve Assurance Company, and the man who swore out the information against J. A. Robb, who appeared before the seances for embezzling of the company's funds, is himself now behind the bars on a charge of forgery. He was arrested by Detective Black last night on a warrant sworn out by Deputy Chief Stewart. It is alleged that Maguire forged the names of G. H. Poulton, 280 Yonge street, and Hechah Tandy, the musician, to two notes on which he raised money at the Imperial Bank.

Feared Arrest and Killed Himself.

Winnipeg, March 24. — Antoine Welsh, living a few miles west of the city of St. Charles, shot himself dead yesterday morning. He had been threatened with arrest, and after lighting a fire took down the weapon and ended his life.

Hunters are shooting the ducks on the Canadian side of the Detroit River, despite the closed season.

BAD FOR BELLANGER.

Jail Governor Swears That He Made a Confession.

Montreal, March 24.—It looks as if the fate of Bellanger, the alleged murderer of Antonio Fagnia at St. Eustache, is sealed. Detective McCaskill swears that the prisoner had confessed to the crime, and yesterday the Crown sprung a real sensation in the court. Governor Mileau of the St. Scholastique Jail swore that the prisoner had confessed to him the whole story of the murder. Bellanger told him he had gone to Montreal, bought a gun from Mr. Lafleur, Notre Dame street, and shot his brother-in-law in the face. "We were alone," he added, "when I fired, and he must have been dead before he fell to the ground. I then went to the house and had a sleep. In the evening I went to a neighbor's house to pass the evening with my family, but I returned home, took the body and brought it to the barn. Mr. Mileau added that the murderer told him he had hid the gun in the new and had also his arrest asked one of his brothers to remove the weapon.

SHOT IN LONDON.

Gilbert Mackenzie Injured Immediately After Buying a Revolver.

London, March 24.—Gilbert M. Mackenzie, a commercial man from Toronto, was shot yesterday morning in this city. It is supposed that the affair was accidental. Mackenzie went into Brock's gun store and purchased a 22-calibre revolver. He left the store and, placing it in the left breast pocket of his overcoat, turned and walked away. The clerks in the store immediately heard a revolver report and heard the man gasp. The revolver, which was not fitted with double action, had exploded in his pocket, he said. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital, where it was found that the wound was not dangerous. The ball had gone into the left breast and had taken a downward course, glancing off one of the ribs. Bert Mackenzie, a son of the injured man, who resides in Toronto, was notified.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Railway Construction Foreman, Richard Kay, Killed Instantly by Dynamite.

Keewatin, Ont., March 24.—A fatal accident occurred at Foley Bros. and Lawson's railway construction camp, about three miles west of Keewatin, resulting in the death of an old man, and injuries to two others. While the foreman, Richard Kelly, was drilling out a miss hole, he accidentally struck the cap or exploder, causing the dynamite to explode, literally blowing him into atoms. A fragment of rock also struck a teamster named Philip Mercier, who was about 30 feet distant from Kelly, injuring him slightly about the head. A laborer named A. Turner was also struck by a small piece of rock falling on his great toe.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

An exploding locomotive boiler near Buffalo killed two men.

Emmanuel Burnett, negro, shot and killed his wife at Boston.

Fire at the Tacony Iron Works, Philadelphia, did $50,000 damage.

Gordon Ferris' bakery at Harrow was destroyed by fire. Insurance, $700.

Charles Dick, successor to Mark Hanna, was introduced to the Senate on Wednesday.

Professor George Brownell, formerly of Syracuse University, is dead, at Middletown, N.Y., by his own hand.

Macario Sakey, so-called president of the Filipino republic, and 15 followers have been killed in a fight with constabulary.

The French anarchists have contributed regularly for the future outrages, at Liege, Belgium, as touching expulsion of fellow-anarchists.

Rhodes Papers Held Up.

New York, March 24.—The customs officials have been held up the examination papers at St. Oafeld, for the United States and Canadian candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. It is presumed this has been done under the provisions of the tariff act, and that the authorities hold the papers should have been printed in the United States.

Brother Turns Cannibal.

Brockville, March 24.—Wm. Cranston and Victor Sinclair, half brothers, who came here recently from Prescott to work in a foundry, got into an altercation on their route Tuesday night and Sinclair was brutally beaten and is now in the hospital. Part of his lower lip was bitten off and the finger nearly severed. Cranston is in jail.

British States Attacked.

Berlin, March 24.—Governor von Puttkamer of the Cameroon cables that the revolt of the natives has spread to Cross River (one of the points marking the boundary of German territory in West Africa), and been extended to the British territory in Nigeria, and that the British customs stations at Obokum was attacked on March 10. The governor adds that Col. Moeller is at Cross River and has the situation in hand.

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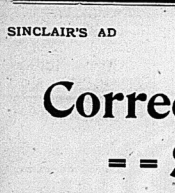
Correct Costume Styles



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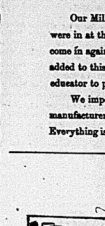
Show Rooms Open

Our Millinery Show Rooms are now open for the season. Whether you were in at the regular opening or not we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in again as frequently as you can find it convenient. New things will be added to this department almost every day, and you will find it a constant educator to pay frequent visits to our Millinery Department.

We import our trimmings, flowers, chiffons, ribbons, etc., from the large manufacturers in Europe and you will find them remarkably good value. Everything is marked in plain figures, you can see the prices for yourself.

New Carpets



We have already received large shipments of the season's newest patterns in Carpets. These are confined exclusively to us for Belleville and cannot be seen elsewhere. You need only examine the qualities and prices to be convinced that we are selling them on a very small margain of profit.

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Blouse of Jap Silk black or white—yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of taggoting —yoke finished with box pleats—back and sleaves with narrow box pleat—box pleat down front—a blouse that combines style and durability at $3.50

Blouse of black Jap Silk—front and yoke trimmed with wide Mexican insertion—yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of narrow shirring—front, sleeve and back finished with rows of fine tucking—handsome collar of wide Mexican lace $4.50

LUSTRE SKIRTS

Blouse of white Jap Silk—made with straps of Mexican insertion ending in large silk medallions and forming a pointed yoke—4 rows of fine tucks and hemstitching down back—2 rows bias tucks across front—fall sleeve with straps of Mexican insertion ending in medallion— sleeve and cuffs with very fine tucking 5.00

Blouse of Jap Silk— black or white, front trimmed with 5 rows of narrow box pleats with Mexican insertion in between—8 rows of tucking on each side —back with narrow box pleats and insertion—pointed cuff with 4 rows of stitching 4.25

Blouse of fine Lustre in black and cream with 6 half inch box pleats down back and 2 wide box pleats down front with silk Mexican insertion and spud medallions—wide Duchesse front of fine tucks —sleeve with 8 rows of fine tucking at full part— strapped cuff—tab collar of self—very new 2.95

—Skirt of Black Lustre—7 gores —with panel front— yoke with 2 wide bias folds and finished with silk covered buttons—3 wide bias folds at bottom of flare pleated back—a handsome skirt 5.75

—Skirt of Lustre — in black, navy and cream — 7 gores — yoke trimmed with bias strips and finished with 4 one inch bias tucks—top of flare with 4 bias tucks of one inch—bottom trimmed with same 7.00

—Skirt of black and white fisked tweeds, 7 gores—12 rows bias stitching around bottom—side gores trimmed with six rows bias strapping finished with fancy bone buttons to match the skirt 4.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black and cream—11 gores— double stitched seams ending inverted pleats— pleats 3.75

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Our Boys' 2 and 3-piece Suits comprise all the novelties of the season, ranging in price from.... $1.25 to $5.00
Men's Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes, nobby Scotch weaves and homespuns, tweeds, etc.... $1.00 to $5.00

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PUNISHING BRIBERY.

Two years in the Central Prison is the sentence imposed upon Michael J. O'Neil by Judge Winchester, of Toronto, as a punishment for having accepted a bribe "to fix" a coroner's jury, empanelled to enquire into the death of a man who was killed by a C.P.R. train on the Esplanade, Toronto.

The Judge, in passing judgment, is reported as telling O'Neil, "that his case was one of the worst he had ever dealt with. It was very strange to him how a man who once held the honorable position of Councillor of the County of King could lower himself so much as to entertain as to not only accept a bribe, but to ask for one. If there were fewer people who asked for bribes there would be fewer people willing to give them. One of the reasons why there was so much lynch law on the other side was because the people had lost all confidence in the jury, system and took the law into their own hands. The penalty for your offence is only two years," added the judge, "and if I could sentence you to a longer term I would do so."

Every right thinking man in Canada will pronounce this a righteous judgment, but what of the briber? Is he to be allowed to escape a like punishment? Is not the man who bribed or attempted to bribe another to "fix a jury" in a case where human life was sacrificed, not as guilty as he who accepted the bribe? Most people will say yes.

In not this demoralized state of affairs, after all, the outcome of the laxity with which the crime of bribery has been punished in the past?

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The most flagrant cases have been exposed in the courts of the land, and yet no one has been punished. On the contrary, bribers have been rewarded by the Governments of the Dominion and Ontario. This being the case, might not O'Neil have come to the conclusion that bribery, even to "fix a jury," was not a very venial sin, certainly no worse than bribery to secure the return of a member of Parliament, stuff ballot-boxes, switch or burn ballots, or to commit with impunity various other crimes of a like character. Such men, like Judge Riddell, was O'Neil's mental thoughts, reasoning therefrom that if caught, he would be secure by the intervention of Government officials from any punishment.

The Government may received other rascals of a like type; will the pardoning power be extended to this one?

TIMELY TOPICS.

Easter is coming right along, and we'll soon hear the glad anthems ringing. A week ago to-morrow will be Good Friday, which is supposed to officially usher in the house-cleaning season, and thenceforward for a few months the life of the average housewife is filled with gladness and that of the average man with madness.

Chase out the pesky microbe
Likewise the sad-eyed man
There's peace for neither one of them

In the gentle house-wife's plan
Scrubbed each floor and wall
Goodness! We are lucky then
To be alive at all.

This being spring, and the garden lands almost ready to go to seed-ness, it may be well to again mention the antidote for burdocks which we gave last year, and which worked so successfully. Simple as can be. All you have to do is to locate your burdock and put some salt on its tail—beg pardon, root, and it goes away and never bothers you more. Sure thing.

The Corean Emperor's name is Hi Li, but at present he finds it convenient to Li Lo.

Hearst, the New York newspaper man, is suggiring new papers in all directions. How much do you think we would give for the Port Hope Guide?

Spring fever is prevalent just now. It takes all the spring out of a man and enables a boy for anything but playing marbles.

"Enquirer" wants to know why we did not report the meeting of the celebrated "Bulldog by-law" last Monday night. Because it was not passed, gentle sir. The City Solicitor had it in readiness for introduction, but the Chairman of the Executive passed it back to him, remarking that he declined to introduce it. Perhaps the Council is waiting for the dog days before they pass the by-law in question.

Up in western Ontario they say that all the talk in Easter hats have been delayed by the snow blockade. Here in Belleville the ladies' trains came through on time.

In Hamilton they have a literal club which for short is called the L.L.L. club. Yesterday the intelligent type-setting machine just lit up Eli, gish, and typed out the i.t.s.m. knew what it was doing.

Robins and bluebirds can now be seen on our streets. But the snow shovels is sold storage. Gentle spring is here.

Rev. Canon Welsh, of Toronto, insinuated that "The Maple Leaf" was forever," and Mr. Alex Muir, the author, feels like walking right up to the Canon's mouth and handing him some hot talk. "The Maple Leaf" he says, "contains as decent a prayer as is sometimes heard in cathedrals." It does really seem as that the Rev. gentleman went out of his way to slur Mr. Muir's song. "The Maple Leaf" may not be a great poem, yet as a patriotic composition it certainly does not rank very high, but Canadian children love to sing it; Canadian soldiers and women feel their blood tingle as they hear it; Canadian soldiers at the front in South Africa sang it and "remained pent" to its strains, and it moved them as no other song could. "The Maple Leaf" may be doggerel, but it fills the bill, and until Canon Welch can write us a better national song it would be wisdom on his part to leave it alone.

Weather prophets now declare that the worst of summer will be the hottest on record. If the latter happens ain't quite full they should be filled up at once.

Rather a good story is told us by a city official, a friend of his from the country, he says, visited him the other day, and asked his advice as to investing in stock of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph System, he having received circulars from the promoters of that concern. The city official rather discouraged the idea of his friend's investment, saying that he thought there were better chances closer at hand. The gentleman from the country, however, was not to be put off. "The Marconi system is all right," he said, "why, look at all those wireless messages The Intelligencer has been getting from Mr. Wm. Johnson lately. The system must be all right, or it couldn't carry messages like that." And the city official was so flabbergasted that he nearly bought a block of Marconi stock himself, b'gosh.

The latest report in political circles is that the Premier will dissolve the Legislature and go to the country on the Temperance Bill. The last resort of a politician, Irishman, that the days have gone by when the Hon. G. W. could pull the wool over people's eyes. He has lost the confidence of liquor men and temperance men alike.

The Czar's protests against Japan's methods don't seem to have much weight with the powers. What the Czar needs is a good friend on the executive, like Peterboro had in the O.F.A.

The gas still continues very poor. If it doesn't soon improve the gas works people may have to hire George Dulmage to put on a thin undershirt and crawl through the mains.

The Hockey Club Minstrels, they say, are getting up a great show. One of the features will be a duet entitled "The Boys With the Auburn Hair."

(What is we have as a day like this in March?

Ontario Electric Railway

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, March 25th, in reference to this road. Representatives of this road will be here with plans. All ratepayers should be there, as they will ask the city to invest in some of the Bonds and a vote will likely be taken at the meeting.

W. W. CHOWN,
Mayor.

Local Legal.

High Court of Justice, Single Court—Before Falconbridge, J.

Re Leavens and City of Belleville, Grayson Smith for G. N. Leavens. W. C. Mikel (Belleville) for city corporation. Motion to quash by-law enlarged for two weeks.

C.P.R. Co. v. Bay of Quinte Ry. Co. O. A. Masten, for defendants, moved for order restricting the injunction granted herein restraining the taking of possession of certain lands, by adding words so that it shall not affect the defendants in acting on any order made by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa in crossing at Tweed whenever any order is made by such committee. Angus MacMurchy for plaintiffs. Enlarged before Street, J., by whom injunction was granted.

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The Colonel in Demand.

Col. Pontor this morning received a telegram asking him to address the Canadian Club at its meeting on Monday next at Toronto and he has accepted the invitation. The subject will be "Newfoundland and its Proposed Federation with the Dominion."

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County Clerk.
Sidern Hall, Belleville, March 8th, 1904. 24-25-26

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St. Paul	141¾	143⅜	140⅝	140⅝
Mo. P	92⅝	93⅛	90¾	90¾
Union P.	114¼	114¾	113¾	113¾
C. P. R.	115⅜	115⅝	114	114⅜
South Pac.	49⅜	49⅝	48⅜	48⅜
R. I.	23⅝	23⅞	22	22
Louis. & N.	134⅝	135	133¾	133¾
Sou. Ry.	23⅜	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Texas	24	24	23⅜	23⅜
B & O.	80	80	78⅜	78⅜
N. Y. C.	117⅜	117⅞	116⅝	116⅝
Penn.	118⅜	118⅜	117	117
Sou.	63	63	62⅜	62⅜
Wab.	19			
Erie	27⅜	27⅝	26⅜	26⅝
do pref	64⅜	64⅝	63⅜	63⅜
Reading	45⅛	45⅜	43⅞	43⅞
C. G. W.	32	32	31⅜	31⅜
O. & W.	31⅞	32⅛	31⅜	31⅝
Manhattan	143	143	142⅜	142⅜
W.	18⅜			
L. & N.	106	107	105¼	105¾
Mex. C.	20⅜			
Nor.	58⅜	59	58	58
Wab. pref	19			
do pref	37	37	36⅛	35⅛
C. G. W.	15⅜	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
T. C. I.	39⅞	39¾	38⅝	38⅝
U. S. L.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
do. pref	58⅞	58⅞	57⅝	57⅝
Sugar	126⅜	126⅝	125⅜	125⅜
B. R. T.	43¼	44⅛	42⅞	43⅛
P. G.	97⅜	97⅜	96⅛	96⅝
A. C. P.	48⅜	50¼	48¾	48⅝
Met	112	113⅝	110	110
Am.	24⅝	25⅜	24¼	24¼
D. H.	151	151	150⅜	150⅜

May wheat opened at 92; closed at 91
July wheat opened at 85¼; closed at 87
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July corn opened at 49⅝; closed at 49⅜
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2 p.m.	45
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It is owing to the comparative paucity of land and water and consequent ease of communication between one country and another that the most civilized nations of the world, with few exceptions, have lived and now live on the shores of the north Atlantic and its lateral seas.

Bob Toombs' Way.

General Robert Toombs was as impulsive as he was courageous. Once, in the midst of a hot political campaign, a stump orator said something about the generals Lee and Robert B. Lee for insubordination, frightfully distorting the incident. Toombs wrote one of the hottest letters of his life and was about to seal it when a friend entered his office and, seeing him much agitated, inquired the cause. The letter was handed to him to read, and when he had finished it he remarked, "You don't intend to send that to him?" "I do," said Toombs. "Then wait till tomorrow and think it over, general." "Never, sir! I have known him to be a liar, a blackguard and a thief all his life, but never before had cause to tell him so. The opportunity is now offered, and I wouldn't miss it for the senatorship. Wait till tomorrow? Think it over? That is to give him every the chance of a lifetime. Strike while the iron is hot, sir! Bob Toombs is the iron! Bob Toombs is hot! Toombs will strike!"

Have an Aim in Life.

Have you no aim in life? Then get one. Study what it shall be, and think, and think deeply. Pray that you may have an understanding of your work in the world, that you may see your beckoning star and that a knowledge may come to you of how to build a highway to it. The materials and tools for the building of this highway lie right at hand. They are not to your liking perhaps—you may call them trouble and bad luck—but just shut your teeth together, shut your eyes, too, if necessary, and hold your breath. Then get a good grip on the situation, and then work with it. And the wonders that will grow out of doing little things well and the understanding of many things that will come to you will make you "stand amazed" indeed.

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TRYING HIM OUT

By C. B. LEWIS.

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He had finished with West Point and been assigned to the Twenty-second. Young Warner, who was only a boy yet, with fair ideas of "soldiering" as a girl's. The captain and first lieutenant of Company A were old West Pointers and should have given the boy a warm welcome and stuck by him until he could stand alone, but instead of that they looked at him askance. The captain himself had a son who had failed to pass at the Point, and this had rankled and embittered him, and his lieutenant had taken up his cause.

In the days some whilom boy from the Point was assigned to a regiment and he went he arrived one day to find himself face to face with a hostile Indian force the next. He was given a show, however. His captain or lieutenant kept an eye on him in his first fight and coached him through it and helped him to keep his nerve and lose no honor. Sometimes the boy needed no encouragement; sometimes he would have lost his head and made a spectacle of himself but for the moral support of the veteran. It is always an open question as to how a soldier, be he officer or private, will conduct himself when he faces death for the first time on a battlefield.

Four days after Warner's arrival the command took the field against the hostiles. The boy was not yet familiar with the faces of his brother officers, and he knew nothing of Indian warfare except what he had read. He depended on his senses to see him through. They had doomed him, however. They had not plotted and planned, but they looked into each other's eyes and nodded their heads. The boy would be "tried out" within a few days, but he would have to stand or fall alone. He was full of enthusiasm as the command rode forward, having no doubt of himself and being eager for his baptism. A soldier is not a soldier until he has heard the bullets whistle about his ears. It is not years of service, but wounds, that give him respect and dignity.

The hostiles had gathered in force on the banks of the Kaw, and one afternoon the cavalry came riding across the barren plains to open a fight which lasted for three hours. To accomplish results aimed at, the command had to be split up and companies and squadrons sent here and there to fight on their own hook.

The Colt had been under the eye of every man in Company A since the first shot was fired, and it was admitted that he had kept his nerve as well as could be expected. The privates spoke in grades of fifty to each other. The captain and lieutenant looked at each other and waited. They had not long to wait. A company was sent far out on the right flank to move up and open a hot fire, and then there was a smile on the captain's face. He ordered that boy to push forward with fifteen men against the hundred warriors concealed in the willows was "trying him out," but it was also murder. A whole company could not have carried the position. His face paled for an instant, but then the color came back, and he shut his teeth hard and led the way.

"Confound him! Does he want us wiped out to a man?" growled an old sergeant as he looked back over his shoulder at the captain. But the Colt hurried the little band forward as in work, and five minutes later it was hotly engaged.

Little by little Company A was moved to the right, and by and by it was no longer in support of its skirmish line. The time came when it was ride shot away and when the Indians took advantage of it to flank the ten men still left alive in the dips and hollows along that front. There was calculation on the part of the Indian lieutenant on the part of the Indians. The Colt had been given no orders except to advance and attack. He found the enemy ten to one, but he would not fall back. He realized that his little force must be wiped out, but he encouraged the man to creep nearer. The time came when he was within pistol range, and he called to be cut off, but there was no backward movement. If recalled, he would retreat; if not, he would die on the firing line.

The fight came. Fifty Italian warriors with dark faces and fiendish yells rose up and dashed forward in a body. The boy did not lose his nerve altogether, but he was the only one of the seven or eight living men who was not captured and dragged back into the Indian lines for torture. It was with something like fright in his eyes and his face as white as a dead man's that he rejoined his company.

"While temporarily under the command of Second Lieutenant Warner fifteen men were killed or captured. The officer himself escaped by flight."

Such was the wording of the captain's report and of the dutch send broadcast for publication, and the Colt boy found himself ostracized. Some of his brother officers nodded stiffly to him, while others turned their backs. The boy felt that he had been put in a false position for a purpose, but he could prove nothing nor advance any satisfactory explanations. He had obeyed orders, but the act of obedience had ruined his career. There was no court of inquiry, no charges, no court martial. He was simply ostracized by the officers and looked at askance by the privates. There were two remedies, resignation and suicide. It seemed to him that to send in his resignation after a month's service and with a campaign still on smacked of cowardice, and he was no coward. As to the other remedy—well.

The Twenty-second had not rested thirty days after its fight on the Kaw before White Bird had gathered his warriors and come swooping up the valley again. The regiment must take the field again. One morning as the men were rushing to and fro while making their preparations the Colt boy rode over to the fort alone, and only a sentry or two saw him go. He rode straight down the valley at a mad gallop for seven miles and then dismounted under the trees surrounding a spring. There was but the other cavalry left, and he was going to accept it. He had galloped away from all human ken to be alone with his last thoughts and to die by his own hand.

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"You see, it was this way," said one of three or four pioneers who gathered at the fort that afternoon with momentous news. "We got word that White Bird was in the valley burnin' and killin' and we set out to bring him in' them off for two hours, and they came in gettin' ready for a rush when that boy officer of yours came chargin' down like a thunderbolt. He had only his revolver and saber, and after he had emptied his revolver he used his steel. Say, now, but he must have wanted to be killed. He rode among the redskins, shootin' and slashin' and cheerin', and he got up such a panic among 'em that we had a chance to make a sweat. It was no use to think of helpin' him out, for they were sixty to five. Every one of his bullets brought down a buck, and he must have slashed half a dozen more, but we had got out of hearin' when we heard the reds yellin' and knowed that the boy had gone down. Yes, he was only a kid of a boy, but I'm tellin' you, kernel, that he had a heart of a lion and that we are ready to sell our claims to build him a monument fifty feet high."

THE RUSE CAME.

Where Silas "Headedded."

A too ready offering of information has often placed the informer in an embarrassing position, like that of the small boy who heard that the stepladder was missing. "Why, mamma," he said, "it's in the dun cow't." "Oh, yes, I remember," said his mother, and then, looking sternly at him, "But how did you find it out?"

A similar experience befell Silas H. of a small town in Maine. A student of history, following the route of Arnold's Quebec expedition, was asking for suggestions as to its probable course above the ponds of Dead river. The villagers disagreed on the matter.

"I tell ye," said Silas when the debate waxed warm, "Arnold went right up Crosby pond and over the shoulder of Mount Loulee. Why, I found canteens and bullets and bayonets at his old camp when I was up there in sixty-three."

The historian was delighted. "Is that so?" he exclaimed. "What were you doing up there in sixty-three?"

A tittter went round the circle of villagers as the well read questioner, and Silas, much embarrassed, sidled away.

"Ye see, mister," volunteered one of his neighbors, "sixty-three was the year of the draft. Silas always was kinder to dratts, and when he felt that one comin', as ye might say, he—kedaddled."

It Was Only Oil.

A naval officer was talking the other day of the inferiority of European to American railroads.

"The stuffy little European carriages are lighted with electricity now," he said, "but I remember when they were only lighted with oil. I have cause to remember this.

"One night in Germany during a violent storm I was riding toward Berlin in a first class carriage when a leak sprung. Drop after drop, warm and dirty, fell upon my hat and coat.

"I waited till a guard came through. It was a long wait. One is always a long time waiting for guards on European roads.

"'Look here, guard,' I said at last, 'the rain is coming through the lamp hole and trickling down my clothes.'

"The guard made an investigation. Then he said reassuringly:

"'Oh, that is not rain! It's only oil. The lamp leaks a little, but the roof is quite sound, I assure you.'

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Horsewomen and "Whips" of the "Smart Set"

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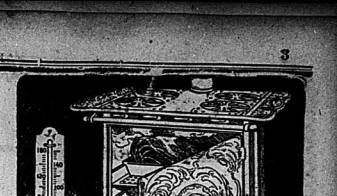

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A Pioneer Gone.

On Friday, March 18th, George Campion, Sr., of North Marmora, departed this life after a short period of sickness from a complication of diseases. The old pioneer went to Marmora, then known as Beaver Creek Settlement, about 55 years ago, with his axe, musket and potash kettle. Fashing the forest with this outfit he succeeded in hewing out a home for his beloved companion, then "sweet sixteen." He had many encounters with "old Brule" in those early days, and killed many bears and deer. In politics Mr. Campion was a staunch Conservative. In religion a Methodist and fraternally a loyal Orangeman. He had a host of friends, the result of his great sociability and straightforward life. Some few months ago his companion in life died, which caused him to mourn, but he bore it manfully, resigned to the blessed hope of meeting her on the other shore. The late Mr. Campion was 83 years of age, and leaves one daughter and four sons to mourn his loss.

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We are sorry to part with Miss Coy, our popular P.M., and her mother. Mr. Robert Scott has moved in our midst and has taken possession of Harold store and P. O. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. John Gay, cheese inspector, has taken possession of the Hogle homestead, where he will reside in future.

Mrs. J. M. Reid, of West Huntingdon, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. John A. Potts, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is not much better.

Born on March 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reid, a little son and heir.

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CHATTERTON.

Mrs. Brock, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Bloor.

Mrs. Palmer, who has been sick so long, is improving. Her many friends will be pleased to see her out again.

Mr. M. Gordineer is moving back on the old homestead near Chatterton.

ST. OLA.

The friends of Rev. W. J. M. Cragg and his amiable wife, of this place, gave them a surprise party on the night of March 18. About 100 were present. Luncheon was served by the ladies, at the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. Cragg was presented with an address and a purse containing nearly $100. The recipient, though taken by surprise, made a reply which greatly impressed all present.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Oxford Marmalade

ORANGE MARMALADE
"Crosse & Blackwell's"
In 1 lb. Jars.
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Reliable Brands. Popular Prices.
Sardines in Olive Oil
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PERHAPS:

But how about the wear of the fit? Depends upon the tailoring. What is to hold that collar in place or to keep those shoulders in shape? So don't go altogether by appearance; judge by what you know of the reputation of the store.

Ever since we have been in the clothing business, we have stood, we shall continue to stand back of every piece of clothing we sell, to the end.

If, when the seaon is over, you think you haven't had your money's worth of wear, come back and let us settle with you.

This is a safe store to tie to for clothes.

Test us on your spring suit.

OAK HALL

Sole Agents for Sanford's Celebrated Clothing.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The city of Montreal will, according to the Star, spend the nice little sum of $752,219 on its payments this year.

The total loss of life in the Boer war was 20,721. A small total for a big war. The expense to Great Britain was out of all proportion to the number killed, but no one is grumbling much about that.

The heir-presumptive to the Japanese throne rejoices in the name of Miechi. There will probably be Patrick's day processions in Japan when little Prince Mickey becomes Mikado.

A successor to Lord Minto will be appointed next fall. Send in your applications early.

How would you like to be the water wagon man?

"Well," says a property owner, "the Council may have saved in their appointment of an assessor, but he'll have to work seven days a week in order to make a worse assessment than we had last year."

An open-hearted fellow says he thinks the corner of Front street and Victoria Ave. would be an ideal place for a Y.M.C.A. building. He says he'll make the Association a present of the suggestion, if they can induce somebody to give 'em the site.

A wireless message from Mr. Wm. Johnson asks if anything is being done about the Old Boys' Reunion. Not a thing; not a thing. It's as dead as the agitation to repair and beautify the old dump.

Definitely Settled.

London, March 24.—(C.A.P.)—The French draft of the proposed convention between Britain and France was resolved by M. Paul Cambon, the Republic's Ambassador in London, on Saturday, and he at once submitted it to Lord Lansdowne. The Newfoundland question is definitely settled on the terms previously cabled.

Out of Work, Kills Himself.

Winnipeg, March 24.—James Shouldice, aged about 50 years, committed suicide this morning at the C. P. R. depot, Brandon, by throwing himself in front of a shunting engine. He had been here about a month and had applied to the police to be put in jail, as he could get no work. His wife lives in Quebec.

Toronto Bylaw Carried.

Toronto, March 24.—The million dollar bylaw to provide for the issue of debentures to improve the city's system of waterworks was carried yesterday by a majority of 937 in a total vote of 1,789.

No Agreement re. Morocco.

London, March 24.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in a letter replying to an inquiry from merchants, says that no agreement has yet been concluded with France concerning Morocco, and that none was ever contemplated by which Morocco would be ceded to France.

Coyotie Will Hang.

L'Original, March 24.—At Prescott County Spring Assizes yesterday afternoon, Clement Coyotie was found guilty of murdering Daniel Colligan and Thomas Colligan of Alfred township, in January last, and was sentenced to be hanged April 28.

Parliament Rises Early.

"He said he could not help kissing you," whispered the first congressman's daughter. "He said when he sat beside you in the conservatory and looked into your eyes he was moved by an irresistible impulse and simply had to kiss you."

"Did he?" smiled the second congressman's daughter, who was "listening with some interest to the apology thus being made for the boldness of the handsome cousin of the other girl.

"Yes. He said it was your eyes that won him. He"—

"Well, he'll have to come around and correct the minutes of that meeting. The eyes won it, but the nose got it."—Judge.

Dog Catches Cold.

A Newfoundland puppy nearly all white was chased by a big dog in Bruce's and terribly frightened. He had a violent epileptic fit, and in a few hours he was completely changed, black markings have appeared all over his coat, which have become permanent.

THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the Master Genius.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music. To him the rapping of hobnails, the wind and rain and waterfalls, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his delight at the present knew no bounds.

"My father wanted me to be a minister," he said in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher, 'for,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music.' That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peep at the precious violin. It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so! I plucked the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the strings. So I did try it just a very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and everybody asleep, and so next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders. My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken. I did weep very much for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to it the next day but it never recovered its health."

Impeachments.

In 1797 Senator William Blount of Tennessee was impeached for treason in negotiating personally with Great Britain and was acquitted. On March 3, 1803, Judge John Pickering of the federal court in New Hampshire was found guilty on the trial of an impeachment of drunkenness and profanity on the bench and was removed. On March 12, 1804, William Chase, associate justice of the supreme court, was impeached. He was acquitted on March 1, 1805. Meantime, on Dec. 12, 1804, Judge James H. Peck of the federal court of Missouri was acquitted by the senate after impeachment by the house. On May 6, 1862, Judge West H. Humphrey of the federal court of Tennessee was removed for treason. In 1868 Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, was impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and acquitted. In March, 1876, the former secretary of war, General W. W. Belknap, was impeached for bribery in making appointments. He was acquitted on Aug. 1, 1876. His was the last impeachment.

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These lessons will be in charge of Misses Munro and Baldwin from the Ottawa School of Art and who have had wide experience and are experts in the work.

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The course of instruction is absolutely without cost to those taking it.

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Good going Thursday, March 31st, to Monday, April 4th, valid returning on or before Tuesday, April 5th.

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$22.00—Good 15 Days | On sale
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T. H. COFFIN, Depot Agent.
J. D. McDONALD, Dist. Pass Agt., Toronto.

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To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during MARCH and APRIL, 1904, at unusually low rates.
Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.
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Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.
For full particulars and copy of Settlers' Guide, Western Canada and British Columbia, apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to
A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, TORONTO.
S. BURROWS, C.P.R. and General Ticket Agent, Front St., Belleville

Out the trunk, the branches fall of limelessness.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Bathe inflamed eyes with warm water, not cold.

Alcohol added to the ice water in which cold compresses are dipped will make these much more effacious.

If used persistently enough, salt will cure nasal catarrh. A weak brine should be made and sniffed up the nose, allowing it to run down the throat.

For burns or scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is more soothing as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

When your feet become swollen after your long walks, bathe them in water in which charcoal has been boiled. Strain the water through a cloth before putting the feet into it.

The Camel Raid.

Camels in Somaliland are kept in great herds sometimes numbering 30,000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances from the few places where water may be found. The ponies used by the Somali can also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider, as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time, and the excitement of driving off such a haul at full gallop for forty or fifty miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistibly to the excitable Somali.

Getting Even in Misery.

Two cots stood side by side in the Emergency hospital. On one was the form of a man, a great big, strong looking fellow. On the other was the figure of a boy, a little fellow not more than ten years of age. The head of each was swathed in bandages, and while the man bore his suffering in silence the boy cried and moaned and sobbed.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked the man as the boy cried aloud.

"I fell off a roof," was the answer the lad returned between his sobs.

"Hurrah for you!" returned the man. "I fell down a ship's hatch. Let's shake."

An hour later the nurse came into the ward and walked over to the cots. Both the patients were sound asleep and in the hairy fist of the sailor rested the tiny hand of his little companion in misery.

Unruffled Serenity.

"Mr. Gladboy has such a pleasant smile! I think he must have a very sweet temper."

"Um-m! Probably his wife has!"—Brooklyn Life.

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Will Be Pleased to Meet
The Ladies of Belleville
AT THE—
J. J. Haines
SHOE STORE.

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DR. MATHER
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and
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for treatment of suitable cases.
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Office—City Hall.

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'Phone 87.
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Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Shire Hall, Belleville, Ont.

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Some persons have periodical attacks of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer complaint, Sick Stomach or Cholera Morbus, and have to use great precautions to avoid the attack. Change of water, cooking, and great fruit, is sure to bring on these troubles. In such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. It gives prompt relief if taken in time when the symptoms are noticed, so further trouble won't experienced.

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Sold by D. M. Waters and J. S. McKeown.

The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

had been late; did I know it? A hasty glance from observers past the time set for it. And why? Because Miss Wells' veil was not ready. She had chosen to array herself in the house and had come early enough for the purpose; but she would not accept any assistance, not even that of her maid, and of course she kept every one waiting. "Oh, there was no more excuse for it than for any party I know, morning than the bride!" Let other people remark upon the high look in her face, or easily account for the anxious misery of the bridegroom; she, the speaker, could tell things about the bride which would go to show that she was not all right even before that ominous death's-head reared itself into view at her marriage festival. Why, the fact that she came downstairs and met unmoved the shock of that terrible quiet was enough. Had there not been so much else to talk about, a well-disposed world would talk about this. But the big event had so effectually swallowed up little facts that, only herself, and possibly two other ladies present, was prepared to retain any memory of the matter.

"What ladies?" I asked.

"Oh, you know better than I do, ladies. Two of the very best sort, I know they noticed it, because I heard them talking about it. I were all standing in the upper hall and were the bride's own private carriage leading to the room where the bride was dressing. The door opened and the bed gone around of what had been discovered in the library, and we were all intently watching for the appearance of the bride, who, we had been told, would not be ready for the point in which her great-grandmother had appeared in the same window for old point and I was determined to stand where I could see her come out, even if I had to wait all the ceremony itself. But it would have been a genuine relief to me, in the close hall if the ladies behind me had not kept up a constant chatter which, I of course, pretended not to hear. I remember it, every word, for it was my own impatience for half an hour. What was it? Oh, it was the bridegroom's appearance, which, by the way, I had the privilege of starting at a full hour before the bride. The boy who brought it had not been admitted into Miss Moore's room, and not knowing where else to go with it, was 'lingering before the door,' with the great streamers falling from his hands, and the lilies making the whole place heavy with a sickening perfume. From what I could gather the ladies say, he had been standing there an hour, and the time was long, for I had time to time to produced in me an odd feeling which these ladies found me second to share.

"It's so shame!' I heard one of them cry, 'Veronica Moore has no excuse for such thoughtlessness. It is no hour since the bride to have been shut up in her rooms alone. She won't even see her maid. She prefers to dress alone, she says. Peculiar in a bride, isn't it? But one thing is certain, she will not be on the veil without help. She will have to be helped, and by me!' At which the other volunteered that the bridegroom had been seen and that didn't envy Francis Jeffrey. 'What? not his fifty thousand a year to lighten her misfortune?' returned the companion with a shrug which conveyed contempt for her, so closely were we packed together. I have a brother who caught a bear with his own hands, and all Washington knows it, but the bear was a gentleman in comparison with such circumstances.' Indeed she has, and all Washington knows it, but the bridegroom was not a gentleman, for they had not yet exhausted the main topic that night to prevent now and then a fifty thousand a year to lighten her misfortune, or

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A ladies' gold watch. Case number 113813. Movement, KMW17. Reward at Intelligencer Office. 24-4td-1w

We Have a Few Cutters,

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Mixed	1.30 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Going East.		
Mail	4.25 p.m.	5.00 p.m.
Mixed	11.30 a.m.	8.25 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.	Leave.	Arr. Madoc
Going North.		
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Mixed	6.40 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
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WHEN SHAKESPEARE ERRED

By OTHO B. SENGA

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"That's one time when Shakespeare was in error. He didn't know what he was talking about."

The young man's tone was that of one resenting a personal affront.

His mother smiled indulgentially. "Was that when he said, 'What's in a name?'"

"Of course," with aggrieved emphasis, "I don't want to find fault with you, mother. You're the best mother ever a fellow had, but I'd give my next year's salary, even with the expected increase, if you had named me something else—John or Tom or any other name that is pronounceable."

"I don't like the name of Nebuzaradon myself, but you know, son, you were named for your father's uncle, and he was seventy years old then and immensely wealthy."

"Yes, and he is ninety-four years old now and still immensely wealthy."

"HAPPY, I HAVE A DREADFUL CONFESSION TO MAKE."

I am forced to sign myself 'N. Nye' from the butt of all sorts of ridiculous jokes on account of my name. I will not write out that name, Nebuzaradon Nye, and of course I don't want business men to call me 'Don,' as you do, the only thing I can respond upon—I don't marry a girl with an ordinary name, Mary or Elizabeth or Ann."

His mother laughed teasingly.

"It will be just your fate to fall in love with a girl named Clytemnestra."

Don groaned dismally.

"I wouldn't go within ten miles of her, and if I'm a lonely bachelor all my life you will know it is because no woman will marry me on account of my horrible name. I'm changing the subject. The people who have bought the Parker place are fixing up the grounds beautifully. I noticed as I came by."

"Yes," called there today. Mrs. Holmes told me that her daughter had charge of all that. She is just home from college and is a very charming girl. I'd like you to go with me to call on them. They are likely to prove a very desirable acquisition to the neighborhood."

"I hope the girl's name isn't Clytemnestra," growled Don.

"Really, Don, dear, I didn't question the girl's name, but her mother called her Happy."

"Happy, Happy," he repeated—"that is a very pretty name. Happy Holmes —that is a particularly pleasing combination. I have no objection to becoming on a girl with so attractive a name."

During the long, bright summer Don and his new neighbor were together almost constantly. Happy's name was admirably appropriate. The sunshine in her heart seemed to shed its bright rays on all around her. She had a sweet, frank nature and made no concealment of her pleasure in Don's society. The hitherto unimpressionable Don was soon deeply in love.

"I'm thankful her name isn't Clytemnestra. How mother would enjoy teasing me! There couldn't be a nicer name than Happy, and a more lovely girl doesn't exist!"

Don's detestation of his own name was deep and profound genius. He had a nervous dread that almost amounted to horror whenever he thought of the possible dislike that Happy might have for it.

"If it weren't for that infernal name I'd brace up and ask her to marry me. But what girl would care to have Mrs. Nebuzaradon Nye on her visiting cards? Ever if I used the name Don that would be almost as absurd."

One day he cautiously sounded Happy on the subject of names. "Have you no name other than Happy?" he asked.

"My middle name is Ness," she replied. "I was named by my father's aunt, who is very wealthy, and promised to make me her heiress if I were given her name."

"You should be thankful, your aunt had so pretty a name," he remarked seriously.

Don's eyes were fixed on a brown lock that curled against Happy's white neck, and he failed to notice the pained look that crept over her round cheek.

"Haven't you a middle name?" she asked presently.

"No," Don answered shortly, and abruptly changed the subject.

The name haunted him. "Happy Ness Nye!" he repeated. "Happy Ness Nye! If my name were John or George happiness might be nigh me perhaps."

When a kind reply came for a gift so small a thing as an undesirable name could be certain. Don finally conquered his timidity and actually asked her. However he thought of himself as 'Nebuzaradon' and was insanely happy over the result.

"Don, dear," said Happy, a few days later in the amusement of their first agreement, "do you know what first attracted me to you?"

"My good looks, I suppose," answered Don confidently.

"Nothing of the kind, you vain creature. It was your name."

"My name!" groaned Don despairingly.

"Yes; it is so short and easy and has such a pleasant, debonair sound. I said it over and over again—Don, Don, Don Nye. Yes; I liked your name decidedly, and from that it was not at all a difficult matter to like you."

"Happy, I have a dreadful confession to make. Don isn't really Don. That is only the final syllable of the name. When we are married I'll have to write my name on the records Nebuzaradon Nye."

Happy was silent.

"Don't seem so very dreadful to you, Happy? I am sorry, but I cannot help it. And you don't mind how I have suffered all my life with that abominable name."

"Yes, I do, dear Don," cried Happy, laughing hysterically, "and the fates have surely brought us together, for my name is Nebuzaradon Nye."

That evening Don questioned his mother. "Could you know what Happy's name really is?"

"Yes, I did, but I knew you wouldn't even go to call if you knew that I liked her so well. Happy is just as lovely as if her name were Mary Ann. Besides, Don," with a chuckle-like laugh, "you are both Scripture names."

"Yes," Don said, "great as the wedding cards," exclaimed Don—"Kerenhappuch Ness Holmes and Nebuzaradon Nye! Don't you like it as well?"

"Then you are willing to admit that Shakespeare was right!"

"I admit nothing. He didn't know; he simply stumbled on to the truth. He couldn't know, for he had never seen Happy."

Saved $2,000 on a $1,000 Salary.

Three commercial tourists were swapping yarns around the table at a downtown hotel dining room, and the fun lived to excesses.

"Business has always been liberal in the matter," said the first drummer, "but they got taken in badly once. I represented a man for a long time—part of the state and took on a young fellow from away down east, who put up an elaborate bluff and signed a contract with them for $1,000 and $5 a day expenses. He wouldn't take two dollars for a nickel apiece, but he saved $2,000 that year and started in business for himself and is now one of our competitors."

"Our people don't care what a man's expenses are so long as he sells the goods," said salesman No. 2, "but once I got awfully badly left on a single deal. Last year, about this time, I got in from a short trip through Ohio and Kentucky. It was my regular run, and I did fairly well. When I handed in my expense account, the junior partner said to me, 'See here, old man, I made that trip myself two years ago for $25 less than it cost you, and I charged up a fifty dollar overcoat.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Japanese Wives.

The position of the Japanese wife is not that of equality with her husband. He is the liege lord, to be obeyed by her in the most servile manner. He exacts from her the little attentions that an American woman expects and usually gets from her husband. A frown is so much as a murmur of complaint from his spouse, who must always receive him with a smile and appear as if never have her mind and eyes on his comfort, her eyes and comes he be pleases. When he fares forth socially he does not take her with him; when she entertains in his own house—a rare thing, by the way—madame seldom presents herself unless in some menial capacity. And, indeed, the thing as conjugal love must exist in Japan, it usually escapes the notice of the foreign sojourner, the people considering it vulgar to exhibit emotion of any kind in public. The wife as a social unit being completely submerged, it follows that others of her sex must take her place socially. Hence the office the geisha girls play an important role.—Jesse Trench in Smart Set.

Unsocial Seats on Horses.

The strangest sequence of the average sized team of horses and the strain on the horses to draw a heavy load over stones is the cut of a deep rut, hole or over many other avoidable obstacles are often greater than to draw the same load on smooth ground for the horses.

It would be a small estimate to say a careless driver strains his team in 1,000,000 twenty times a day.

If the driver prevents straining his horses twenty-times each day he will save them 1,000 yards of unnecessary pulling and in the 300 working days of the year 300,000 yards will be saved in 1,000,000 years, nearly 1,000 miles.

With proper judgment and carefulness the driving at the end of the five years will have, in place of a team of weak, overworked, lousy horses, a team of healthy and strong ones.

From a business point of view, will it not pay any horse owner, driver or teamster to be careful and considerate and to avoid all unnecessary strains on horses?—Our Dumb Animals.

The Story of a Discovery.

How many valuable inventions have been the result of pure accident, while in other cases men have puzzled their brains with study for a lifetime and brought forth nothing!

It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Lehigh, near Bethlehem, took fire, and great puddles of starch and water were left outside.

Some calico printers who had been out all night and were quite tipsy came along toward morning, and one of them stumbled into one of the puddles. He found it so sticky that all his clothes stuck to him, and that he had to stay in bed next morning till his wife took and cleaned them out.

The man knew from his trade that the starch and water had formed a very powerful and valuable gum. He went back to the place of the fire and investigated, and the result was the discovery of the adhesive gum now used in sticking postage stamps and which has made many rich. But temperance societies need not know it.—Boston Globe.

A Vivid Imagination.

A furniture dealer tells a little story that shows how some people are constituted. A lady ordered an elegant easy chair of a peculiar kind. It was made and sent to her house. She examined it carefully and critically, finally remarking that it suited her exactly in other respects—it was too soft. She sent the chair back to be made a little harder. A week later found it in the shop and put aside. Nothing was done to it. After a lapse of about a week the chair was sent out again. The lady again examined it and how found it too hard. She was very sure that when she had so much to get an article for her own comfort she wanted it just right, so she sent it back to the shop for another change. The chair was again put aside for a week or ten days and sent out for the third time, without any alteration. This time it was just right. It took the chair, paid for it and was sorry it had not suited her at first. The poor woman never knew that the chair had not been changed a particle.

Deceptions of Wild Birds.

Falcons, like many other species can compress their features and look very slim if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can bump up into any position they think most desirable. It is useless to look for absolute self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are accustomed to the large numbers of people passing and repassing their cages, and they soon find out they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. Then the raptores of the wild state have been known to plumage like the bloom on a bunch of grapes which is not often seen when in captivity.

An Elephant Story.

An elephant train was on its way from Lucknow to Seetapore, and one elephant, becoming lame, knelt down and refused to go on. The elephant next in the column stopped of its own accord and was driven on ever turned back and began without instructions to remove some part of the load, the instances of aid rendered by birds to others in distress may also be found, showing that the instinct of sympathy exists and takes form in action when the cause of the sufferings are such that the fellow bird can understand and see its way to remedy.—London Spectator.

Novel Funeral Instructions.

Curious instructions as to the manner of her burying were left behind by an old lady at Bridport, England. At her funeral, she directed, should be attended by six of the best horsed coaches Bridport could produce, and another direction was that after the interment the funeral party should repair to the best Tory tavern in Oldham, there to be served with the best repast the house would afford, which was to be supplied by a Tory landlord and served by Tory waiters.

Brought Him Back to Earth.

He—What name shall I invent for them, dearest—shall it be Cupid, that in a single word can express all my love, all my heart, all my soul, all my passion, all— She (exceedingly uncomfortable)—Well, John, what's the matter with Jane? Isn't she pretty? I always been good enough for me, and I thought it ought to be good enough for you.

Covered the Case.

Old Practitioner—Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you follow my advice? Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. O. P.—Good! No chance of a mistake there.

Willing Acquiescence.

"You must not expect to give up my girlhood's ways all at once," said the happy bride.

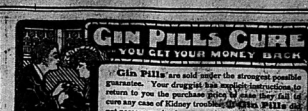
"Oh, I won't," he replied. "I hope you'll keep right on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

An Ex-Convict.

Jolkieg—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Polkey —The idea! How eccentric! Jolkieg—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary for life.

A Misnomer.

Cobwigger—Look here! Did you break that rubber plant? Peddler—That ain't no rubber plant. I pulled at it till all the leaves came out, and it didn't stretch a bit.—Judge.



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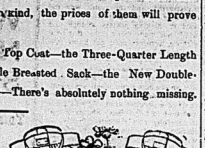
Easter Clothes



Naturally we are very proud of our Boys' Clothing Department. The showing we make for Easter is extraordinary—it is unusual, not only in wideness of variety and exclusiveness of style, but in lowness of prices—quality as it always has been is paramount

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MORE THAN QUEEN'S LAST NIGHT

There was a very good attendance at the Carman opera house last night, when the costume play, "More than Queen," was presented by a capable company. The play deals with an episode in the life of the First Consul and his wife, Josephine, the same having been admirably treated by the author, Emile Bergerat. Mr. William Humphrey, as Napoleon, and Miss Anne Sutherland, as the lonely and wronged Josephine, were excellent in their respective parts, while the support was quite up to the mark. The scenery and costumes were splendid. It was a theatrical event of more than ordinary excellence for this city.

THE GOVERNOR'S SON.

The Son Colson's everlasting musical comedy success, "The Governor's Son," by George M. Cohan, and under the direction of Mr. Fred Niblo, will be presented and enlivened by a strong cast, superb costumes, brilliant musical numbers and everything that goes to make up a gilt-edge production, at the Carman opera house on Tuesday, March 29. It has been a case of "standing room only" everywhere. The chorus of singing beauties, carefully selected, in voice and action, is one of the best features. Other songs and numbers are introduced, and many of the old songs are retained. The special company is equipped to present the play in any of the best ever organized. It includes thirty-six clever people and a talented chorus of singing beauties." The production is artistic, the performance clever and know their little book. You get the "goods" and your theatrical appetite is satisfied.

Disturbed the Hornerites.

The leader of the Hornerite meetings, which are being held in the Masonic building, reports to the police that the meeting last evening was much disturbed by a party who came in under the influence of liquor. The party will have to answer to his conduct before the Magistrate.

EVERYONE WITH SORE THROAT

Should know how quickly Nerviline relieves. We recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat." writes Mr. R. McKenzie, of St. George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for emergency sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The question of a lacrosse team for the city this summer, is being quietly discussed, and there seems a likelihood that we will have one provided a suitable, manager can be found.

The trouble with a Belleville lacrosse team seems to be that it requires its manager to be at the same time its "angel," inasmuch as he is called upon to cough up the money necessary for out-of-town trips, etc., and take chances on getting it back from the home gate receipts. Whether or he breaks even or not depends largely on circumstances.

The above, we have been told, is the way things have been run in Belleville in the past. It is not a good way, and a better would not be hard to find. The proper course is to form a club, composed of non-playing as well as playing members, and the annual membership fee, it seems reasonable to suppose, would be found amply sufficient, together with the gate receipts, to cover expenses.

There should be such a club in this city, which, for its size, is as good a sporting centre as any in Ontario. In days gone by sport flourished here; Belleville baseball and lacrosse teams more than held their own with the best teams of other places. Why not again?

In nearly every other place in Ontario the lacrosse players and lovers are getting together. In this city, with local material on every corner, everybody seems to be waiting for something to turn up. A little healthy sport is necessary, to the well-being of every properly constituted young man—and young woman, for the lie old verse about Satan and idle hands. It seems to be up to somebody to get busy and drive up a little of his valuable time to get the ball started rolling. Again we ask, who will be sufficiently enough to do it, for the good of the rising generation and the honor of the town?

A MONEY SAVING HINDE.

The Oak Hall expects (as soon as weather permits) to do the largest spring business they have ever done, for fortune to have, and the money saving prices on our new spring clothing are such that will tempt many to spend your money with us. Suits that you cannot get to pay $2.50 and $3 for are here for $5.00, higher grades in proportion. Buy your Easter suit at the Oak Hall.

A Skating Rink Suit.

Mr. J. Gilmour, clerk in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, has issued a writ through his solicitors, Messrs. Porter & Carnew, against Richard Gilmour, claiming $500 for damages for injuries alleged to have been received on the 7th inst. by sharing the ice on the occasion of the recent skating tournament in Brockville and Belleville. He was acting as goal umpire and, it is alleged, struck his knee against a water tap.

An Easter Hat.

Daniel J. Sully, on the day of his confession to the Board of Trade, lunched at the Chicago Club. He wore a new derby hat, for he had been pretty severely mauled by the police in the course of his arrest and subsequent handcuffing. He wore the same hat you had on this morning, and a carpenter said to Mr. Sully, with a smile:

"No," the broker admitted, and he went on:

"Now I'll tell you of appropriate and inappropriate clothing about a hat and about Easter.

"Two women shook hands warmly after church on an Easter Sunday morning, and while they conversed about the sermon they conversed myself with their bright eyes.

"'How charming you look, Easter hat,' said the first woman.

"'Oh, do you think so?' said the other.

"'Yes, indeed. It looks almost as well as it did last year.'"

Mal de Mer.

Seth Low, who is in Rome, narrated recently to an American a good deal of the experience of sea travel in rough winter weather.

"When you cross the ocean in December," he said, "you don't go. Low, you are apt to be awakened in the middle of the night by the plaintive voice of the steward outside the door, moaning:

"'Mr. Low, mammam, my dinner won't stay swallowed.'"

MAY DO.

Will be a good month to go in St. Louis World's Fair, the great $50,000,000 Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the route, and from Belleville will sell 15 day tickets for $22 00; thirty days for $29 35. Do not forget such rare offer, and address Detroit and Chicago and intermediate Canadian stations.

The truthfulness of what a man says doesn't always depend on the amount of noise he makes in saying it.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

NEWS FROM OTHER LANDS.

(Communicated.)

It is a splendid fact that the precincts of the Washington Capitol have been purified of the sale of liquor. There is now not a single bar in the building, while a few years ago several to one were devoted to the purpose. The remaining one or last year has only recently been removed.

From an Irish journal we quote the following: "Judge Bentzel, in sentencing a prisoner at the Quarter Sessions, said: This fine young man and brave soldier I have to send to a felon's cell for a brutal crime, committed through the influence of drink. He was sent because the drink met him wherever he turned his face. This temptation was with the full approval of the Government and Parliament, and the unanimous approval of the Church of Christ. Every crime in my present list is from drink."

The people of Germany have lately taken up the alcohol question with an energy excelled by no other people in the world. The Imperial Health Office at Berlin is scattering temperance literature against the use of alcohol as a beverage. Count Douglas, brother-in-law of the Emperor, is one of the first temperance workers in the country.

Lights in the universities are also helping in the movement.

(Mexico Signal.)

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

Milestrel rehearsal in the opera house to-night; 8 o'clock sharp.

A small black spaniel dog this morning, was seized with a fit on Front street and died shortly after.

Everything in police circles was quiet last night and to-day.

Lieut.-Col. Halliwell will give an address this evening in Alberts Hall. Subject, "Diocesan Missions."

There was a fairly good market today. Prices were also good for all kinds except eggs which brought up to 20 cents a dozen.

The ice in the river is breaking up and the water slowly rising. Good judges, however, think there is little danger of a flood this spring.

At the Association to-night at 8 a lecture by Col. J. Pendrick, U. S. Consul. Subject "Ambassadors of Christ." This will touch a subject of special interest at the present time. All invited.

The Easter closing concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Thursday, March 31. The programme will be given by the choir, solos, duets and instrumental music. Admission, silver collection at the door.

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Read to-day what the Montreal Tele: Supply Co. says. H. F. Marshall says: "We have been using Lesaire Phenix for some months. At first we thought it too expensive, but after we have experimented on it until we found a wonderful saving in it on our washing is costing us much less than before, and the work is more satisfactory; we can recommend it to any laundryman that wants to increase his business by turning out good work." Always experiment and see how little you can use. 23-25

Case Was Settled.

In the case of Jeremiah Vanzuman, of Frankford, who was charged before Magistrate Deroche with assaulting Alexander Patterson with retaining some chattels the property of Mrs. Mary Harper, a settlement was reached after some evidence had been taken. His worship has now returned the property, and a note which the woman held against Patterson, for $20. The settlement was satisfactory to both parties.

Clarke Goes to Central.

The negro Charles Clarke, who was arrested here on Monday evening and charged with stealing a watch yesterday before Magistrate Bedford. He was convicted of the charge of theft and sentenced to serve the four months in the Central Prison.

Special Salvation Services.

Two colored young ladies, the Misses Jones, whose home is in Syracuse, N.Y., have for the past three evenings been conducting special song services in the Salvation Army barracks. They are both beautiful singers, their voices blending in sweet harmony. The barracks last evening was well filled with attendants, who were pleased and no doubt profited.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETINGS

On Friday, the 1st of April, 1904, the Belleville District Fruit Growers' Association will hold a forenoon and afternoon meeting at the nursery and orchard of Mr. F. W. Gurley, Dundas St., Belleville, at 2.30 p.m., when Mr. J. J. Harbor, a western fruit grower, and Mr. F. E. Gurley, from the Fruit Division, Ottawa, will give practical demonstrations and information in pruning, spraying and other branches of orchard work. On the evening of the 1st of April, commencing at 8 o'clock, these gentlemen will address a public meeting in the City Hall, Belleville, and will answer any questions on fruit matters. The public are cordially invited to both meetings, which are free to everyone.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Russian Cruiser, not Torpedo-Boat, Blown UP at Port Arthur on March 16—Diplomats Believe That China Will Enter the Lists Against Russia at First Opportunity.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Berlin, March 24.—The Schlesische Zeitung announces that it was not a Russian torpedo boat destroyer that was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor of Port Arthur on March 16, but the armoured cruiser Bayarni. Most of the entire crew of 700, according to the Zeitung were killed.

London, March 24. — Pessimistic talk is rife among leading diplomats, and in news despatches from all capitals of the continent there is expressed fear regarding the impending tension which is developing between China and Russia.

Reports in Berlin and Paris produce the belief in spite of China's protestations of neutrality the Government of China is awaiting an opportunity to wage hostilities.

Horrendous exchanges are said to have taken place between the Russians and the French Governments, on what action the French would pursue in the event of Chinese intervention.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Did you know it always restored color to gray hair, always? Makes the hair grow; and stops falling hair.

TERRACE COLLAPSED ON GREAT ST. JAMES ST.

BAD LONG BEEN UNTENANTED—BELONGED TO DAVOE ESTATE.

Situated on Great St. James street is a rough-cast containing seven dwellings for families, but owing to its dilapidated condition, the place had not been tenanted for some time. Last evening the residents of that locality were startled by hearing a loud noise, the cause of which was soon determined. The greater portion of the terrace had collapsed, filling the street with debris. Mr. E. Rutter lives in a house adjoining the property and some damage was occasioned to his house by the collapse. It is thought that a large accumulation of wet snow on the roof caused the trouble. The property belonged to the late Mr. Wm. Davoe. Had any pedestrian or vehicle been passing at the time the result would have in all probability, been serious.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the non-receipt of which means, not, as is too often supposed, that The Intelligencer.

Mr. W. W. Morton, Charles St., left at noon to-day for Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. T. L. Sowell is the guest of the Misses Dupont, Madison Avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. John Aitken and daughter have returned to Chatham, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muir, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allen, Alexander St.

At the Quinte:—C. Gordon, J. A. Young; W. J. McLaughlin, D. Perry, G. J. Stedman, J. R. Williamson, W. A. Richardson, W. H. Fox, A. E. Richardson, E. S. Hooker, R. F. German, F. J. P. Gibson, J. Macpherson, R. Sears, Deacon, A. Whyte, C. S. Prosser, W. H. Hodges, J. T. Gordon, Toronto; D. L. Robertson, J. A. Washburn, H. C. Douglas, Montreal; R. A. Downey, Oswego; E. H. Wall, Syracuse; A. Downey, Cobourg; J. W. Frankel, J. W. Berton, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, St. Mary's; Mr. S. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Stirling.

Graduates' Course—Last Lecture

At St. Agnes' School Hall on Friday evening Professor Cappon, of Queen's University, will lecture on either "Browning or Tennyson." Miss Norah Lazier and Mr. Byron Hudson have kindly consented to sing. "Macaulay," Hadley's celebrated ballad, will be one of the songs.

Important Notice.

If you are interested in obtaining increased railroad facilities for your community, with frequent service and low rates, for passengers, freight and express, you are earnestly requested to attend the

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held in the

City Hall, Belleville,

—on—

Friday Evening, March 25th,

at 8 o'clock, and support the proposition of the Ontario Electric Railway Company.

ESCHOL SELLERS.

The Original of the Hero of Mark Twain's "Gilded Age."

The real name of the hero of "The Gilded Age" was Escbol Sellers, and he was an inventor and an active promoter very well known in the early days of the new west. His father was one of the first locomotive builders in the United States, working at Philadelphia. Escbol Sellers and Charles Dudley Warner occupied adjoining houses some years ago when "The Gilded Age" was written. Sellers at that time was developing a coal field near Shawneetown, Ill., which was then and is still known as Sellers' Landing. He was also interesting himself in reverse-forward largely used in making paper out of Indian weed pulp. He was also experimenting with a steam locomotive conceived the idea that he was a typical visionary dreamer. He therefore suggested the name of Escbol Sellers for the hero of "The Gilded Age." and Mark Twain was delighted, believing it to be fictitious. One of the first copies of the book happened to be sent to Escbol Sellers, who went at once to Hartford and explained the publishers. A compromise was effected by which the publishers paid Sellers $5,000 for damages and cut all the Escbol Sellers memorial from the book and substituting that of Mulberry. Escbol Sellers died at a very advanced age, and his latest home was Missionary ridge, near Chattanooga.

DOING ONE'S BEST.

It Is a Good Character Forming Habit, If to Catch.

This habit of always doing one's best enters into the very marrow of one's character, and affects one's bearing, one's self possession. The man who does everything to a finish has a feeling of confidence in himself that easily throws off his balance. He has nothing to fear, and he can look the world in the face without the least consciousness that he has not put shoddy into anything he has had "nothing to do with shams and that he has always done his level best. The sense of efficiency, of thoroughness in one's craft, of being equal to any emergency, the consciousness of possessing the ability to do anything one undertakes, or else soul satisfaction which a light hearted, slipshod worker never knows.

When a man feels throbbing within him the power to do what he undertakes as well as it can possibly be done, and all his faculties say "Amen" to what he is doing and the undivided approval to his efforts—this is happiness, this is success. Contentment is the power that sparks the faculties to their fullest development. It is the sense of satisfaction in one's physical forces, and this very growth, the consciousness of an expanding personality and of a broadening horizon gives an added satisfaction beyond the power of words to describe. It is a realization of nobility, the divinity of the mind.—Success.

Stop Understood.

Mr. Misfit—It's no use trying to explain things to some people. They don't understand scientific terms. No, there isn't, Mrs. Misfit—Oh, yes, I can, Charles! Everybody knows that. Here blames his father and mother for, and everything else he blames the wife and children for!

Foreshadowed.

He—If I were suddenly to lose all my money would you marry me just the same? She—Not quite the same, dear. We should have to invite a few hundred more to bring us presents.

A Hard Hint.

Customer—What sort of a chicken do you call this? Waiter—That, sir, is, I believe, a Plymouth Rock. Customer—Ah! I'm glad it has some historic interest. I thought it was just an ordinary cobblestone.

You will never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., each additional word 1 cent per word first insertion, 4 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertion. Headline count as 15 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

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Mackintosh's toffee, a favorite old English comfy. Most delicious. 40c a lb.

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For Tiny Folkes

We provide many things for the comfort, health and happiness of Little Ones, all the reliable baby foods, all the best remedies, also full line of Nipples, Nursing Bottles, Teething Rings, Combs, Brushes, Talcum Powders, Soaps, etc.

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The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.

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$1-3 per cent. allowed on Deposits, payable on Call.

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Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

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We are receiving regularly
Fresh Sea Herring
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In Canned Fish ye have the best brands of
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TIME FLIES

Not only swiftly but correctly if measured by one of our reliable clocks.

We guarantee every movement to keep strict time.

A complete assortment awaits your choosing at all times from the plain serviceable kitchen clock to the more elaborate for the parlor.

Price range from $3.75 to $45.00

T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK.

We have secured a fine lot of Colored Ginghams, regular 10 and 12½c for 8½c

Our Prints are all guaranteed fast colors 10c

Also a very fine line of Prints, fast colors 6c yard

We have also received a large lot of samples in Cloth and Hair Brushes, 50 p.c. less than manufacturer's prices—no two alike.

We are also showing this week a fine lot of Linen Towels, at per pr. 25c

See our Black Sateen Blouse at 99c

Lace Curtains at import prices, from 25c
Lace Curtains, Colors, per pair 50c
Lace Curtains, Goods 1¼ yd. wide tape bound, per yd 10c

Everything in the Tinware line—Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Creamers, Cream Kettles, Milk Pans and in fact everything in the Tinware line.

McINTOSH BROS.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Steady—Fluctuations Were Narrow—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 23.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ¾d lower than yesterday, and corn ¼ to ⅜ d lower.

At Paris, wheat futures are quoted unchanged to 2 centimes higher, and flour 25c to 50c centimes lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday, July corn unchanged, and July oats ⅜c higher.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, barley and sellers quiet, Manitoba No. 2 hard, prompt and spring[illegible], spot American mixed, 5s 6d. Peas, spot, Mins., 29s.

Paris—Close—Wheat fone quiet; March 21f 75c; July and Aug. 21f 25c. Flour fone quiet; March 29f 5c, July and Aug. 29f 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 Red, 17½.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	Mch.
New York			90⅞
Chicago			96⅝
Milwaukee			96
Duluth, No. 1 N.	99⅝	100	99⅝
Duluth, No. 1 N.	94⅝	95⅝	94⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	0 98	
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Wheat, spring, bush	0 96	
Wheat, red, bush	0 96	0 98½
Barley, bush	0 45½	
Peas, bush	0 67	
Beans, bush, picked	1 65	
Rye, bush	0 55	
Oats, bush	0 37½	
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½
Corn, bush	0 40	0 40½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d. Futures closed quiet; March nominal, May 6s 6¾d, July 6s 6¾d, Oct. nominal. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 7d. Futures closed easy. March nominal, May 4s 3½d.

Tallow—Prime city dull at 24s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,664; creamery, extra, 26c; creamery, common to prime, 23c to 25½c; seconds, 24c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,000; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 24,036; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 29c to 30c; do., average finest, 27½c; do., fresh, 27c; western and Kentucky, fancy, 27c; do., seconds, 26½c to 26¾c; southern, 26c to 26½c; dirties, 25½c; checks, 24½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Trade Dull at Unchanged Prices at Montreal.

London, March 23.—Live cattle easier at 11¼c to 12c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb. Sheep, slow, 13c to 13½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 23.—About 600 head of cattle, 200 calves and 40 sheep were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. In addition to the above, about 150 cattle and 250 calves were sold at Point St. Charles this morning. Trade was rather dull and prices continue about the same as last week's market. Extra choice for Easter purposes, 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; good prime steers are selling at 4c; good, mixed at about 4½c; ordinary at 3½c to 3¾c; common stock at from 2½c to 2¾c per lb. Calves sold at from $1.50 to $11 each, or 3½c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; spring lambs at $4 to $5.25 each. Good lots of hogs sold at about 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; light demand; prices not much changed.

Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady, $5 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4100 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; pigs, $4.75 to $4.80; mixed, $5.20 to $5.35; yorks, $5.40 to $5.50; roughs, $4 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3200 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.30; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.09 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2734; good steers slow and lower; medium and common grades steady; bulls steady; good steers, $5.15 to $5.40; bulls, $3.50 to $4.65; cows, $1.50 to $3.90. Shipments to-day, 1,000 cattle and 5000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1000 veals; veals fairly active; barnyard calves, $3 to $3.50; veals, $4 to $7.75; choice veals, $8; fed calves, $3 to $5; little calves, $3 to $3.50; barnyard calves, $2.50 to $3; city dressed veals steady at 7½c to 12c; country dressed at 6c to 10c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3650; sheep nominally firm; lambs firm at $5.50 to $6.50; culls and common, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 8900; market firm at $5.30 to $5.35; weights, $5.75 to $5.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75; poor to medium, $3.60 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.40; cows, $1.75 to $4.40; heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.25; calves, $3 to $6.75; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.25 to $5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.30 to $5.45; rough heavy, $5.15 to $5.30; light, $5.25 to $5.45; bulk of sales, $5.30 to $5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $5.25; Western sheep, $4.25 to $5.50; native lambs, $5 to $6.50; Western lambs, $5.50 to $6.50.

RAILWAY AMENDMENTS

Member For East York Introduces Changes to the Act.

Waste Independent Telephones to Have Access to Stations, to Bring Express Companies Under the Act and in Uniform Passenger Rate of Two Cents for Mile—Cigarette Bill Meets With Pretty Hostile Criticism.

Ottawa, March 24.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. F. Maclean introduced his amendment to the Railway Act and it was read a first time.

In his amendment Mr. Maclean seeks to place independent telephone companies in a position to enter railway stations without paying damages involved for a violation of contract rights. These are the words of the clause:

"And such compensation shall be limited to the direct and the immediate local damages actually suffered by reason of such construction and operation and maintained by the railway company at such station and premises and not from any cause, matter or business extending beyond the same."

Other Amendments Suggested.

Mr. Maclean also embodied as amendments to the Railway Act three other important modifications of the measure passed at the last session of Parliament. He proposes to bring the express companies of Canada under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission, to insert a clause granting a uniform rate of two cents a mile and to deprive the chairman of the Railway Commission of the power now vested on him of deciding independently of the other two commissioners all cases involving points of law.

Steamboat Inspection Act.

Leighton McCarthy introduced a bill to amend the steamboat inspection act. The object of the amendment is to increase the standard of engines, so that American engineers on American tug boats which come over here will have to qualify before filling positions, to the exclusion of duly certified Canadian engineers.

The amendment will apply to engineers employed on dredges.

The Alleged Cigarette Evil.

A score of members of the Woods Christian Temperance Union sat in the Speaker's Gallery and listened to the debate on a motion proposed by Mr. Maclaren of Brockington, favoring a "bill to prohibit the importation and sale of cigarettes." E. D. Ader, combating the charge that cigarette smoking is a fruitful cause of indigestion, politely intimated to the ladies that more indigestion is caused by bad cooking than by the cigarette. He advised them to devote their energy to the home and to the school, through which more good could be accomplished than by efforts to obtain legislation, and somewhat similar views were expressed by the Prime Minister, who did not forget to remind the ladies that the anti-tobacco ing is a highly important requisite in feminine accomplishments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the resolution went altogether too far. It had yet to be shown that cigarette smoking is injurious to growing people, and to pass legislation that would reach where there is no evil would not be advisable. He unceremoniously threw the weapon of the cigarette evil on the legislators, to whose sphere he said the question belonged.

R. L. Borden, while not at all unsympathetic with the movement for the suppression of the cigarette evil, did not think that the legislation proposed would strike at the root of the evil.

By a remarkable coincidence, the hour for the day's private intimation arrived just as the House exhausted its supply of eloquence. Members fled from the scene and the great joy of recording their vote in a division, on Mr. Maclaren's resolution gave to the foot of the list of public bills and resolutions. It may be reversed this session, but the chances are against it.

Cash Bits at Midland.

The evening session of the House was devoted to a recital of the facts surrounding the recent purchase of a site in the town of Midland for a block occupied by the Government, and in connection with which it had previously come out that Mr. McCarthy of North Simcoe or his firm received a handsome retainer, while George Lloyd, Liberal candidate in East Simcoe at the last election, had also been in on the deal to the extent of $400.

The member for North Simcoe declared the charge to be "as false as the honorable gentleman is namow as small," and further intimated to Mr. Bennett as the "conduit pipe through which the garbage of political scandal mongers is conveyed to the public." Mr. McCarthy declared that the property was sold by the municipality and not by the Government.

Bennett's Sharp Reply.

Mr. Bennett sharply replied, declaring that the member for North Simcoe had been retained by parties in Midland, in Collingwood, in Parry Sound and elsewhere, because he had a pull with the Government to get for private as opposed to public interests. Parliament was sinking to a low depth when members acting as solicitors went scouring around the department charging exorbitant fees for their services which ought, in justice to their constituents, be rendered freely.

Mr. Cowan of South Essex followed with a hot criticism of the member for East Simcoe, and in justification of the cause of Leighton McCarthy.

For Easter Holidays.

Ottawa, March 24.—Parliament will adjourn on Wednesday, 30th March, until Tuesday, April 5th, for the Easter holidays.

AN ELUSIVE MAJORITY

Ontario Government's Lease of Life at the Speaker's Mercy.

Explanation re. Mr. Conmee's Land Grant in Port Arthur—Mr. Sinclair Censures Bowman Not Ready to Answer Questions Concerning Algoma Central—Matters Left of Loan Companies—Motion for Private Bills on Friday Next.

Toronto, March 24.—It may be found that a third member of the Government is personally interested in the legislation now before the House, to guarantee a loan of $2,000,000 to the collapsed Sault Ste. Marie industries. Mr. Dunlop promises to ask a question couched in the following terms: Is the member for South Bruce, H. E. Cross, a creditor of the allied companies of Sault Ste. Marie, or any of them, to whom the Government proposes to guarantee a loan of $2,000,000? If the question is answered in the affirmative, the entire Government majority will, in all probability, prevail, of course, the Speaker rules that the independence of Parliament act prevents the three interested members from voting or taking part in the discussion when the bill comes up for its second reading.

Mr. Conmee's Grant.

In reply to Mr. Smyth (Algoma), Hon. Mr. Davis said the Government, by Order-in-Council, granted 100 feet of land fronting on Algoma and Cameron streets, Port Arthur, to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Peterboro for hospital purposes. The church and Mr. Conmee paid $600.

In reply to Mr. Whitney, the Minister of Education said the fee received from candidates writing on departmental examinations amounted to $14,441, and the total cost to the Department $30,000, thus making a deficiency of $15,561.60. The services of the examiners, with incidental expenses, cost $19,014.

Live Stock at St. Louis.

Mr. Dryden told Mr. Whitney that it was not the intention of the Government to appropriate any sum to-wards defraying the expenses of Ontario exhibitors of live stock at St. Louis, as the Dominion Government did so.

Mr. Whitney the Attorney-General said H. J. E. Sissons, appointed master of titles for the Sturgeon River district, was a barrister, and he assumed that he is practicing. The duties of the office under the act does not prevent a master of titles from practicing as a barrister.

Cosmos and Bowman.

Mr. Whitney also desired to know the exact nature of the securities held by the Cosmos and Bowman in the Soo enterprises, and was informed that the Government had no further information on the subject beyond the explanation already given.

Mr. Hanna had an enquiry addressed to Mr. Conmee if he and Mr. Bowman began an action to enforce a mechanics' lien for upwards of $60,000 against the Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma Central, and for a judgment for $100,000 against, etc. Both members had not seen the question and would read to give an answer.

Hon. Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Gamey that the Government had no information on Saturday Night or its scripture articles on provincial incorporations. The incorporation articles were paid for at $150 each.

Assets of Loan Companies.

In answer to a question by Mr. Gamey, Hon. Mr. Wilson said: The Department of Assurance examines the assets of the loan companies, obtaining licenses each year. The practice requires a personal visit to the examination of the assets of loan companies. So far as is known, there is no loan company at present carrying as assets large blocks of stock of any Soo Railway company.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: To amend the act respecting religious institutions (Gibson); respecting the Presbyterian church in Canada (Davis); to consolidate the floating debt of the City of Woodstock and authorize it to consolidate a portion of the debt of the township of Scarboro (Foster); to confirm by-law No. 699 of the Township of Cornwall (McCart); respecting the Kingston Electric Railway (Fenwe); respecting the construction of local improvements within the Town of North Toronto (St. John).

Settlers' Privileges.

Mr. Mahaffy moved: That in the opinion of this House, settlers in the districts of Nipissing, Algoma, Sections of the Province should be allowed in addition to their present privileges, and without the use of scrip, to take, hire and cut for their own use and benefit, timber for the immediate use of themselves, or their families, for food only, and not for the purposes of sale or traffic, during the months of September and October in each year. That no fee should be charged to settlers for permits.

The Attorney-General said every step that was taken should be in the direction of increased restrictions, looking to the protection of game. If the resolution were passed, it would result in the wholesale slaughter of deer.

Mr. Reed supported the resolution, which was withdrawn, after some discussion.

Another Cosmos-Bowman Return.

Mr. Whitney moved for a return giving the nature and description of the securities held by Messrs. Cosmos and Bowman, members of the House, referred to by the Attorney-General in his answer to a question, as appears by the votes and proceedings of the Ontario Assembly, March 16, 1904. He was also granted an order for a return of any investigation made by the late J. J. Hawkhurst, on an investigation made by him into alleged timber limits in Rainy River South, in 1901.

Pettypiece's Railway Taxation Bill.

The Premier asked Mr. Pettypiece to allow his Railway Taxation Bill to stand.

Mr. Whitney said the matter was important, and the manner in which it was dealt with last year was open to criticism. He promised Mr. Pettypiece every assistance in pushing the second reading of the bill, in the hope that its good features might be retained.

Mr. Pettypiece was disappointed, he said, but the Premier had asked him to allow it to stand, and he had acceded on the understanding that it would be considered on Monday. He intended to press the bill as far as the House would allow him.

Toll-Decking Bill.

Dr. Routledge's bill to prohibit the decking of horses was moved to its second reading. It was enumerated by the committee by leaving it to Toronto and Hamilton to pass a law. Later Dr. Routledge asked leave to withdraw the bill.

Barbers' Improving Shops.

Mr. Joynt moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Public Health Act, improving the conditions governing barber shops, but Hon. Mr. Stratton showed that a regulation adopted by the Provincial Board of Health fully covered the case. Mr. Joynt withdrew his bill.

In moving the second reading of his Marriage Act amendment, Dr. Rosamond explained that the object of a measure to compel the publication of banns of marriage of persons residing outside the province in two insertions of a paper in which the marriage is to be performed.

Hon. Mr. Stratton suggested sending the bill to the Legal Committee, which was done.

Coroners' Inquests.

Dr. Reaume moved the second reading of a bill declaring that in case of a death arising from accident the expenses of a coroner's inquest shall be borne by the municipality in which the accident takes place. The bill went to the Legal Committee.

Get Sodden Increases.

Toronto, March 24.—Some of the high-salaried officials of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company received sudden increases in their salaries for the months of August and September. The Government decided to pay the Soo salaries early in October, but it was not decided yet just when the company decided to give these officials a raise.

Messrs. Ellis, Fleming and Hamilton, solicitors, were not on the pay roll for 1903, but for the last few months in which the Government paid the salaries.

President Shields' account was overdrawn to the extent of about $800.

These were the surprising facts information that came out in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning when the Soo payments were under scrutiny. The information was elicited from C. P. Worthington, auditor of the allied companies.

CHINA IS DISSATISFIED.

Resolution U.S. Must Present Immigration Conditions Unchanged.

Washington, March 24.—The State Department has received formal notice from the Chinese Government denouncing the Chinese exclusion treaty, and the present convention will expire Dec. 27.

Such has been done by China in spite of United States assurances that any succeeding convention will be considerably more exacting and exclusive.

Under its terms, six months before the expiration of a period of 10 years from Dec. 27, 1894, if either power be dissatisfied with the treaty it is required to denounce it.

Suicide.

In Canadian Vessels.

Ottawa, March 24.—On the 15th of March last Customs officials at the seaports in British Columbia were advised by the Department that former regulations permitting United States vessels to carry goods of Canadian origin from ports in British Columbia to Dawson by St. Michaels, duty free, were not renewed. This means that goods of Canadian origin to be admitted free of duty into Alaska must be carried in Canadian bottoms or in such vessels as are permitted to participate in the coasting trade of Canada. It is said that there is now no difficulty in getting Canadian vessels to carry the trade.

Crushed by a Beam.

Norwich, March 24.—While moving a barn on Monday four men were crushed by a falling beam. Joseph McVickers received injuries in the head that will likely prove fatal. William Hill was injured in the back and hip, and is also in a critical state as can be expected. John Hill and Steven Cullen were slightly injured slightly, or at least not seriously.

Editor Gets 2 Months.

Montreal, March 24. — Edouard Charbert, publisher of the defunct French Sunday paper, Des Debats, was sentenced to three months in prison yesterday after conviction of having libelled Rev. Father Adam. Charbert was recently given a good security for his good conduct for twelve months.

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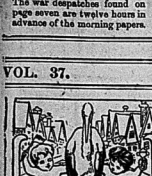

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PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED

Seven Merchant Steamers Sunk at Harbor's Mouth.

Three Hundred Japanese Officers and Blue-jackets Volunteered For the Dangerous Duty—Admiral Togo Reports the Result of the Fifth Bombardment of Port Arthur on March 23

—Drew Out Russian Vessels.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and, under cover of the bombardment, the steamers run in and were sunk in desired positions. Three hundred Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

Drew Out Russian Vessels.

Tokio, March 25.—Vice-Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur, which was made on March 23, reached Tokio last night, and is as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 23rd. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd. It despatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon Bay, and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers. We believed the enemy was trying by making a movement of their fleet, to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly, and many of their shells fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

To Drop Dynamite.

New York, March 25.—Commissioned, he says, by the Japanese Government to experiment with war balloons and airships, and if possible to develop his plans of dropping dynamite on warships, Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, is on the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd Line, speeding eastward upon his secret mission for the Mikado, says The American. Prior to leaving this city on Monday, Santos Dumont confided his purpose to friends, and said he intended to proceed directly to Japan. He will take one of his airships stored in Paris.

Japs Will Lead in China.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to restrict neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the Ministry of War are so specific that they compel consideration. The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shanhaikwan road has been established, and Russian agents report there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liaotung.

Japs Ravaging Chinese.

London, March 25.—The Daily Mail's Shanhaikwan correspondent says that the Japanese are secretly engaging Chinese to act as irregular corps.

Orders to Wireless.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Orders have been cabled to Admiral Wirenius to keep his squadron at Piraeus, Greece, until further instructed.

Harbin Fortified.

According to information received here, strong fortifications have been erected for the defence of Harbin and Liaoyang.

Japan's New War Minister.

Paris, March 25.—A despatch to The Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Sakharoff, chief of the general staff, who has been acting minister of War, has been appointed minister of war, to succeed Gen. Kuropatkin.

Motorman Died From Injuries.

Norwich, March 25.—Joseph McVicar, a farmer, residing in the township of Burford, died Wednesday from injuries received while assisting, with about a dozen others, in taking down a barn.

PASSED TO THE BEYOND

Sir Edwin Arnold, Author of the Light of Asia, Dead.

Continued His Literary Labors Until Almost the Day of His Death—Suffered From Partial Paralysis During Recent Years—For Thirty Years Member of London Daily Telegraph Staff—Honors Conferred Upon Him.

London, March 25.—Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., poet, orientalist and journalist, died here yesterday morning in his 72nd year. Although suffering of late years from partial paralysis, his condition did not become critical until last week, when he gradually lost strength. He had a serious relapse early yesterday morning, from which he did not rally, and passed peacefully away at 10.30 o'clock.

Sir Edwin Arnold was born at Gravesend on June 10, 1832, and was the second son of Robert Coles Arnold, J.P., of Hurstcourt, Framfield, Sussex. Educated first at King's school, Rochester, and King's College, London, he passed to University College, Oxford, where he graduated with honors in 1854. In the previous year he won the Newdigate prize for the best English verse on "The Feast of Belshazzar," thus following in the footsteps of another great poet of Oxford, Dean Milman ago—Alfred, Lord Tennyson. Upon this graduation he became master of King Edward's school, Birmingham, but in 1856 proceeded to India as principal of the Government Deccan College at Poona, Bombay, where he remained till 1861. It was this appointment which turned his attention to the oriental literature and philosophy, and particularly to the life and teaching of the great Indian prophet, Buddha. The results of these studies bore fruit in his translation of the Buddhist creed, and in his Indian poems—particularly "The Light of Asia," a study of the life of Buddha, which has enjoyed a large measure of popular favor, and of which over one hundred editions have appeared.

In 1861 Arnold returned to England and became a member of the staff of The London Daily Telegraph, with which he remained associated for upwards of thirty years, his editorial contributions alone totalling 8,000 columns. It was his custom to flavor any dull purveyance style of writing that provoked so much mild fun and caused parody at the hands of his contemporary writers and became widely known as "Telegraphese." But his articles met the public taste and were quite a feature of the great daily whose pride it was to boast of "the largest circulation in the City of London," till younger and more lively aspirants pushed it from its throne.

It was in 1879 he issued "The Light of Asia," perhaps his best, certainly his most widely-read book. Among the rewards it brought him was one from the King of Siam, one of the heads of the Buddhist faith, who appointed Sir Edwin an officer of the Order of the White Elephant and grand commander of the Crown of Siam. Other of his works dealing with his Sanscrit studies are "The Indian Song of Songs," "Sadi in the Garden," "The Song Celestial" and "The Light of the World."

In later life he visited Japan and became an enthusiastic admirer of the land of the Chrysanthemum, and his earnest advocacy no doubt tended to create the sympathetic attitude adopted by the British people towards the Britons of the East. In due course he was made a member of the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan, and further cemented the bond by marrying, in 1897, as his troisieme noces, Miss Tama Kurokawa of Sendia, Japan. Sir Edwin was married first in 1854 to Katharine Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Thos. Biddulph. She died in 1864 and his second wife, Fannie, daughter of the Hev. W. H. Channing of Boston, Mass., died in 1889. Sir Edwin was a many-sided man, as in his recreations, describing himself as sportsman, yachtsman, traveler and cyclist. The late Queen Victoria, on the occasion of her proclamation as Empress of India, named him a companion of the Order of the Star of India, and in 1888 created him a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire.

Sir Edwin continued his literary labors until almost the day of his death, his last article being one connected with the Russo-Japanese war. Carrying his oriental ideas with him to the last, his body will be cremated in accordance with his own wishes.

To Make Good His Charges.

Brantford, March 25.—The Police Commissioners resumed business yesterday afternoon in the case against P. C. Allan, who is charged with making malicious statements concerning the police management, in the Irena Cole murder. Allan said: "I am guilty of the offence, but I can bring witnesses to prove my statements, but would like counsel at the same time." After considerable discussion, it was decided that Allan be given a chance to make charges of perjury against Chief Vaughan and Sergt. Wallace before the board to-day, and that he be allowed counsel. Allan has been suspended indefinitely.

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We import our trimmings, flowers, chifons, ribbons, etc., from the large manufacturers in Europe and you will find them remarkably good value. Everything is marked in plain figures, you can see the prices for yourself.

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We have already received large shipments of the season's newest patterns in Carpets. These are confined exclusively to us for Belleville and cannot be seen elsewhere. You need only examine the qualities and prices to be convinced that we are selling them on a very small margain of profit.

AXMINSTERS—We urge your special attention to our English Axminster Carpets, goods that will give excellent service and have a very rich appearance that can only be obtained in pile carpets, price only (per yard) $1.40

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We have just opened our spring range of Silk Blouses and seperate skirts These garments show the little points of importance, each point aiding in making them superior in finish and correct in style.

Here are a few from the large variety we are showing.

—Blouse of Jap Silk black or white—yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of faggoting —yoke finished with box plaits—back and sleeves with narrow box plait—box plait down front—a blouse that combines style and durability $3.50

—Blouse of black Jap Silk—front and yoke trimmed with wide Mexican insertion yoke and cuffs trimmed with rows of narrow shirring—front, sleeves and back finished with rows of fine tucking—handsome collar of wide Mexican lace $4.50

—Blouse of white Jap Silk—made with straps of Mexican insertion ending in large silk medallions and forming a pointed yoke—4 rows of fine tucks and beautifully down back—2 rows blue tucks across front—full sleeve with straps of Mexican insertion ending in medallion—sleeve and cuffs with very fine tucking 5.00

—Blouse of Jap Silk— black or white, front trimmed with 5 rows of narrow box pleats with Mexican insertion in between—5 rows of tucking on each side back with narrow box pleats and insertion—pointed cuff with 4 rows of stitching 4.25

—Blouse of fine Lustre in black and cream with 6 half inch box pleats down back and 2 wide box pleats down front with silk Mexican insertion and wind medallions—wide Dunbeese front of fine tucks —sleeve with 8 rows of fine tucking at full part—strapped cuff—tab collar of self—very new 2.95

LUSTRE SKIRTS

—Skirt of Black Lustre—7 gore—with panel front—yoke with 9 wide bias folds and finished with silk covered buttons—2 wide bias folds at bottom of flare pleated back—a handsome skirt 5.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black, navy and cream—7 gores—yoke trimmed with satin straps and finished with 4 one inch bias tucks—top of flare with 4 bias tucks of one inch—bottom trimmed with same 7.00

—Skirt of black and white flaked tweeds, 7 gores—12 rows fine stitching around bottom—side gores trimmed with six rows bias strapping finished with fancy bone buttons to match the skirt 4.75

—Skirt of Lustre—in black and cream—11 gores—double stitched seams ending inverted pleats—pleats 3.75

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Daily Intelligencer.
NEW FISHING REGULATIONS.

It is announced that, as a result of a visit to Ottawa by Mr. Tunstead, the Ontario Fishery Commissioner, new regulations will be promulgated governing fishing in the waters of Ontario. It is stated that "in future no black bass under twelve inches in length can be taken, and the number to be taken in one day by a fisherman may not exceed eight. Formerly the minimum length was ten inches and the maximum number twelve." This is a very good regulation, if practicable. Anglers cannot well prevent a six or ten inch bass from taking the fly, and unless they be compelled under a penalty to return all such fish immediately to the water, the regulation is useless.

What is imperatively demanded as an effective protection to the bass and other fishing in the Bay of Quinte is a stop put to net fishing, which destroys the supply, by taking all kinds of fish, when proceeding to their spawning ground. All other regulations will avail little if this wholesale mode of killing fish be not stopped.

The report also says a change is also made in the close season. In the past the season extended from April 15th to June 15th, but it was found that tons of fish were slaughtered through the ice, either by spearing or by other means, so the close season will now extend from January 1st to June 30th. Fishermen will note that it will be illegal to take black bass until July 1st.

The winter close season is also to be changed, providing for the protection of maskinonge and yellow pickerel or pike.

The new regulation is to prohibit absolutely the sale of bass, maskinonge and brook trout, either by whites or Indians, and the Ontario Council permitting anglers to take fish out of the province will be cancelled.

The penalty for infraction of the new regulations will be a minimum fine of $10, instead of $5 as in the past, and Dominion authority will be conferred on all Provincial fishery overseers.

These new regulations are in the right direction. The question is do they go far enough? Certainly not, so far as they affect the Bay of Quinte. Nothing short of an absolute shutting down upon net fishing will accomplish the desired end of preserving a valuable fishing resort.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Who stole the snow last night?

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The lazy man's sidewalk is the only one not clear now.

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March has certainly not lived up to its reputation this year, but nobody is complaining.

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"A Small Property Owner" writes: "I have heard so many contradictory reports about this year's assessment that I hardly know which to believe. Some say the assessment this year is three mills higher than last year. Please state the facts of the case, and also tell me how much more I will have to pay this year, on an assessment of $1300, than I did last year."

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It is really wonderful, the amount of misinformation one can pick up around Belleville. It was clearly stated in the Intelligencer that the tax rate this year was three-tenths of a mill higher than last year, which means an increase of 30 cents on every thousand dollars of assessment. The tax rate last year was 23 mills; this year it is 23 3-10 mills. The Toronto papers, we notice, have stated that Belleville's tax rate is 23 3-10 mills. This was probably framed in the first instance by a telegraphic error. It is regrettable, however, and will not enhance Belleville's reputation as a cheap place to live in. Our correspondent asks: "How much more will I have to pay this year than last, on an assessment of $1300? Since reading our explanation above he can easily figure it out for himself—thirty-nine cents more, a total of $30 29.

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Talking of taxes, there is a point in this connection which it would be well for our City Fathers to take into consideration. The main reason we understand, why Belleville will the time for payment of taxes was that the city might be able to use its own collected tax money to run its municipal affairs, and not have to borrow from the bank and pay 5 per cent. interest. It is hoped to get the taxes nearly in by the summer, and, in order to induce people to pay, the city offers a discount of 2 per cent. for six weeks, 1 per cent. for another six weeks, and par for the next six weeks. This looks like a fair offer, but right here it effectually comes to grief. Large taxpayers, we are told, openly state that they will not draw money from the bank where it draws 3 1-2 per cent. interest to pay taxes and save a discount of 2 per cent. or 1 per cent., so the bulk of the taxes are not likely to be paid till the first of September, anyhow, and the city may be compelled to borrow from the bank as of yore. The aforesaid large taxpayers, it seems to us, forget that by securing a discount of 2 per cent on their tax payments they are getting interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on their money, but they don't seem to care for that, and openly avow their intention of not paying until September. 1st.

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Therefore, the question arises: Would it not be well for the city to increase the rate of discount given for prompt payment? Of course we know that our financial gems should have civic patriotism enough to pay their taxes when due, and thus help along civic affairs, but as very little interest is evidently where money is concerned. It seems to us that the city is up against two propositions, either to increase the rate of discount for prompt payment, so as to meet the rate of interest given by the banks, or else to continue borrowing from the bank for current expenses, and paying the same old 5 per cent. Of the two courses, it seems to us that preference should be given to the former, for a certain amount would be saved, anyhow, and the benefit, whatever it was, would fall to many, and not to one institution. In connection it may be asked, Private corporations give 5 per cent. discount for cash, why should the city not give 3 1-2 or 4?

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This gas business is positively getting to be a serious matter. Day after day goes by and there is no perceptible improvement in the situation. Things cannot go on this way much longer. People who use illuminating gas can find a temporary substitute, but people who use fuel gas for manufacturing purposes can find no substitute at all. The question arises: Have the gas works people diagnosed the case correctly?

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Since the above was in type we learn from the Gas Chairman, Ald. Sinclair, that the trouble has probably been located at a place on Pinnacle street where a trench was filled in in a defective manner some time ago. The employees of the gas works are now arranging to put in a supplementary pipe, which, in conjunction with the main, will, it is believed, give a supply large enough for all necessary purposes. By to-morrow it is believed that things will be working to the satisfaction of everybody.

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A butterfly was captured on Octavia street last night. What the poor insect intended to live on, if it had not been mercifully captured, is hard to say.

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A TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.
(Ottawa Journal.)

The anti-tobacco league can find a stern moral in the career of Mr. Barclay, of Ottawa, who has smoked all his life, and now, in his 102nd year, is confined almost entirely to bed.

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"Clean Front street" seems to be the popular cry just now.

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The Japanese hope to drop dynamite on Russian war vessels from balloons. That will surely be a drop too much.

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Mr. Whitney says that Hon. Mr. Ross is "the most unique personage in the civilized world." And, his might have added, the greatest humbug.

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The story that Port Arthur has been bottled up is not believed in many quarters. Those bottle stories are not always reliable.

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Mr. St. John, M.P.P., is hot foot after the Ross Government in connection with the Soo payments. In fact, the revelations of St. John may end the Ross Government, as they do the good book.

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Rear-Admiral Walker estimates that it will take 40,000 men eight years to dig the Panama Canal. It might be easier to get eight men at it and let them dig 40,000 years.

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At the opening of the Quebec Legislature the Lieut.-Governor is made to boast of having a surplus, and in the next paragraph expresses the hope that the federal subsidy to the province will be increased. Are not the two conditions somewhat contradictory? Should a Government with enough and to spare be crying for more?

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The Hawaiin Government, like our Ontario combination, has been spending more than its income, and is now crying for help. To make the analogy complete, it should declare positively that it has a surplus of millions.

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The London cancer hospital has abandoned the use of radium as a cure for cancer. It is not likely that this failure to make good the hope entertained will materially reduce the price of the mineral.

Ontario Electric Railway

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, March 25th, in reference to this road. Representatives of this road will be here with plans. All ratepayers should be there, as they will the city to invest in some of the Bonds and a vote will likely be taken at the meeting.

W. W. CHOWN,
Mayor.

Died in Toronto.

Miss Lucy Clare, youngest daughter of Daniel B. and Jennie McRae, died in Toronto on March 19. Deceased was a cousin of the Misses McRae, of this city.

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Martyrs to the Cause.
(Guelph Herald.)

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He died with open doors.
They buried him just ten feet deep—
A martyr to the cause.

He wrote of sermons, long and deep,
The sort that one abhors;
The printers hit him on the head—
A martyr to the cause.

He was a vegetarian.
Ate both the fruit and cores,
Appendicitis did for him—
A martyr to the cause.

He wrote about the state of trade,
Of coal and furs and stores;
Store keepers chased him out of town—
A martyr to the cause.

He spoke on microbes and of germs,
Which lurk in dirty floors,
A woman killed him with a mop—
A martyr to the cause.

He lectured farmers on the art
Of trimming hats, tis laws,
They drowned him in a horse pond deep—
A martyr to the cause.

These martyrs are both great and small,
The horrible st bores;
O may they die an early death—
As martyrs to the cause!

Address on Missions.

A goodly number of Christ Church congregation were present at the weekly Lenten service held last evening in Alberta Hall. After the singing of hymns and prayers, Lt.-Col. Hallwell, of Stirling, gave an interesting address on the subject of Diocesan Missions. The speaker handled the subject well, demonstrating that he had given considerable thought to this portion of the Church's work. The Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, presided.

READ IT THROUGH.
"Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "era tale," it having happened in a small Virginia town in the wake of 1900, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a few months ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Mills Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily endorse the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I believe it saved my baby's life." It cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

Surprise Party.

A man's home is his castle; he can therefore surrender it when and to whom he chooses. It was in a very grateful manner that Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ashley surrendered their home to a band of invaders, armed with baskets filled with good things, on Tuesday evening, March 15th. Mr. Ashley has purchased a farm on the fourth concession of Sidney and moved his family there, and this invasion was intended as a welcome to the neighborhood. Nearly everybody was there, and all gave the newcomers the glad hand of fellowship and the evening passing in an enjoyable manner. Messrs Percival, Oliver and Marvin acted as spokesmen for the party, and in very neat speeches welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Store With the Big Clock.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received by me up to 1) o'clock p.m. of March 30, 1904, for supplying the Hastings County Jail with bread for one year, beginning on the 1st day of April next.

All bread delivered must be satisfactory in quality, quantity and size of loaves to the gaoler.

Tenders must state price for four pounds of bread on the above conditions.

W. R. ATLESWORTH,
County Clerk.
Shire Hall, Belleville, March 24th, 1904.
24-25-26

Notes from the Jail.

There are at present confined in the jail ten males and three females. Of the former three are to undergo sentences in the Central Prison.

Of the inmates three are confined therein owing to weak intellects, all being men.

One of the inmates, "Jumbo" is a big burly fellow, but is unfortunately somewhat childish. He is, however, a general favorite with the prisoners.

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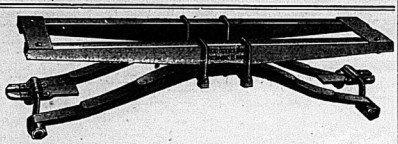

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POTASH MINES.

They Are All in Prussia and Supply the Entire World.

The potash which is dug from the royal Prussian mines, located at Strassfurt, ninety miles from Berlin, is the sole source of the world's supply. Before the mines were discovered the best substitute which could be found for the product was wood ash, such as the southern plantations used in the old days for making lye soap. The Prussian mines are twenty-seven in number and were devoted to the production of salt before rock salt was discovered.

When the new variety of salt was given to the world the Prussian mines were temporarily abandoned, and in a few years a search for rock salt was instituted. The salt was found, but in a badly adulterated condition, and an analysis of the adulterant revealed the fact that it was the most valuable part of the mineral. The potash was at once turned to use as commercial fertilizer.

The mines are controlled by a syndicate. They employ 21,000 men and yield 1,200 car loads a day of potash. Of the entire output 75 per cent is used for agricultural purposes, while the remainder is used for chemical purposes. It is largely utilized in the cranide process of extracting gold from the ore.

MILITARY STORIES.

A Soldier Who Was Punished and a Bugler Who Was Excused.

From one of the French naval ports comes an interesting story of an incident which recently occurred there. A general holding a high command made his appearance suddenly at the barracks of an infantry regiment, which, in obedience to his orders, was promptly drawn up in the yard. Then he explained the reason in a brief address. He said that as he was walking in the town attired in mufti on the previous day a man belonging to the corps, who was the worse for liquor, accosted him rudely and asked him to stand him a drink. "Let him step out of the ranks," he concluded. Immediately a bugler emerged and, saluting, said, "It is I, mon general."

The incident is characteristic, and apropos of it we are reminded of such an adventure which befell a certain French marshal and grandson of Napoleon. He was exasperated at some injustice that had been done him pointed his pistol at the marshal and pulled the trigger, but it did not go off. Without moving a muscle the veteran cried, "Four days in the cells for keeping your arms in a bad state!"

The bugler's honesty can scarcely have failed to be an extenuation of his offense in the eyes of the general.

COINS OF THE PAST.

Gold Pieces That Were Once Common, but Are Now Rarely Seen.

Recent mention of the disappearance of the $2.50 gold piece from circulation and the premium this coin commands as a curio has set many to rummaging in old pocketbooks and bottoms of cash boxes and drawers in search of odd or out of date coins. Some have found a $2.50 piece, but not many. The $3 piece, once quite common, but always a sort of curiosity, is oftener found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 cents and 50 cents which were not minted by the government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as coin, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost that they soon became scarce. One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a $10 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1799. It is larger than the present $10 piece. The owner has it hung in a bend and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. The owner says he refused an offer of $150 for this relic. The old octagonal $50 pieces were quite common in California in early days, when gold dust was largely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and, while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minted by the government in these days, many still remember them as the handsomest coins they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the $50 in them.

THE WORD "HUSSAR."

It Is Hungarian and Originally Meant a Freebooter.

Hussar is a Hungarian word meaning originally a freebooter or free lance. These men, strong, active, hardy, accustomed to capture and tame herds of wild horses, were brought into military service by Corvinus, the boy king, in 1462 and became the finest body of light cavalry in the world. The suggested derivation from the Magyar—huszt, twenty, and ar, pay (one horseman raised by twenty families)—is only a fanciful one. The name spread into all armies, and hussars of all nations are distinguished by uniforms of brilliant colors and elaborate ornament. Two characteristics from the dolman and the busby, with its scarlet cloth attachment, a survival of the narrow Magyar bag, which fell over the left shoulder as a protection against sword cuts.

The word dragoon was first used of a regiment of mounted infantry, so called from the dragons or short muskets with which they were armed. The head of a dragon, wrought on the muzzle of the muskets, seemed to spit fire and at one time was depicted on their standard.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

After all, water in the gas pipes isn't so bad as gas in the water pipes.

Don't forget the public meeting in the City Hall to-night. Be on hand and hear what the promoters have to say.

A wireless message from Mr. Wm. Johnson says the pilgrims arrived at Athens this morning. He walked up Mars Hill, and for choice give him Taylor's Hill every time. He was much struck, after hearing the people of Athens talk, with the resemblance between their language and that of some singers in Belleville. The Athens people talk in Greek and some of the local vocalists sing in the same sweet old tongue. Curious, isn't it?

The Grit members of the Legislature are said to be in open mutiny. That $2,000,000 Gas guarantee is too much for even the average Grit member's stomach.

With mutiny on one side and the Temperance Bill on the other, Ross seems to be, to use an expressive and rather irreverent phrase, "Between Hades and high water."

Certain ungallant members of the Commons, the Premier among them, told the ladies of the W.C.T.U. deputation that bad cooking caused more indigestion than cigarettes did. It was a cheap and nasty way to get rid of a band of devoted women.

BLOOD POISON OFTEN RESULTS

From parings done with razors. Wise people use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the standard cure of America and Great Britain for all sorts of corns, warts and bunions. Use only Putnam's.

Mrs. James Moore, aged 70, and Duncan Bligg, 80, were each found dead in bed at Portage la Prairie Thursday.

George E. Yewell, one of the last survivors of the Greeley relief expedition, is dead, at Baltimore, from consumption.

The Trent Valley Canal.

Peterboro, March 25.—The Boards of Trades and Municipalities of Peterboro, Orillia, Midland, Port Hope, Trenton, Lindsay, Belleville and Campbellford had representatives present at the meeting here of the Transportation Commission yesterday. In addition were many independent promoters of the Trent Valley Canal venture, business men, manufacturers from different towns, ship owners, mill owners and others, who control the industrial life of Central Ontario. A ton of data was submitted. The speeches of the various delegates were confined necessarily to the briefest outline of the subject. Little contentious matter developed. Delegates as a whole seemed to think the securing of a verdict that the canal was a commercial possibility to be constructed as rapidly as money could accomplish it was the first object.

Dr. Parkin Talks.

New York, March 25.—Yesterday Dr. Parkin said there were ninety-six scholarships to be distributed in America and Canada. The preliminary examinations would be held on April 13 simultaneously in all the States and provinces.

Toronto, March 25.—Toronto University will present nine candidates for the Rhodes scholarships of 1904. Their names are: E. H. Oliver, B. A., E. H. Paterson, B. A., and H. G. Wallace, B. A. (graduates); G. P. Bryce, P. McGeachen and E. W. Wallace (fourth year); J. F. Boland, R. C. Reade and B. A. Uppshall (third year).

Fatally Injured.

Buffalo, March 25.—William Hyde, 42 years old, who lived at Hamilton, Ont., died at the Emergency Hospital early yesterday morning from injuries received in being run over by a Lake Shore passenger train four months ago.

Five Years For Theft.

Berlin, March 25.—Judge Chisholm yesterday sentenced John Thomer to five years in Kingston Penitentiary on each of four charges of forgery, to run concurrently. Several petitions for leniency were presented.

Flour Mills Shut Down.

Minneapolis, March 25.—Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills shut down yesterday owing to the bad condition of trade.

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

WHEN A SIMPLE HOME REMEDY CURES.

Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids or piles? Are they unanimously instructed by the diets of operating surgeons, to be slowly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliatives, and that the knife affords the only cure of merit?

There could be no greater fallacy, as the records of countless cases of piles are permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in suppository form, is applied directly to the source of the complaint, and removes the cause, which an operation does not.

"I have been a sufferer from piles for over forty years, and after trying everything I could hear or read of, without benefit or relief, I came to the conclusion to give Pyramid Pile Cure a trial, and I can truly say it has given me entire satisfaction; it is a wonderful remedy. The bleeding has entirely ceased, the protruding has stopped, there is no longer any itching, and I feel no swelling of the parts; in fact I feel like a new man."

"I had to wear a truss for several years to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it, after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I think after forty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to do any work that required stooping in the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one with whom I come in contact, as I consider it beyond price." (Signed) W. Ivy, Confederate Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Va.

We vouch for the truth and accuracy of the above testimonial, and urge all sufferers to purchase a fifty cent box of this famous remedy at the nearest drug store, and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitute and remember there is no remedy "just as good" as The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, and will gladly send it free to any address. Ian MacIlraven is the town local test

Distinguished Presidents.

London, March 25.—The Duke of Devonshire was unanimously re-elected president at the meeting of the Liberal-Union Club, and a resolution that "in the opinion of this meeting the club should maintain its position of neutrality, as a club, on the local question until after the next general election" was rejected by a vote of 72 to 40.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 40 head; market strong to 10c higher, shipping steers, $4.50 to $5; best do, $5.25 to $6.00; prime steers, $5 to $5.25, fancy Hogs—Receipts, 200 head; steady to 5c higher; heavy, $5.80 to $5.85; mixed, $5.80 to $5.85; yorkers, $5.75 to $5.80; pigs, $5.65 to $5.80; roughs, $5 to $5.25; stags, $4 to $4.50; dairies, $5.60 to $5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; 5c to 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.20; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; wethers, $5 to $5.30; ewes, $4.60 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $5.25 to $5.

Rules to Be Revised.

Ottawa, March 25.—As a result of the conference of the Dominion Marine Association representatives and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Canadian navigation rules will be revised and the changes adopted by an Order-in-Council. Both Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister, expressed anxiety to have the rules uniform on both sides of the Great Lakes.

Only a Shaft Broken.

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—The Dominion Government steamer Quadra returned last night from Quatsino Sound, bringing the passengers of the steamer Queen City, which is anchored there with her shaft broken. The Queen City will be towed to Victoria for repairs. The Quadra saw no signs of the missing Seattle ship Lamorna, now supposed to have foundered with all hands, about thirty in number.

Banqueted in London.

London, March 25.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Brassey presided at a complimentary meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

In the evening the over-sea members were the guests of the Chamber at a magnificent banquet in the Hotel Metropole. Among the Canadian speakers were Lord Strathcona, Mr. Drummond of Montreal, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Ames.

P.E.I. Legislature.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 25.—The Provincial Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by Governor McIntyre. The speech from the throne promises no new measures, and is entirely retrospective.

Fell Into a Cistern.

Woodstock, March 25.—Mrs. Darlow fell into her cistern yesterday morning and her life is despaired of.

Commissioner Commissioned.

Mrs. Cobwigger—What a beautiful collection of antiques you have, my dear! Mrs. Parreeu—It should be. My husband knows all about such things and had them made to order.—Judge.

Harrowing Response.

The Grammarian—It always makes me tired when I hear a man say "don't" when he should say "doesn't." The Other Party—Don't it, though?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

TIMELY TIPS.

Don't forget the public meeting in the City Hall to-night. Be on hand and hear what the promoters have to say.

Don't forget that the Belleville Business College is the best place to get a practical business education. Catalogue free.

Don't forget that Corticelli Silk Co. will hold a series of classes in Art Needle Work in Belleville.

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Classes will be held in our store. We have also arranged a room upstairs for this purpose. The course of instruction is absolutely without cost to those taking it.

There will be two lessons a day. Commencing Tuesday, March 15th and continuing for two weeks.

You are welcome to take any number from one lesson to the full course.

If you do not care to take a lesson, come and see the exhibition of complete work. We feel sure it will interest you.

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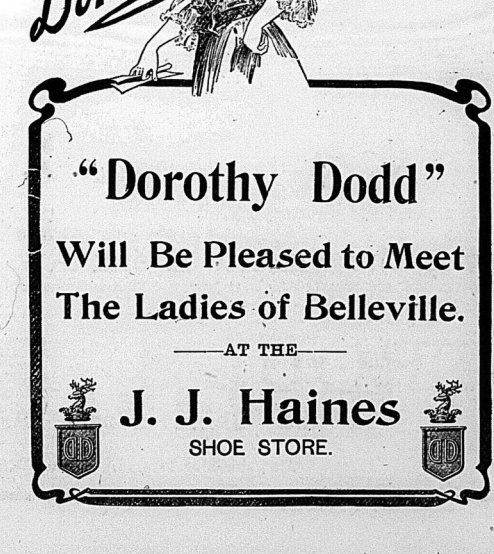

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MESSENGER CANIENSIS

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It was close and stuffy. No breath of air stirred the glass, and the mullein stalks beside the railway were drooped flat to earth. Even the drone of the locusts seemed faint and dispirited, and the occasional cry of a blue jay in the woods was far more in the nature of a protest than anything else.

On the top rider of the rickety rail fence beside the road sat Mr. Thomas Hector Gray, smoking very methodically, as he did all things, an ancient briar pipe. A huge pine shaded his perch, but for all that Mr. Gray was perspiring and evidently ill at ease. Every few minutes he looked at his watch, and every time he did this he grunted disgustedly and uttered an explosive under his breath.

When an hour had passed—a long, dragging hour—during which he had alternately fanned himself with his hat and waged unequal combat with the mosquitoes, which despite the smoke had declared hostilities, Gray put on his hat with a determined air and slid down from the fence. As he did so he saw a cloud of dust moving along the roadway in his direction. Then out of the dust cloud emerged a yellow dog, trotting along heavily, with his tongue lolling from his mouth.

At the sight of the man the dog gave vent to a series of joyful barks. He came the remaining distance in long bounds, and when he reached the man he stood before him, his tail in violent motion.

"Billy," said Gray, stopping to pat the panting beast—"good old Billy! What—what now? He broke off suddenly in surprise, for tied to the dog's collar was a violet envelope of small dimensions, and the superscription on it was his own name. Gray snatched the envelope and tore it open.

"Dear old Tommy," he read.

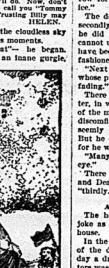
"Humph!" he interpolated. "I know these 'dear old Tommys'—trouble." He again turned to the note.

I can't read Chaucer beneath the big oak tree this afternoon without you. I'm going out automobiling with Mr. Bennison. Excuse bad writing, but he is waiting for me now. I shall show Billy your girl clubs here and tell him to find you, which I'm sure he'll do. Now, don't be angry and make me call you "Grumpy Green Eyes" again. Trusting Billy may find you soon,

HELEN.

Mr. Gray surveyed the cloudless sky for several tumultuous moments.

"Now, wouldn't that"— he began. The sentence died in an inane gurgle.



MISS DENNISON SAW A STRANGE OUTFIT MOTORING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

while Gray's face grew wrathfully red, and great beads of perspiration stood on his forehead. Then he tore a leaf from his notebook, hastily scrawled a few words and tied it to Billy's collar, where the other note had stopped.

He arose and, followed by the dog, took the dusty road. When Billy came to the fork, Gray pointed down the left hand road and said sternly: "Home, Billy. Home, sir." After he had watched the dog trot off dejectedly down the dust he himself went slowly up the other road.

Late that evening Billy scrambled into the hammock where his master lay. She saw the note and in the dim light from the window beside her read these words:

My Dear Helen—I trust you'll have a pleasant afternoon. I expect it will be much preferable to Chaucer beneath the pine. Billy reached me after I had waited several hours for you. The time passed very pleasantly, thanks to the villainous heat and swarms of famine stricken mosquitoes. Being the soul of discretion, I shall be delighted any afternoon in the future to go through the operation again for the sake of the reward of a similar note, telling me you are at home and the latest arrival in town.

THOMAS H. C. GRAY.

The next afternoon, as Gray was knocking a ball about the links, Billy arrived panting up with the same envelope attached to his collar. In it were found some sumac bushes Gray had the contents:

Your latest outburst duly received per Billy, Mr. Tommy Green Eyes. Pray, don't subject yourself to heat and mosquitoes on my account.

HELEN.

The note Billy carried back read as follows:

Thanks. I had no intention of doing so.

T. M. G.

Then for a week there was silence between them, Gray in his sager carefully avoided Miss Dennison cottage in his walks along the shore. Every afternoon, however, he sat on the piazza of the casino for a few hours Dennison and Hammond driven by in an automobile, which very probably accounts for Mr. Thomas Hector Gray's pronounced to knock about the bay in his catboat, carrying full sail in a double reef breeze.

Early one evening Gray was crossing the lawn of the casino when he heard a whizzing sound and Billy flying in the road. He turned back to find Billy and a tricycle built terrier hard at his heels. Judicious kicking managed to get them apart; then his heart came into his throat, for attached to Billy's collar was a bit of violet envelope. Gray snatched it eagerly. It had been sadly mutilated in the fray, but a few words in one corner of the paper were still legible. "I must just flying to make you jealous," he read, and in another place he made out, "I'm lonesome for you, you foolish"—

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Miss Helen Dennison, sitting on the broad veranda of the cottage, saw a strange outfit trotting sedately across the lawn. It was Billy, a wreath of red leaves about his neck and tied to his tail a small silk flag, which fluttered bravely in the breeze. Pinned on the oak wreath was an envelope addressed to herself:

My Dear Helen—she read and laughed softly—I received but the merest fragments of your note, which I tried wild conclusions with a bull terrier with disastrous results. Nevertheless I am emboldened to give me considerable enlightenment. Trusting I appear to you in favor—you—if he doesn't get into other difficulties on his way—and remain your poor attempt to express my state of mind. We'll better make it the end of it and be our honeymoon in the Berkshires.

T. H. C. G.

And Mr. Thomas Morley Gray, who strode up the gravel walk at that moment, beheld Billy struggling from the embrace of a young woman, who blushed furiously as she saw him standing there.

The Dean's Delicacy.

Dr. Pigou, the dean of Bristol, had been pointing out the openings in church work as a career for young men and lay women of devoted lives. In getting down to specific cases, as he always does in a sermon, he said: "Next Sunday, will you think of the instruments fitted to the opportunity. Naturally our thoughts turn to widows who are left penniless. Many a widow has taken aside from the world by sorrow for a life of devotion to his service."

The dean paused. He was thinking especially of unmarried women, for he did not say unmarried women he cannot understand. He thinks he may have been surprised at seeing the old fashioned word spinster, so he said:

"Next we think of those women whose prospect of marriage are slowly fading."

There was an instant roar of laughter, in which the archbishop and some of the married lay women joined. The discomfited dean deprecated the unseemly merriment as best he could. But he did not mend matters greatly, for he went on:

"Many of whom I have in my mind's eye."

There was another burst of laughter, and Dean Pigou went hurriedly on to "thirdly."

A Question of "Terve."

The hotel barber shop has its little joke as well as any other part of the house.

In the tonsorial establishment of one of the downtown hostelries the other day a drummer who knew all the doctors was being operated upon. Near by a sweet scented barber was all set up in business, with plate mirrors, mahogany furniture and the like, and was making a great splash for business.

"How's the new barber shop getting on next door?" asked the drummer of one of the barbers.

"Oh, so-so," was the reply. "However, we manage to keep at work," he added, just to show that though there may be "butters in" competition is the line of trade.

"I suppose you do get a few still who don't see the other place," remarked the drummer.

By this time the barber was sarcastic.

"Yes, indeed," he said. "They wander-fer here occasionally—a few like themself, you know—and I suppose after they get in they don't have nerve enough to get out."

"Not at all," said the drummer. "I think it's nerve that keeps them in."

But this was on the house.—Detroit Free Press.

Wears Her Hair Short Now.

As she stepped barebacked into the elegant boudoir, built and furnished by all the men in the car admired her wealth of chestnut hair. It towered in graceful confusion over her high classic head in fashion, above her rosy little cheeks. But it glistened unnaturally. There was a smell of brilliantine, benzine or something like that. One of those men who cannot go around without a cigar blazing as fiercely as the one that William Tillotte used in the famous dark scene of "Sherlock Holmes" got in at the eighth floor and crowded his way around the girl. Somehow or other the cigar and the hair came together and at once got busy. The pompadour flamed. Then the girl ran down to a pig wheel. One man put his hat on it, the conductor mashed the cap, and the shrieking girl was hustled into the hall with a badly damaged silk tile surmounting her neat weak blouse. The fire was out in five seconds, without the assistance of hand grenades. The man with the cigar said he was sorry and asked if there was anything he could do.

"Sorry?" shouted the girl. "Do! What can you do? You fool!"—New York Press.

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Is a labor saving, time saving and food saving machine intended for daily use in kitchen. It is not a complicated piece of mechanism and no special directions for using it are needed. There are four parts, so that it cannot get out of order. It is easy to take apart, easy to put together, easy to adjust, easy to use, can be cleaned in a jiffy, and it is way ahead of the old fashioned method of using the chopping bowl and knife.
THE W. W. CHOWN Company, Limited.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.
A BRIGHT MUSICAL COMEDY.
The Four Cohan's everlasting musical comedy success, "The Governor's Son," by George M. Cohan, and under the direction of Mr Fred Niblo, will be seen at the opera house on Tuesday, March 29, with a special cast, which could hardly be bettered. The chorus of bewitching, singing beauties are prize winners. The girls are also great dancers and certainly cut an important part. Among the new musical numbers are "Yankee Doodle Doings," and "The Soldiers of the Stage," who fight for your kind applause. "Then I'd be satisfied with life," and "I love you all," sung and danced around by "The Dancing Darlings," four young ladies of the chorus who were selected by Mrs. Pemberton Jones to distribute favors at her collition in Newport some weeks ago. The old songs are only old until you hear them again and then they freshen like a watered rose. The original production will be given. The cast, which includes thirty-six people, has among its members some of the brightest lights on the musical stage.

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.
From Table Talk Philadelphia.
Saturday, March 26.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Gluten Grits Sugar and Cream
Broiled Sliced Canadian Bacon
Stewed Potatoes
Corn Bread Coffee
LUNCH
Baked Noodles with Cheese
Sweet Pan Cakes Tea
DINNER.
Beef Soup
Broiled Salt Mackerel with Bananas
Mashed Potatoes String Beans
Endive French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Fruit Roll
Coffee

EVERYONE WITH SORE THROAT
Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. J. R. McKenzie, of St. George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for emergent sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

WHY NOT CLEAN OUR MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

FRONT STREET MERCHANTS ARE EXPRESSING THEMSELVES FORCIBLY ON THE ABOVE QUESTION.

Why don't the Public Works Department get busy and clean the dirt and filth off Front street? is the question which is agitating the minds of many of our merchants just now. The condition of things, they say, is disgraceful. This matter was mentioned in The Intelligencer some ten days ago, but the gentle hint then given was not taken. Since then matters have grown worse. If the dirt were cleaned off the street the law would assume so much quicker, and the cost would be small compared to the inspection and mud cards. The crossings at present are a disgrace to any civilized community, being slippery and covered with filth two inches thick. If a party fell on one of them he would be a sight! The corporation sweeper should, without delay, be put at work on Front street from the upper bridge to the market.

PERSONAL. ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column. Call at the office, telephone, or write the arrival or departure of guests, and the an. ements of visitors to or f. Send it one card or telephone. The Intelligencer.

Mr. J. L. Tickell was in Trenton to-day on business.

Mr. F. Landerkin is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. O. Darwin, of Moosejaw, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Judd Magrath gave a delightful "At Home" to her friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Peterson, who was the guest of Mrs. J. Cornelius, left for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. Wilson, of Lindsay, is visiting the family of her son and Mrs. Jas. Rigus, North Front street.

Mr. Bert Black, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about.

Mrs. S. Hayes and her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Elliott, left yesterday to join Mr. Ingersoll, to attend the funeral of her late sister, Mrs. P. Rundle.

The wedding of Miss Annie Locke to Mr. Walter B. Sperling, of Toronto, is announced for Thursday, March 31st, at "The Parsonage," Cobourg. Miss Locke is a daughter of the Rev. Jos. Locke, a former pastor of the Tabernacle.

At the Quinte:—W. G. Perrens, W. H. Bowman, F. Lane, W. J. Barney, Montreal; J. E. Hallwell, Stirling; F. M. Haskell, C. Y. Parr, W. J. Cluff, R. H. Hamilton, Jas. Tracy, A. H. Lyon, L. N. Vanstone, A. A. Campbell, A. Carson, J. A. Cameron, Toronto; J. R. Moir, Ingersoll; D. C. Stewart, Campbellford, Ont.; C. S. Millan, Hamilton; R. B. Ross, Embro; R. P. Thomas, Detroit; W. J. Lindsay, Ealing; C. Shaw, Chicago; Moore Jaw; A. H. Living, Ottawa; G. E. Smith, A. E. Pood, A. B. Turner, Boston; R. J. Carson, J. Caffon, Kingston.

SUITS FOR EASTER.

Get acquainted with the new suits in the Oak Hall are showing for the Easter trade. A new one to begin with a good many of our customers to-day. We think we have the styles to do it. Just coming up another shipment of Sanford's celebrated boys' suits.

Dog Poisoners at Work.

Dog poisoners appear to be at work in the city at present. Yesterday Jailor Appleby lost a valuable cocker spaniel which was poisoned, and Chief Perry reports instances also from a dose of something, and they were saved by antidotes. If the party or parties should be detected they will, no doubt, be severely dealt with.

Dead People's Money.

Mary O'Neil, late of Thurlow, administratrix of estate of Patrick Joseph O'Neil. Estate $300. E. J. Butler, solicitor.

James Reid, late of Rawdon, probate of will granted to George Burkett and Thos. Lane. Estate $2,040. Mr. J. E. Halliwell, solicitor.

Joseph A. Hagle, late of Rawdon, letters of administration granted to Emma A. Hagle. Estate $4,000. Mr. G. G. Thrasher, solicitor.

Benjamin H. Fair, late of Rawdon, probate of will granted to Mary A. Johnson and Emily A. Fair. Estate $2,300. Mr. J. E. Halliwell, solicitor.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Hoest will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm did him the best. Doctors in the town (Mount Ind.) had failed to give relief. The 25c size cured him, pain which this liniment affords relief with more than its cost. Sold by all dealers.

IT'S SPRING HAT TIME.

Our spring hats have made their "debut." Stiff or soft: $1.00, $1.50, $2.50. Quick & Robertson carry the largest stock of reliable hats in the city. Christy's, Woodrow's, Barrington and Hawes are some of the makes of our large collection.

TERRIBLE TORNADO IN CHICAGO, ILL.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED, SCORES INJURED AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—Six people are believed to have lost their lives and scores of others injured in the severe tornado which swept over Chicago and the country surrounding early last night.

The property loss is estimated this morning at near $2,000,000. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions.

The tornado struck this city from the northwest.

TRENT CANAL ENQUIRY.

BELLEVILLE MEN GIVE REASONS FOR THEIR DESIRING ITS COMPLETION.

Belleville's delegates to the session of the Transportation Commission at Ottawa are Mayor Clowes, Aid. Painter and Mr. Thomas Ritchie. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a brief report of yesterday's proceedings.

The Globe thus reports some utterances of certain of the Belleville delegates:

Mayor W. W. Clown, of Belleville, said that city wanted the canal because of the power that would be developed, and because of better freight rates that would be secured between Belleville and Montreal.

Thomas Ritchie, of Belleville, said the chief interest in the canal so far outweighed any local interest, though he had been surprised to hear how great the local interest was.

Mr. Bertram asked why the completion of the canal had been delayed so long, it having been begun 24 years ago.

Mr. Ritchie said the Chairman had better ask the politicians.

Mr. Bertram said he was in earnest. He and his colleagues would make a report based largely on business reasons, and their business reasons were matters at stake. Apparently the people all along the route of the canal favored its completion. What he put stress on was the part of the country as a whole.

CANADA NOT AFFECTED.

Speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of the war between Russia and Japan, and particularly as to the attitude of the powers toward the desire of Russia to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. To understand the reason for the Dardanelles difficulty it is necessary to go back to 1833, when Turkey made a defensive alliance with Russia, which gave to the latter practical control of the Dardanelles straits. It was in consequence of this that the other powers insisted on the principle of the closure of the Dardanelles, which was sanctioned by the Treaty of Paris in 1856. Although able to maintain a fair degree of power politics, Canada is not affected. Canadians are continuing to enjoy their Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes.

Dull Belleville Boy Dead.

Capt. S. Vandervoort, of this city, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of his boy Walter, Mr. Wm. F. Vandervoort, who resided at Seattle, Wash. He passed away yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vandervoort, who was 54 years of age, was at one time a resident of this city and was well known. At the time of his death he held a position on the Navy Yards at Seattle. He had been for some years a resident of the Western States.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-five and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this critical period of decay should be checked; frequently when it is not the old, tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fed. For the vigor man will use Ferrozone, whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone makes the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a manner almost way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. 50c. per. Price 50c.

A Thurlow Fire.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning a frame dwelling situated on the front of Thurlow, about six miles east of the city, was discovered by fire. The tenant was Mr. Lee Williams, who lost the greater portion of his household effects. The building was owned by Mr. Henry Brown. The fire caught about the chimney. As to insurance, if any, we were unable to ascertain.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. Th s is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggist.

See our invitation announcement and Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "it is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents. No local charged at less than twenty-five words.

A coal oil conveyance was upset on Front street this morning, but no damage resulted.

The case of John Hutchison, who was charged with neglecting to support his wife and family, was further enlarged for a week.

The special offering to the Bible Society by the congregation of the John Street Presbyterian Church amounted to $49.25.

Mr. T. Healy has received another carload of western cattle for the Easter trade, and will, as usual, be able to supply first quality beef.

A public meeting to discuss the proposed electric road, will be held in the City Hall this evening.

Mrs. MacCill's pupils will give a recital in St. Agnes' School on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lesire Phenix washing powder has no equal for cleaning clothes of all kinds; dispenses entirely with washing crystals, soap, chloride of lime, and similar harsh chemicals that burn both clothes and hands. It does the washing, boiling, rinsing and bluing in half the time, than by any known method. It is cheaper than the commonest soap. It gives a perfect whiteness to the clothes, causing all stains, no matter of what nature, to disappear, and above all will not injure the linen of the finest fabric. 25-2t

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, March 25

Stock	Bid	Asked	Sales
Atchison	68¾	70¾	69¾ 68¾
do. pref.	89¾	89¾	89¾ 89¾
St. Paul	160¾	161¾	161¾ 160¾
Mo. Pac.	90¾	91¾	90¾ 91¾
Northern Pac.	76¾	77¾	76¾ 77¾
C. P. R.	174¾	174¾	173¾ 173¾
South Ry.	29¾	30¾	29¾ 28¾
do. pref.	89	92¾	89 92
Mo. C. & I.	19¾	20¾	19¾ 20¾
Sou. Ry.	8	8¼	8 8¼
Sou. Ry. pref.	39¾	40¾	39¾ 40¾
N. Y. C.	116¾	117	116¾ 116¾
Ontario	117	118¾	116¾ 116¾
Sou.	58	59	58 59
Erie	26¾	27	26 26¾
do pref.	63¾	64	63 63
Reading	41¾	44¾	43 43
C. G.	31¾	32¾	31¾ 31¾
O. & W.	21¾	21¾	21 21¾
Rubber	24¾		
L. & N.	105¾	106¼	105¾ 105¾
A. T.	27		
Am.	57¾	57¾	57¾ 57¾
Leather	16	16¾	15¾ 15¾
C. G. W.	15¾	15¾	15¾ 15¾
T. C. I.	38¾	39¾	38 38
U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾	11¾ 11¾
do. pref.	57¾	58¾	57¾ 57¾
Wabash	15¾	16¾	15¾ 15¾
B. R. T.	43	43¾	42¾ 42¾
Ont. & W.	42¾	43	42¾ 42¾
A. C. P.	48¾	49¾	48¾ 48¾
Mexican	11¾	11¾	11¾ 11¾
Alo	21¾		
D. H.	150¾	151	150¾ 151

May what opened at 94¾ closed at 95; July wheat opened at 87 ¾ closed at 87¾. May corn opened at 52¾; closed at 53. July corn opened at 49¾; closed at 50¾. May pork opened at $13.00 ; closed $13.07

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Cortis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take them also and get well? For sale by all druggists.

BURNING THE YULE LOG.

The Custom One of Ancient Origin. The Yule Candle.

The custom of burning a large log at the Christmas season in the Yule log is very ancient in its origin. All through the middle ages every farmhouse of importance in England burned its Yule log upon the hearth, the log being dragged in with much ceremony.

At Yuletide when the great log found its place upon the hearth feasting and mirth went round.

The word "Yule", itself seems to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Geol," meaning December. Earlier still the Scandinavian feasts in honor of the most flourishing state among the Norsemen, who commemorated the fiery sun wheel with a huge feast in honor of Odin, or Odhinn, the god of storms, and other deified beings on the earth. The Yule log, with its cheery blaze, comes to us across the centuries as a din memory of the feast in the celebrate the setting out of the sun on his northward journey toward the light and warmth of spring.

A large candle known as the Yule candle was also used to light the Christmas festivities. It was a bad omen if the candle burned out before the evening was at an end.

Never is time more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by colic, dysentery or any bowel trouble. The doctor is distant, but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is soon ended.

THE WORD "MOB."

How it Worked Its Way Into the English Language.

The word "mob" is an abbreviation. It is nothing but a fragment of the full Latin original "mobile vulgus"—"the fickle common people." First the "common vulgus" was dropped. Nobody, in using into common use, was in a few years set down to "vulgus." By 'twirl it was abbreviated to his dying day as a peculiarly odious kind of slang. Addison sympathized with the feeling. In No. 135 of the Spectator "mob" is put down by him as one of the ridiculous words which he feared will in time be looked upon as part of the speech. There must have been then a host of minor defenders of the purity of our tongue who bewailed its increasing use and pointed to that fact as evidence of the growing degeneracy of the language. But the assailed form stoutly held its ground and outlived its censurers. Addison's fears have been realized. The abbreviation has thoroughly established itself. Accordingly a word which itself predecessors stigmatized as a corruption of the vilest kind is now used unhesitatingly by the most precise of modern jurists. The reason of its popularity is obvious. It came to supply a very genuine want. There is no other single word that conveys definitely the idea of a particular sort of riotous assemblage.—Harper's.

BY HOOK OR BY CROOK.

An Ancient Phrase That Has Many Phases of Meaning.

The phrase "by hook or by crook" may simply refer to an ancient custom which allowed persons to collect for fuel dry wood in the forests of kings such as they could break off and remove with "cart, hook and crook."

Others derive its significance "by foul means or by fair" to the contrasted uses of the footpad's hook or the bishop's crook.

Others remind us of the expression in very early days "by hook or by crook"—that is, by bending the knees and cringing low.

Another plausible explanation is that after the great fire of London disputes as to ownership of land were settled by the surveyors with their hooks and Hook and Crook.

Quite different is the view taken by those who tell us that when Bromyard sailed for Ireland he instructed his men to meet their orders by Hook, a promontory northwest of Waterford, or by Crook, a harbor on the south coast.

In any case, the phrase is very old, and it was used by Bacon (1500), and by Chaucer nearly 600 years ago.—Pearson's.

LUNAR SCENERY.

Its Appearance Proves the Moon's Life Has Ceased Long Ago.

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere on the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is then observed. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction is a fact extremely remarkable. If the moon had a copious atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star and not the sudden phenomenon actually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.

Important Notice.

If you are interested in obtaining increased railroad facilities for the community, with frequent service and low rates, for passengers, freight and express, you are earnestly requested to attend the

PUBLIC MEETING
to be held in the
City Hall, Belleville,
—on—
Friday Evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock, and support the proposition of the Ontario Electric Railway Company.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts. over twenty-five words 2 cents per word first insertion, 1 cent per word subsequent consecutive insertions. Headlines count as 12 words; contracts for long periods made at office.

Fresh Maple Walnut Cream
to-day, 30c a lb.

Snappy Ginger Snaps
Selling lots of our SNAPPY GINGER SNAPS. More of 'em just made to-day. 10c a lb.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

GUARD HOME HEALTH

Mankind is beset by a myriad of enemies that endanger life and health.

These enemies are the invisible organisms called germs. More and more is becoming apparent the necessity of keeping the home guarded against this danger. The vaporizer of defence is disinfectants. Disinfectants should be used often and freely at this time of the year. If in doubt as to what to use we can advise you.

McGowan's Drug Store.

The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
$5,000,000.
$1 a per cent. allowed on Deposits, payable on Call.
4 per c.ct. on Deposits for one year or over.
Money to Loan upon favorable terms.
HEAD OFFICE.—No. 46 Bridge St., Belleville.
F. B. O. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

FISH

We are receiving regularly
Fresh Sea Herring
Frozen White Fish
Mason Salmon
Kippered Herrings
Salmon Trout and
Boneless Cod Fish

In Canned Fish we have the best brands of
Lobster
Salmon
Haddie
Shrimp
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Herrings Kippered
Fresh Scallops
Halibut.

J. C. Hanley & Co.
GROCERS
Telephone 214.

TIME FLIES
Not only swiftly but correctly if measured by one of our reliable clocks.
We guarantee every movement to keep strict time.
A complete assortment awaits your choosing at all times from the plain serviceable kitchen clock to the more elaborate for the parlor.
Price range from
$3.75 to $45.00
T. BLACKBURN.
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK
We have secured a fine lot of Colored Ginghams, regular 10 and 12½c. for 8½c
Our Prints are all guaranteed fast colors 10c
Also a very fine line of Prints, fast colors ..... 6c yard
We have also received a large lot of samples in Cloth and Hair Brushes, 50 p.c. less than manufacturer's prices—no two alike.
We are also showing this week a fine lot of Linen Towels, at per pr. 25c
See our Black Sateen Blouse at 99c
Lace Curtains at import prices, from 25c
Curtain Poles, complete, each 25c
Lace Curtains, Goods 1½ yd. wide tape bound, per yd 10c
Everything in the Tinware line—Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Creamers, Cream Ketules, Milk Pans and in fact everything in the Tinware line.
McINTOSH BROS.

Wheat Prices Firmer at Leading Centres
—Corn Closes Higher—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 24.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d higher than yesterday and corn 1½d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c higher than yesterday, July corn ¾c higher and July oats unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, barely and depressed. Maize—On passage, 5s 9d, sales withdrawn; spot American mixed, 5s 9d; Plate, 5s 9d; Manz., 5s 8d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; March, 22f 25c; July and August, 22f 50c. Flour, dull—Tone dull; March, 28f 80c; July and August, 29f 50c.

Kansas, 71½c. Wheat — Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, 71½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
New York					90¾
Chicago					90¾
Toledo					90
Duluth, No. 1 N.	101¾	101¾	100	100	
Minneapolis	101¾	101¾	100	100	

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat, white, bush	0 98	.....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97½	.....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 99	.....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 97	0 97½
Barley, bush	0 43½	.....
Oats, bush	0 31	.....
Beans, hand	1 60	.....
Rye, bush	0 65	.....
Peas, bush	0 68	.....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 47½
Corn, bush	0 36	.....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 24.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s 1d; futures, dull; March, 6s 8d; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 7d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; old, 4s 3d. Flour—Winter, steady; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 3½d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), 3to; steady, 30s; four clear middles, light, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 29s 6d; short clears, heavy, 28s 6d. American refined, in paiis, 29s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 29s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Butter—Irregular receipts, 9,242; western factory, creamery, make, firsts, 24½c; seconds, 24½c to 24½c; held, firsts, 25c; do, seconds, 24½c to 24½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 18c; do, No. 2, 17c; do, No. 3, 16c; do, No. 4, 15c to 15½c; held, 19c to 20c; state, firsts, 25c to 25½c; held, firsts, 12c to 14c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 3,320; market, firm. Eggs — Strong; receipts, 18,380; unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Best Cattle Not Ioaa Half Back at 4½c to 4¾c.

London, March 24.—Live cattle easier at 11½c to 12c per lb., for extra States steers; weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 13c per lb. Calves, 14c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, all reported, 1,700 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, and 400 calves. Total receipts of cars, 60, consisting of 1,200 cattle, 1025 hogs, 275 sheep and lambs, and 400 calves. Trade, fairly active.

Exporters—Four loads of exporters sold at $4.40 to $4.75 per cwt.

Butchers'—Active quality fair and sold at worth $3.50 to $4.00 per cwt.

Feeders—Short keep steers are worth 54 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at or loads of fair to good, $3.90 to $3.85; common, $3.75 to $3.80; rough to inferior, $3; choice cows, $2.50 to $2.75.

Canning—Buyers of good quality, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Bulls—Export bulls, 1 to 2 carload steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth $3 to $3.50 per cwt; off-colors and rough bulls of poor quality and weights are worth $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—Milch cows and springers are worth $30 to $50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4.50 to 56 per cwt.

Sheep—Ewes, $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt for ewes and bucks at $3 to $3.50.

Lambs—Lambs, spring lambs for srain-fed, were heavy and wethers for export, $5.40 to $6; lambs, mixed at $5 to $5.25.

Spring lambs—Early spring lambs are worth $5 to $6 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. in weight, were sold at $5 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 24.—About 200 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves and 7 spring lambs were offered at the east end Point St. Charles cattle trade was very dull, there being no export cattle offering, and but a few of any other kind. Prices were held in the stables for Monday's market. Prime lots sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per pound, but they were not choice. Good medium sold at 4c to 4¼c, ordinary to inferior at about 3½c and the common stock at from 2½c to 3c per pound. Two carloads of really good calves on the market, and prices ranged from $4 to $7 each. Spring lambs sold at from $5.50 to $6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5¼c per pound.

HIS TEMPERANCE BILL

Premier Ross Cannot Yet Say When He Will Introduce It.

Question By Major Clark Enlivens Legislative Session Devoted Almost Wholly to the Taxation Bill—Mr. Whitney Delivers An Appreciation of the Premier "As the Most Unique Personality in Civilized World."

Toronto, March 25.—Major Hugh Clark of Centre Bruce enlivened the last moments of a dull session of the Legislature last night by subjecting the following query before the cabinet ministers: "As a follower of his on this particular question, I want to ask the Premier when he intends to introduce his Temperance Bill?"

Amid great laughter Mr. Ross replied: "I will be delighted to inform my followers at the earliest possible moment."

It is a source of gratification to me," spoke up Mr. Whitney, "to notice that as the years go on and our physical powers grow less, the Premier remains ever the same. My honorable friend will go down in history as the most unique personage in the civilized world. Able to get up here year after year and repeat amid jeers and laughter this long-continued, never-ending comedy connected with his treatment of a Temperance Bill."

Taxation Proposals.

Almost the whole of the afternoon was spent in consideration of the Taxation Bill. When the clause referring to rate of interest to be charged on arrears of taxes, which is fixed at 10 per cent. was reached, Mr. Whitney, Mr. St. John and others thought it should be 6 per cent., but Mr. Hanna's numerical hand up by members on both sides, insisted on 10 per cent., and the protracted debate the clause was left over.

A clause was added that assessments made under the old law will still be binding under the new as it comes in force Jan. 1, 1905. The clause to exempt ratepayers like Toronto, where it will not be possible under the new system to assess, to pare this year the assessment for 1905, in cities like Toronto the act will not come into force until 1906.

Business Tax a Snag.

During the afternoon session the committee went to the end of the bill, without encountering any trouble, and then turned back to some clauses on which there is much difference of opinion. The business assessment was the first snag. Mr. Lechner did not see the necessity of the clause taxing liquor shops, as the Premier had assured the temperance people that this class of business was going to be wiped out. The House indulged in a broad and amiable smile at the Premier's expense at this remark.

Mr. Rickard moved an amendment that coal, wood and lumber be put on a 25 per cent. basis. This would be a little more than these merchants are paying now.

Opposed to a Change.

Mr. Hoyle said the committee was unanimous on this, for the reason that the premises occupied by coal merchants were comparatively expensive.

T. H. Preston said several of the Special Committee thought the tax should be on 100 per cent. basis.

The Attorney-General said lumber should not be classed with coal and wood. There might be ground for complaint so far as coal and wood dealers are concerned.

Mr. Whitney said he had not heard any dissatisfaction with the bill. He did not know that it was perfect by any means, but if they began to make changes, there was no telling where they would stop.

Col. Matheson declared the business tax was a makeshift, and he had some letters showing the hardships that would have to be borne by some classes of business under the act.

Mr. McKay would not vote to change the clause until he was convinced that the 50 per cent. basis would be satisfactory to the coal dealers of Toronto. It might be advisable to make it apply to cities over 50,000.

If there was to be an exception in the case of dealers in Toronto, why not for printers and publishers? said Mr. Preston. As they appeared to be considerable difference of opinion on the question the clause was left for further consideration.

Adjourn Over Easter.

The Premier suggested that the House rise on Thursday next and take holidays over Good Friday and Easter Monday. Consideration of the question was, however, left over until next week.

Hon. Mr. Ross again moved that Government business shall take precedence over all other business on and after Friday.

Mr. Whitney did not see the need for it, and the resolution was changed to Wednesday next, and passed in this form.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill respecting Boards of Education in certain cities. The bill will enable councils in cities under 100,000 to unite their Boards as in the case of City of Toronto, but it will not be compulsory.

Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to amend the Division Court Act.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stratton, a select committee, composed of Messrs. Henry, Carscallen, John Smith, Graham, Kribs, Caldwell, Barr and Dickenson, was appointed to consider the bill relating to stationery engineers.

The following bills were read a third time: Respecting the Separate Schools of the Town of Sturgeon Falls; enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit J. H. Gorman as a student in his final year.

Conservatives Were Shut Of.

Toronto, March 25.—Col. Matheson and his fellow inquisitors secured some further interesting material during the resumed enquiry into the affairs of the Consolidated Company before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature on Thursday morning, when A. H. Clutty, treasurer of the defunct corporation, was on the stand for about two hours. It was learned that the company was insolvent and obtained credit to a very large extent through their financial difficulties, but Mr. Clutty explained that the company was living in expectation of securing money from Philadelphia. The Conservatives made an attempt to find out whether any payments were paid to Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, as coal members, on their contract with the corporation while the company was not meeting its current obligations, but this line of questioning was objected to by the Liberal members, and finally a vote was taken, the committee deciding by a vote of 11 to 9 not to admit the questions. It was a straight party vote, and Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, the members interested, voted with the majority.

Grand Trunk Wants Bonus.

Toronto, March 25.—The Ontario Government is considering an application from the Grand Trunk Pacific for a subsidy for a branch line to run from some point on Thunder Bay, probably Port Arthur or Fort William, to a point on the main line. This branch would give the company an outlet to Lake Superior. The Premier said last night that he had nothing to say in regard to the application. Messrs. C. M. Hays and William Mainwright had a conference with the Premier on Wednesday.

FATAL TRIP ON STONE.

Cheese Maker Dougald McGregor Loses Life By Gun Discharge.

Brantford, March 25.—A shooting accident took place about seven miles north of here yesterday afternoon in which Dougald McGregor, a cheese maker, lost his life. McGregor had just come out of the cheese with his loaded shotgun, when he tripped on a stone. In some way the hammer struck and the unfortunate fellow received the contents in the lower part of his body, dying on the road, noticing McGregor in a stooping posture, investigated the matter, but McGregor was unable to say faintly: "I've shot myself," and died. A coroner was notified, but an inquest will be held.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

M. Currie, section foreman, was run down by a snowplow near Oakville, Man.

The largest dry goods store in Kansas City lost $130,000 by fire Thursday.

The schooner Goldbert, Louisburg to Clarke's Harbor, N. S., is ashore with coal.

A strong but short earthquake shock was felt at Quayaquil, Ecuador, Thursday.

Fire destroyed the Massey-Harris warehouse and a general merchandise store at Mackmak, Man.

Albert Lamb has been rescued after seven days' confinement in the blocked coal mine at Henry, Pa.

A Terra Haute jury has convicted Gerry Diggins of murdering Mrs. Sarah Ramsay and two children.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

BUT IT HAS PROVEN OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THOUSANDS.

Common sense would suggest that it one wishes to become healthy in physique, he must eat only such the food we eat and digest and that food should be abundant, and flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make bone are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat sparingly and generally overload the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming foods, meat and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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GRAND TRUNK DEPOSITS.

Minister of Finance Gives Information in the House—Public Works Estimates Considered in Committee of Supply.

Ottawa, March 25.—Particulars of the two deposits made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company were supplied by the Minister of Finance in the House yesterday. The deposit under the amended agreement of last session was made in London by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It consisted of a certificate for one million pounds, four per cent. guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. With an endorsement that the stock had been allotted subject to the condition that unless such allotment was sanctioned and approved by a general meeting of the company, the allotment was to be null and void. The certificate was not approved and accepted by anybody on behalf of the Government.

The certificate for one million pounds Grand Trunk guaranteed stock is still in Montreal. It has not been released, but will be now that a cash deposit has been substituted for it. The deposit under the agreement was to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. But as the company's arrangement with the bank is for 3 per cent. without interest, no interest will be paid by the Government.

Public Work Estimates.

The public works estimates under the Government were considered in Committee of Supply last night. An effort was made by the Opposition to secure from Hon. James Sutherland a clear statement as to those portions of the Public Works Department that have been surrendered to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the number that are surrendered voluntarily; or under pressure. In this effort they had only partially successful. Mr. Sutherland told the House that particular work his department had been relieved of, but his explanation of the circumstances under which the changes were made was exceedingly unsatisfying.

Fellow English Preacdest.

Mr. Borden brought up the question of the Chief Justice of Alberta, the Solicitor-General being allowed to do outside practice, whereby the salary in that Province is somewhat reduced. The Premier, however, was not a member of the Government, and it might be advisable for him to keep in touch with the courts.

Sold Investors Models.

The Minister of Militia stated that between twenty-five and thirty thousand models deposited by inventors in the recent offer department were sold on private public tender for $6,000, which sum $3,000 was paid for advertising. T. G. Bingham of Ottawa, was the lucky tenderer.

The Minister of Militia stated in reply to Mr. Clark that the City of Montreal has paid nothing to the militia authorities in connection with the calling out and maintainance of the militia during the recent Montreal strike. The amount demanded was $18,850. The city was sued and judgment rendered, but an appeal has been entered.

Not to Exceed Ten Miles.

The danger from unprotected level crossings was emphasized by Ed. Lancaster of Lincoln in pressing the second reading of his bill to amend the Railway Act. His amendment provides that the speed of trains on level crossings, or cities, towns and incorporated villages shall not exceed ten miles an hour, unless watchmen are employed. The bill will probably go before the Railway Committee.

Mr. Lancaster then moved the second reading of his bill to amend the criminal code of 1892. The purpose of this measure is to prevent minors electing as to how they shall be tried before committing with their guardians. Mr. Lancaster mentioned several instances where boys and girls had received severe sentences on trivial charges because the magistrate they elected to be tried by the magistrate.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he did not see any need of the measure. The debate was adjourned.

Isolated for 36 Days.

Trenwater, March 25.—The severity of this winter has given railway men experience that they will be likely not to forget for many years. If "tie-ups" can be considered any honor, then surely the Trenwater branch of the C.P.R. can easily claim first prize. After a complete isolation of twenty-six days, the snow-plow with one engine followed by two other engines and a gang of shovelers, steamed into this village at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was met by everybody was thankful and a large number of passengers who had given men a hearty welcome at the depot.

Menard Reappointed.

Ottawa, March 25.—Joseph Menard, the Clarence township murderer, who escaped from the guards on Brook Village during the early morning hours, was recaptured last night by a farmer. He was hid in a barn about a mile from the village. He will be taken to the county jail at L'Orignal to-day.

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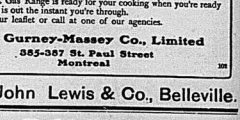

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Alaska Boundary.

Washington, March 26.—Supt. O. H. Tittman of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, as commissioner for the American Government, and Chief Astronomer W. King of the Ottawa Government, the British Commissioner, have been in conference in this city over the work of making the boundary line of Southeastern Alaska, in accordance with the award of the tribunal at London. There are about 600 miles of the line to be marked, and the work will begin early next summer.

Driven to Quebec.

Montreal, March 26.—Premier Ross is evidently driving the maltsters out of Ontario. It was announced here yesterday that the Canada Malting Company of Toronto have secured a location on the Lachine Canal, St. Henri, and will erect a very extensive malting plant and elevator at a cost of $350,000. Tenders are now being asked for. The malt house and the elevator is to be constructed by Messrs. Barnett and Record of Chicago.

Famous Botanist Dead.

Berlin, March 26.—Prof. Carl Schumann, curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead. With the exception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, no one probably had so comprehensive a knowledge of flowering plants as he had.

Big Prices For Potatoes.

London, March 26.—Yesterday, at Spalding, George Massey sold some Edcovery potatoes at £12 1s. per ounce, concluding his sales of this variety for the present season, there being no further stocks to put on the market.

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Government Not Tied Up Absolutely to Guarantee Bill.

Premier Ross Says He Is Waiting For Further Information From Philadelphia Before Proposing the Second Reading of the Bill—Mr. Hanna Still Continues His Search After the Fullest Information.

Toronto, March 26.—Premier Ross informed the Legislature yesterday that the Government was not absolutely committed to the Soo guarantee bill, but was waiting for further information from Philadelphia before proposing the second reading of the bill. The knotty question of Sault Ste. Marie legislation came up in different forms, but the debate which called for the above remark was provoked by a motion of Mr. Hanna, asking that all the papers relating to the defunct organization be laid open to the scrutiny of the members. On another occasion, Mr. Hanna made a search after information establishing the connection between Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, Liberal members, and the proposed legislation. There is now little likelihood that the second reading of the bill will be moved till after the Easter recess, as the Opposition is determined to bring out all the facts before the measure comes up for intelligent discussion.

Capital in Beet Sugar.

The Premier was unable to answer a question by Henry Carscallen for the capital invested in beet sugar factories, the tonnage of beets consumed, the wages paid, etc., and the Attorney-General called attention to the practice of members putting questions on the paper for information that ought to be the subject of a return.

It was not the intention of the Government, the Premier informed Mr. Hoyle, to introduce legislation during the current session, granting financial aid towards the development of the peat fuel industry.

Mr. Dunlop desired to know if H. E. Truax was a creditor of the Soo Companies, and Mr. Truax replied: "The Soo Company is not in any way indebted to me."

Cumulative Voting.

Dr. Nesbitt moved the second reading of the bill to abolish the system of cumulative voting in regard to Boards of Education. Mr. Graham said a large number of petitions had been received from labor bodies requesting that the system be given a further trial. The bill was referred to the Legal Committee.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: Respecting the Muskoka Lakes Navigation & Hotel Co. (Mahaffy); to further extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Co. (Lucas); to incorporate the Village of Chatsworth (McKay); respecting the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Electric Ry. Co. (Reaume); respecting the London, Aylmer & North Shore Electric Ry. Co. (Routledge); respecting the Town of Perth electric lighting system (Matheson.)

Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act to prohibit the shooting of capercailzie.

30 PERSONS DROWNED.

Scotch Ship Lumberer Has Foundered Near Barkeley Sound, B.C.

Victoria, B. C. March 26.—Indians report picking up at the entrance of Barkley Sound a tub and a ship's life buoy, both painted Lamorna, Greenock. Those, with other wreckage found, are considered here to prove that the Scotch ship Lamorna, Fort Blakely, Puget Sound to Queenstown, foundered with thirty hands, in the fearful hurricane of March 9, near Barkeley Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island.

THE ACT DISALLOWED.

British Columbia's Japanese Legislation Made of No Avail.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Dominion Government have disallowed the British Columbia enactment aimed at Japanese immigration. The bill was passed by the Legislature on May 4, 1903, and sought to prevent the employment of Japanese on works carried on under franchise granted by private acts.

Sir. Michigan to Blame.

London, March 26.—The Admiralty Court yesterday held the steamer Michigan to blame for the collision near Dungeness on Feb. 10.

COREAN SPY EXECUTED

Japanese Scouts Find Many Russians South of the Yalu.

Hostilities Russian Troops Arriving in Good Health at Vladivostok—Troops Take the Place of Dogs at Chita, Siberia—Tongshpho to Be Opened By Corea to the Trade of the World.

Seoul, March 26.—A Corean accused of being a Russian spy has been executed at Pingyang by the Japanese.

Seoul, March 26.—Marquis Ito was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by the British Minister resident, J. Jordan, and the British colony.

Seoul, March 26.—Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

Irkutsk, March 26.—The entire population of this place gave General Kuropatkin an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived here on his way to Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—A correspondent at the front in the Far East writes that Chita (Siberia), which formerly used reindeer, by dogs, is now alive with troops."

Tokio, March 26.—The formal announcement that China had decided to open the port of Yongampho to the trade of the world reached the Japanese Government yesterday, but the actual date of the opening was not determined thereto.

Paris, March 26.—Despite reports from Berlin to the effect that France and Russia are exchanging views relative to firm action against the Chinese troops in Manchuria, no such exchange is taking on in Paris.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Czar has accepted the $5,000 donated by the Washington Company to her fund for relief.

Tokio, March 26.—The House of Representatives yesterday listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamoto, the Minister of Marine, and passed with enthusiasm and without a dissenting voice, a vote of thanks to Vice-Admiral Togo and his officers for their service to the country. When the vote was taken the members of the House arose and cheered the navy.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—General Linevitch has telegraphed to the general staff that there is no sickness among the Russian troops. They are all in splendid health. Spring weather prevails in Manchuria.

London, March 26.—The Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from Shanghai, which says that the Empress Dowager has negatived a proposal made by Gen. Yuan Shi Kai and Gen. Ma, that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violation of Chinese territory.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Holland gets the space originally allotted to Russia at St. Louis Fair.

The strike and lockout in the Lynn shoe factories will go to arbitration.

Josef Robicek, for six years conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, is dead.

An international celebration on the semi-centennial of the opening of the Soo Canal is proposed.

An engineer and brakeman were scalded to death at Niles, Mich., in a freight wreck. The fireman may die.

The American Locomotive Company has discharged about one-half of its employes in the Grand Scranton shops.

Mrs. Albert Lalonde of Sarnia, has had her husband arrested at Bay City, alleging he lived with four women on the strength of a marriage license only.

Stabbed His Teacher.

Ottawa, March 26.—Clyde Morris, a waif from Scotland, placed with Henry Meredith of North Gower, was arrested yesterday on a charge of wounding his school teacher, Geo. Gibson, principal of Rideau Front School, North Gower. Mr. Gibson was inflicting corporal punishment, when Morris, who apparently had an open pocket knife in his hand, made a lunge at the principal with it, and succeeded in scratching his neck. The teacher caught the boy by the hand, and the young rascal then stabbed him in the wrist, making several nasty gashes, before skipped, and was captured tramping into Ottawa.

James Riley Killed.

Corriwall, March 26.—The citizens of Cornwall were shocked yesterday morning by the announcement that James Riley, the well-known accountain of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, had been accidentally killed in the Stormont mill. The accident happened just about the hour the mill started, 6.30 a. m. Mr. Riley was employed in the finishing room, and he was killed by the big drums of the rope drive, by which the power is first taken from the wheels. Death was instantaneous, the body being much cut about the head and shoulders. He was 35 years of age.

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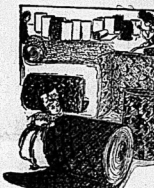

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—Blouse of white Jap Silk—made with straps of Mexican insertion ending in large silk medallions and forming a pointed yoke—4 rows of fine tucks and hemstitching down back—2 rows bias tucks across front—full sleeves with straps of Mexican insertion ending in medallion—sleeves and cuffs with very fine tucking..... 5.00

Blouse of Jap Silk— black or white, front trimmed with 5 rows of narrow box pleats with Mexican insertion in between—8 rows of tucking on each side—back with narrow box pleats and insertion—pointed cuff with 4 rows of stitching..... 4.25

—Blouse of fine Lustre in black and cream with 6 half inch box pleats down back and 3 wide box pleats down front with silk Mexican insertion and wood medallions—wide Duchess front of fine tucks—sleeve with 8 rows of fine tucking at full puff—strapped cuff—tab collar of self—very new 2.95

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—Skirt of black and white failed tweeds, 7 gores—12 rows fine stitching around bottom—side gores trimmed with stx rows bias strapping finished with fancy bone buttons to match the skirt..... 4.75

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Remember the main.

The expected has happened again.

It was pointed out, long ago, in these columns, that the water main which lies on the bed of the river, at the lower bridge, should be sunk and placed in a safe position. The ice smashed it one spring, what guarantee had we that the same thing might not happen any other spring? None whatever, yet the authorities, with a spirit borrowed from the famous "Arkansaw Traveller," shut their eyes to the danger and allowed the interests of Belleville to be jeopardized. . .

This penny wise and pound foolish policy has prevailed too much in Belleville in the past. "Always put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day" is put a good motto where business interests are concerned. The question of expense is nothing compared to the question of safety. It is the imperative duty of the authorities to seize the first opportunity to have the main sunk beneath the bed of the river, so that all danger of a recurrence of the present accident may be obviated for good and all. . .

If the authorities, on Monday, do not take steps to clean the filth from Front street, they certainly ought to. The present condition of affairs is nothing short of disgraceful. . .

We hope the audience obtained some light from the gentlemen who spoke in the City Hall last night. They got precious little from the lights they had. . .

It is suggested that, in all churches to-morrow, the beautiful hymn, "Let there be Light," be sung in the morning. . .

We move that it be doesn't give us better pressure soon, the Chairman of Gas be sent over the dam in a barrel, Sam O' Shanter and all. . .

The fast is," said a gentleman this morning, the same party having a pretty good knowledge of the gas works, "the works need a thorough overhauling by experts. Until that is done the best results cannot be looked for."

That is probably true, but it is also true that the Council, so they say, intend to have the works and gas mains overhauled and placed in proper repair. And they don't get started a moment too soon. . .

It is only fair to admit that the pronouncement of the proposed electric railway, in their statements last night, put matters in a fair and favorable light before the audience. What a pity it is that stock and bonds are not as cheap as talk!

Robins and bluejays are now plentiful, but those other jays, the spring poets, are as scarce as could be the average man's bin. . .

We have received, from the proprietor of the New York American and Journal, a pamphlet entitled "Trust Lies About William Randolph Hearst." The feeling which fills one's breast, after he reads the pamphlet, is one of thankfulness that Canadian politics are not run on the same lines as those of the U.S. Mr. Hearst, who is moving heaven and earth to get the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, claims to be engaged in a crusade which he describes as a forger and confessed criminal, whose speech he prints. The language is shocking and disgusting. If a titan of wealth can be run down in this true, neither man has any more right to be in public life than he has to be Pope of Rome. The whole thing is an insight into the seamy side of Yankee politics, which is not calculated to spread the spirit of annexation in this country.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the our reasons of business, etc. Send a post card or telephone The Intelligencer.

Messrs E. G. Porter and W. B. Northrup, M. P's., came up from Ottawa to-day.

The marriage of Miss Burton, sister of Mrs. J. Gardner Thompson, Westmount, to Mr. John Knox Sutherland, formerly of Belleville, now of Vancouver, will take place April 5th at Christ Church Cathedral.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if one lives between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of nerve. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked, strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone, whose potency is particularly applicable in these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, will set back the onset of senility in a very marked way. In a word, Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

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WATER MAIN IS AGAIN BROKEN

Moira Rampant Last Night and This Morning, and Ice Caused Considerable

Damage along the River Banks —Many Cellars Flooded— An Incipient

Flood on the West Side — Good Thing City Had Supplementary Water Pipes.

The continued thaw of the past few days, assisted by the heavy downpour of rain during last night, caused the ice in the river to break up. At an early hour this morning that portion of the ice between the lower bridge and Cooper's mill moved down, but, owing to the harbor being solid it could get to only a little below the bridge. A large body of ice broke up between the upper bridge and Lazier's mill, and this moved to the vicinity of the upper bridge, being piled up several feet. It was expected that this ice would remain there some time, but a few minutes before 9 o'clock a jam came from further up the river, and this started the immense body on towards the bay. It was expected that there would be a disastrous flood, but the volume of water behind forced the ice out to a considerable distance in the harbor.

On the way down some damage was done to outbuildings situated on the river banks. The walks and railing along Mill street were, for a considerable distance, carried away. . .

MAIN BROKEN AGAIN.

The most serious damage sustained was the breaking of the water main, which crosses the river at the lower bridge. Just how much was broken away or carried away it is impossible to say, and this cannot be determined until the ice moves out and the water lowers. The break was immediately discovered and it was fortunate for the city that supplementary pipes were over the top of the bridges, through which the water was forced from the pump house.

As soon as the ice had passed down and become blocked the water rose rapidly and many cellars on the west side of Front street were flooded. In this respect but little damage was done, as the majority of the merchants had taken the precaution to remove their goods to places of safety.

The river is now clear of ice from above Lazier's mill to below Cooper's mill. At Canifton there is a considerable quantity, also at Derbyville, but it is not expected down for some time, as it is apparently firm.

A number of hotels on the west side of Front street were greatly inconvenienced to-day, as their yards and stables were flooded.

At noon to-day many commons on the west side of the river were small lakes, the sidewalk on Everett St. was covered with water, and the scene around some of the residences would put you in mind of Venice. On Coleman St. the water was running over the sidewalk in different places. Mrs. Sinfield was this morning driving along Everett St. on the way to market, and, being short sighted, drove rather close to the ditch, the consequence being that the conveyance upset and she was precipitated into the icy water up to her neck. Some carpenters men rescued her, or the consequences might have been serious.

A resident of Bridge St. west had a peculiar experience yesterday afternoon. The water backed up in a ditch near his house and forced its way into his cellar, putting out his furnace. Upstairs they had only a gas stove for which there was no fuel. The unfortunate family were face to face with the prospect of death by freezing and lingering starvation on a diet of biscuits and breakfast food. The operation employees were to-day doing good work in the way of spreading piles over flooded crossings and other places.

As we went to press this afternoon the footbridge gangway was impassible owing to a couple of feet of water.

Cellars on the east side of Front St. are now flooded.

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The Easter closing concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Thursday, March 31. The programme will be given by the department of vocal and instrumental music. Admission, silver collection at the door. 24-26-29

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A successful entertainment was held last evening in the Holloway Street Church. The programme consisting of songs, recitations, drills, etc., was presided by the Sunday School scholars, all of whom took their parts well.

We expect a full house at the Special men's mass meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms Sunday at 4.15. Address by the Provincial Secretary, of Toronto, relative to the growth of the Association movement in Canada. Plans of the proposed building on exhibition. Special music. Come early.—Chas.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 26.—Probs—Strong west to northwest winds, fair and colder; a few local snow flurries. Sunday, fair and cold.

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8 a.m. 38
3 p.m. 39
8 p.m. 39

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Litany and Meditation 3 p.m.
Evening Prayer 8 o'clock at St. George's.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received by me up to 5 o'clock p.m. of March 30, 1904, for supplying the Hastings County Jail with bread for one year, beginning on the 1st day of April next.

All bread delivered must be satisfactory in quality, quantity and size of loaves to the gaoler.

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W. R. AYLESWORTH,
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No. 2—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Fiver) daily.
No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m., arrives Mont. Brockville 9.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 8—5.30 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.
No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 7—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.25 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.43 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—5.12 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	8.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Going East.	**Arr.**	**L've Peterboro**
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Mail	4.25 p.m.	2.05 p.m

Belleville and Madoc.

Going North.	L've	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	8.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Going South.	**L've**	**Arr. L've Madoc**
Mixed	9.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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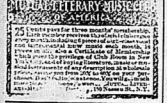

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Force of Habit.

A London embassy was recently having his firstborn baby christened.

Clergyman—What name shall I give this child? Calmly intrough sheer force of habit)—Oh, I'll leave that to you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

It Has a Way of Its Own.

"What do I think of the ocean?" said Bridget as she was asked that question by her friends. "I think it's the most peculiar thing I ever came across."

A Stickler.

"Say, pa."
"Well, what?"
"What is the difference between seeing your own finish and drawing your own conclusions?"

The Lightning Changes We Make.

Great is the human makeup, and great are its chameleonlike qualities in the way of expressing feeling. Writers from time immemorial have taught us what to expect from the different colors that flit across our countenances, and, of course, writers are never wrong. Here are some of the lightning chromatic changes that we all have grown to recognize, and there are several counties yet to be heard from:

A man turns green with envy, yellow with hatred, purple with rage, scarlet with anger, white from fear, pink from excitement, saffron from sickness, black from torture, red from heat and blue from cold.

Sometimes, too, he is "cold as steel," "hot as blazes," "cool as a cucumber," "a warm proposition," "hard as brass," "soft as mush," "smooth as a board," "a rough customer" and "a slick article." Then again he is "good as wheat," "sound as a rock," "strong as an ox," "weak as a cat," "slippery as an eel," "sly as a fox," "mean as a snake," "poor as a mouse," "hungry as a wolf," and "dry as a fish."

TATTERS

By M. LOUISE CUMMINS

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Radford Hoyt toiled along the cliff path, a moving mass of cloaks and cameras.

His genial face, hotly flushed, smiled as though he was right in the fun of the merry party ahead.

The tall, graceful girl who seemed the center of it stopped suddenly, pushing her heavy hair back from her forehead.

"Who said this wasn't summer, and where is the lighthouse?" she demanded.

"'Tis but a step,' my lady fair."

The man who spoke was usually to be found at Elise Crompton's side. He turned as he answered her and flung a light coat back to Hoyt.

"Here, Rad, you seem to be the general burden bearer," he drawled easily. "Mr. Jerold! What a shame!" Elise laughed. But she glanced rather contemptuously at Hoyt.

The coat struck the young fellow's shoulder and slipped to the ground. The smile did not leave his face as he passed on. In the gathering shade of the lighthouse he dropped his load amid a murmur of thanks from the girls.

"Where's my coat?" Jerold examined the pile of wraps on the ground.

"Where you threw it probably." Hoyt picked up a stone and shied it with easy strength into the water.

"I threw it to you." Jerold's face flushed with chagrin.

"Did you? Well, I only fag for women."

Elise Crompton turned and for the first time in their acquaintance looked directly at Hoyt.

"Why, he's a man!" she thought wonderingly.

His eyes met and held hers steadily for a moment. She looked quickly away, annoyed to find herself blushing under his gaze.

After that she felt like a ship swept from its destined course by a strong wind. Hitherto she had acquiesced in her mother's wish that this outing might end in her engagement to Jerold, though well aware that wealth was his one recommendation. But that look of Hoyt's had been as a steady breeze on a foggy day.

She, Elise Crompton, to sell herself! The blood rose shamefully to her temples. More than ever she had wanted anything she wanted that this young man with the honest eyes should think well of her.

She began to avoid tete-a-tete with Jerold, but in spite of that what she had learned in that dream a few days later. Perhaps the possibility of Hoyt as a rival had given to Jerold's dilettante wooing the spur it needed. He raised his eyebrows in surprise, incredulity almost, when she temporized and asked for time to think it over.

That afternoon she strolled down to the rocks alone. Hardly had she seated herself when a man's voice reached her, coming in admonitory jerks from around the next promontory.

Elise leaned forward and saw Hoyt sitting quite near her, between his knees he held the shaggiest and most forlorn of mongrels. His hand was firmly closed upon one of the dog's forepaws.

"Here, Jerold!" The girl drew back quickly. "Here, will you? The poor beast has cut his paw almost in two on a broken bottle."

The girl quivered at the harshness of the voice that answered.

"Oh, let the cur alone. Where has every one disappeared to?"

Hoyt's reply sounded as though his teeth were clenched on something, and Elise could hear the noise of tearing cambric.

When Jerold passed out of sight she rose. Hoyt had finished his bandaging and, followed by the dog, limped on three legs, was ascending to the cliff path above.

"Look here, Tatters, old fellow," he admonished, "you'd better go home, if you've got one, to go to, which I very much doubt. I could never take you to the hotel, you know."

He swerved at a sharp cry from Elise. One foot had become wedged between the rocks. Her body swayed uncertainly, while her face grew white with the agony of a spraining ankle.

With a bound Hoyt was at her side. Very tenderly he freed the jammed boot and, lifting her lightly, carried her to the path above.

"Ohh!" Her lips quivered with pain as she leaned against him.

"You'd better sit down while I go for a carriage," he said quickly.

Suddenly a ray of humor shot into her eyes. Tatters stood before her, his bandaged paw pathetically uplifted in a ludicrous demand for sympathy.

"Oh, poor fellow! I know how badly it hurts. There are two of us," she exclaimed reshly. Then she turned her face up to Hoyt. "How good you are, how good!"

Hoyt felt himself turning dizzy under her look.

"Leave the dog with me," she said suddenly. "I—I would like to keep him always, if I may."

"You"

Hoyt stared in amazement from the girl in her pouring misery to the battered animal at her feet, and yet, incongruous as it seemed, he could not deny to himself a certain sense of fitness there had been something—something for him—in the eyes of both which it meant madness to think of in connection with Elise Crompton.

That evening she sat on the piazza in a low steamer chair, with Hoyt beside her.

Tatters, who had protestingly been initiated into the ways of higher living through soap and water, lay curled up on the end of her gown.

"Is Jerold to be congratulated—yet?" Hoyt turned to her solicitously.

She was looking off near the moonlit water and did not withdraw her gaze.

"Mr. Jerold will never be congratulated as far as I am concerned," she answered quietly.

Hoyt's hand closed over the one which rested on the arm of herchair. Elise looked up and saw his face, white and streaked in the moonlight. She withdrew her fingers and lightly touched his coat sleeve.

"Why—don't you—say it?" Her eyes were smiling naively into his.

"Say it! I never have been mad enough to dream that it would be any use. I have loved you from the first moment I saw you—sweetheart!"

If ever Tatters needed four legs it was then. He got slowly on his three available ones abd, with his stump of a tail revolving like a windmill, barked ecstatically, for in the moonlight the two figures cast but one shadow.

Hoyt made a quick grab at him.

"Don't!" Elise's fingers closed on his. "Only for him I might never have known—until too late—that I loved you. "And"—she leaned her head against Hoyt's arm and looked critically at Tatters—"I really think he is a handsome dog, don't you?"

"I do," said Hoyt promptly.

And yet Hoyt had been one of the judges at the dog show.

The Novelist's Gentleman.

In that curious code of morals which obtains in certain classes of society a man may be a gentleman and not pay his bills—but a man may not be a gentleman if he neglects to pay the debts he has incurred over a game of cards to one who may have no need for the money. A man may lie often and differently and yet be a gentleman—in fact, that very quality in the other thought a gentleman he is sometimes deprade upon the dexterity and fluency of his lies.

A few faults he should not commit. He must not cheat, for example, and he must wear clean linen. He must not falsify intentionally, only upon those occasions which particularly demand it. If he can possibly help it he must not be a coward. In this country he should not marry for money, though in Europe that is not only condoned, but looked upon as quite possible if not commendably clever. The gentleman in Europe "cannot live" on his pay, he is ashamed," so the rich wife is the only respectable way out of the difficulties that he is very often in.—Geraldine Bonner in The Reader.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Perhaps it was anchor ice in the gas main that caused the trouble.

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The man on the next block says that if Ross goes to the county on the Temperance Bill he will surely be beaten. Cold water, our friend says, is not strong enough to carry much.

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Last Sunday before Easter. Go to church to-morrow and give your old clothes a chance. Then people will be sure to notice your new spring suit when you spring it on them next Sunday.

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One day last week the people of Kingston voted to spend a couple of hundred thousand dollars in acquiring out of date steam power electric plant. Now application has been made to the Kingston City Council by a company which desires to distribute water-generated electric power in the city. The Kingston Light Company evidently had a pretty good idea of the proper time to sell out.

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A wild story was around this morning that one of the opponents of the passage of the Gas by-law had been found in the gas main, where he had crawled trying to "queer" the system. There was no truth in the story at all.

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Jeffries, the prize fighter, is in Toronto, where he draws a thousand dollars a week for letting people look at him in a theatre. And many a man with a university education doesn't earn that much in a year!—Belleville Intelligencer.

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But if the university man were as eminent in his profession as Jeffries is in his, the university man might make even more than Jeffries.—Hamilton Herald.

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But isn't the poorest university man more valuable to society than the best pugilist!

THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Firmish—Wheat Higher in Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock —The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 25.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 6d to 6d higher, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 4c higher than yesterday; July corn 4c higher, and July oats 2c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.
New York	....	97¾
Chicago	....	....
Toledo	1.01¼	1.02½
Duluth, No. 1 N.	96¼	96¼

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE.

Wheat, white, bush	0 98	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97½	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	0 85½
Barley, bush	0 48½	....
Beans, bush	1 25	....
Beans, hand picked	1 65	....
Rye, bush	0 58	....
Peas, bush	0 66	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½	0 48½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d. Future closed firm; May 6s 7¾d, July 6s 7¾d. Corn—Firm; American mixed, spot, new, 5s 2d; do., old, 5s 3d; future firm; May 5s 2½d, July 5s 2½d. Beans—Cumberland cut, dull, 20s; short sail, quiet, 27s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 34s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 28s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 27s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull, 28s 6d. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 62s; American finest colored, steady, 51s. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s 3d.

Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat—Spot three cars, indian contain, including 74,000 contain American.

The rate of American corn for the past three days, 224,000 centals.—Weather cold.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7625; renovated, extras, 27½c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2826; state, late made, small, common to fair, 8½c to 9½c; late made, large, common to fair, 8½c to 9½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 13,028; unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Active, But Lower on Buffalo Market.

London, March 25.—Live cattle steady at 11½c to 11¾c per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, steer, 10c to 10½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock to-day, as reported by Messrs. Gunn, Rice & Co. of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. yards, 60 cars, consisting of 238 cattle, 403 hogs, 23 sheep, 7 calves and 231 horses, for Toronto Horse Exchange.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters sold at $4.90 to $5.05 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers'—Best choice picked lots of butchers', 1000 to 1150 lbs each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth $4.40 to $4.60; loads of good sold at $4 to $4.30; fair to good, $3.60 to $3.85; common, $3.25 to $3.50; rough to inferior, $3; canners, $2.50 to $2.75.

Feeders—Steers or good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs. each, at $3.75 to $4.12½ per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 600 to 700 lbs each, are worth $3 to $3.50

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Fierce Storm in Texas.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—A fierce blizzard is raging throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. The snow is driven by a high northeast wind. The Canadian Pacific branch lines are snowed up.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 26.—Reports from Northern North Dakota, Montana and Canada, say the worst storm of the winter is raging.

Editor Arrested.

Montreal, March 26.—Politico-religious trials are the order of the day. Jean Lebonet, the proprietor of a little monthly called La Lanterne, has been arrested, charged with libelling the divinity and the Christian and Catholic religion. The accused appeared yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

Referee and Judges Appointed.

Toronto, March 26.—A meeting of the committee in charge of the spring boxing championships that take place next week was held Wednesday when Wm. A. Hewitt was appointed referee and D. F. Maguire and J. J. Smith judges.

Killed By a Box.

Wroxeter, March 26.—Samuel Fine, a hitcher-a peddler, was found dead about a mile and a half from this place yesterday morning. It is supposed that he was killed by his pedding box upsetting and falling upon him.

Cash For French Shore.

London, March 26.—The latest report about the Newfoundland treaty is that France formally renounces territorial rights to the French shore and police rights in Newfoundland waters. She receives as compensation for the French shore about 3,000,000 francs. All the French fishermen will have the same rights in fishing and catching bait as the British.

Coming to Canada.

London, March 26.—The Allan Liner Bavarian, takes out 1,073 emigrants, mostly English, and many from Lancashire. The Dominion Liner Southward has also sailed, carrying a large party bound for the Northwest, also a party of children from the Barnardo Home.

Britt Wins in 20 Rounds.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Last night in the presence of over 8,000 people Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, won the bantamweight championship from Young Corbett of Denver in 20 rounds. The betting was very heavy.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2021; good to choice steers firm; others easy; others steady; bulls steady to strong; fat cows higher; thin cows dull; native steers, $4.50 to $5.45; extra prime, $5.80; fat bulls, $4.15 to $4.35; cows, $1.60 to $4; top price, $4.30.

Calves—Receipts, 220; choice heavy veals about steady; others 25c lower; 99 vealers sold, $4 to $7.25; few extras, $8; little buttermilk, $2; dressed veals, 7c to 12c per lb.; country dressed do veals, 7c to 12c per lb.

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BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF

"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

heat and light we sought courage. She seemed to feel grateful for this contact, and the next minute, flinging all her scruples to the wind, she began a relation of events which more or less answered my late unwelcome queries.

"The death in the library, about which her most perplexing memory hung, took place when she was a child and her father held that high governmental position which has reflected so much credit upon the family. Her father and the man who thus perished had been intimate friends. They had fought together in the War of 1812 and received the same distinguishing marks of presidential approval afterward. They were both members of an important commission which brought them into diplomatic relations with England. It was while serving on this commission that the sudden break occurred which ended all intimate relations between them, and created a change in her father that was equally marked in home and abroad. What occasioned this break no one knew. Whether his great ambition had received some check through the jealousy of this so-called friend—a supposition which did not seem impossible, as he rose rapidly after this—or some other cause, of which dimly hinted at by his contemporaries, but never breaking into open gossip, he was never the same man afterward. His children, who used to rush with effusion to greet him, now shrank into corners at his step, or slid behind her chair, whence they peered with fearful interest at his dark figure, pacing in moody silence the halls of his ancestral home, or walking with frowning brows over the embers dying out on the grate, heartbroker of his famous library.

"Their mother, who was an invalid, did not share these terrors. The sight was very tender of her, and the only smile they ever saw on his face came with his entrance into her darkened room.

"Such were Callista Moore's first memories. Those which followed were more definite and much more painful. Preston Erskine, who had a high opinion of her father's ability, advanced him rapidly. Finally a position was given him which raised him into national prominence. As this had been the goal of his ambition for years, he was much gratified by this appointment, and though his smiles, came no more frequently his frowns lightened, and from being positively thirsty became simply morose.

"Why this moroseness should have sharpened into menace after an unexpected visit from his once dear, but long estranged companion—Erskine, his daughter, even after long years of constant brooding upon this subject, dares not decide. If she could she might be happier.

"The general was a kindly man, sharp of face and of tall thin figure, but with an eye to draw children and make them happy with a look. But his effect on the father was different. From the moment the two in the great hall below, the temper of the host betrayed how little he welcomed this guest. He did not fall in courtesy—the Moores are always gentlemen—but it was a harsh courtesy, which cut while it flattered. The two children, shrinking from its edge without knowing what it was that hurt them, slunk to covert, and from behind the two pillars which mark the entrance to the library, watched the two men as they walked up and down the hall discussing the merits of this and that detail of the freshly furnished mansion. These two innocent, but eager spies, knew no other than curiosity held in hiding, even caught some of the sentences which passed between the so-called friends, and though these necessarily conveyed but little meaning, the tones disclosed what it was that hurt them, st

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(Continued.)

The ceremonies were announced to commence at seven o'clock and were of a public character, but the very limited room at the disposal of the Brethren for the accommodation of the guests, rendered it necessary that the invitations should also be limited, and that very consequently confined to ladies who were near relatives of Orangemen. District Officers and Officers of Lodges throughout the County were of course invited, and we noticed many of them in attendance. At six o'clock the Brethren and their guests commenced assembling. The Master of Ceremonies received the guests and conducted them to seats prepared for the occasion in the Lodge Room. At the appointed hour the Master and Deputy Master attired in their official robes and decorated with the full insignia of their orders, entered and took their seats. Then after due announcement followed the Brethren of the O. the B. P., and the R. H., decorated with the insignia of the order to which each belonged. Rather a longer pause followed the next announcement, which was then made that the Officers from the Grand Lodge, with the C. of the R. S. were present and demanded admittance. This were immediately followed by thrown open, the Brethren rising, and the Master of the Lodge advancing to meet the Grand Master in the Grand Master, who now entered preceded by the I. C. of the R. S. accompanied by the acting G. C. and followed by the G. of the R.

Forme in the procession came the Bible, surmounted by a sword and placed by the side of the cushion and the Imperial crown of the British Empire, symbolic that the unswerving loyalty and devotion of Orangemen to the throne were second of God. The reinness of the insignia and robes worn by those participating in the procession, both by picturesque and correct costume of the bearers of the A. and others, cannot be described in the space of a report of this kind, but the impression on the appearance of the room was the theme of admiration. On raised seats around the room were seated the ladies, their bright glances outshining that of the gold, the silver, the jewels and other decorations of the brethren in the centre, and their smiling and animated countenances were not diminished in effect by the handsome bouquets which had their had adopted of showing their interest in the Order, by wearing some one, and some another of the bright flowers which are a part of our chosen emblems.

The R. W. Grand Master was now conducted to his seat by the W. Master, and the ceremony of the dedication was proceeded with, accompanied by singing, prayer, and reading appropriate portions of Scripture, and illustrated by the various symbolical representations. The address was then delivered by the Grand Master, which we cannot speak in too high terms of the merit of the labour we cannot bestowed on this composition. The first part of which was the history of the descent of the House of Brunswick from the remote ages of antiquity, and how by the sterling, shrewd acts it did in the most conclusive manner, that the virtues of our present most Gracious Sovereign, are as hereditary as her descent; that the unsullied sweetheart of the House of Brunswick has never been disgraced by treachery to the throne or country, according to its foes; that whether defending with the sword, the temporal possessions of the See of Rome, or with the pen, the sacred regard for treaty obligations, its uncompromising opposition, equally to the tyranny of the despot or of the mob, has been the main cause of its elevation to the constitutional Sovereignty of the British Empire. The second part was devoted to an account of the rise and progress of Orangeism, and to a correction of some misstatements now existing in the evidence taken at the time of the Parliamentary enquiry into its history; and the vivid colouring of the account of the sufferings of the Rev. and our fellow-subjects, for the protection of whom the Institution was first founded, was extremely affecting. Of the third and concluding part of this beautiful address, we can scarce venture to speak, so as language that we can employ will do justice to the elegance and purity of its diction and the impressive and feeling manner of its delivery. It was a heart-stirring appeal to the feelings of the audience, who could not resist the temptation of answering it by repeated cheers, although such is not the usual practice of Orangemen in their Lodges. It called upon the firm to the encouragement of virtue, and the reprobation of vice, to the continuance in the exercise and practice of religious toleration, and in the exclusion of all parties who contracted views of bigotry and sectarianism; to be slow in taking offence at real grievance; to avoid strife, and to seek benevolence and peace, and to endeavour themselves worthy Orangemen, by fearing God and loving the Brotherhood. In maintaining the Queen's rights and maintaining the laws. May the impression that the ceremony made by this affecting and eloquent oration be permanent on the minds of the hearers.

After the address the National Anthem was sung, and other suitable and appropriate verses were introduced. Mr. Herbert Wallbridge, who also assisted him in the musical department of the ceremonies of the day, was frequently called for the correct and effective manner in which it was rendered.

After the ceremonies, the guests above invited to the banquet at one of a banquet prepared for the occasion and served by Brethren of the Order, consisted of the choicest varieties of the season in profusion and abundance. The joy and hilarity of the festivities continued to 11 o'clock, when the Brethren and guests (not in number) retired, apparently mutually pleased and satisfied with the entertainment, which was due to the various committees and the Brethren who assisted them in the arrangements of the festival.

The building is 59 feet in length and 29 feet in breadth and the Lodge room consisting of the upper story, is a handsome room well ventilated, and well lighted. The windows and doors are hung with white damask and festooned with green. Master's seat is one of the best specimens of the art of painting we have ever seen; the basement is of light oak, ornamented with gold veins, the pillars and pilasters on both sides, and the back ground of which are similar to the base, the whole surmounted with what is called a dove colour, marble, with veins of blue and a tablet of purple, inscribed on which, in letters of gold, are the Ten Commandments on one, and various portions of Scripture, designating the orders, on the other. The Master's and Deputy Master's chairs are elaborately carved oak.

This has taken place on seven which as far as the Loyal Orange Institution of British America is concerned will prove an important era in its records.

GEOFFRY.

(Continued next Saturday.)

THE MARKETS.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

Prices on the local market continue rather firm, and will be seen by our table of quotations, which follows:

Fall Wheat—86c.
Spring Wheat—85c.
Barley—45c.
Oats—35c.
Rye—56c.
Peas—56c.
Buckwheat—45c.
Timothy Seed—
Clover —$6 to $7.
Alsike—$6 to $7.
Dressed Hogs—$6.50.
Butter—17c to 20c.
Eggs—20c.
Live Hogs—$4.50.
Dressed Beef—5c to 6c.
Dressed Beef, hind—5 to 6c.
Mutton—6c.
Chickens—60c to $1.
Butchers' Trimmed Hides—6 1-2c.
Rough Hides—
Mutton—6c to 7c.
Horse Hides—$2.00 to $2.50.
Veal Hides—5c.
Tallow, rough—2
Tallow, rendered—4
Wool—14c
Potatoes—65c to 70c.
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Geese—90c to $1.25.
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Signed
John A. Hodgett, Chairman.
Henry Wicket.
L. B. Faulkner.
Foxboro, March 21, 1904.
D. W. Faulkner, Sec'y-Treas. 21-2-5-6

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The Four Cohan's Musical Comedy Success—
The Governor's Son.
The Original Production intact.
36—Fun Promoters—36
THE DANCING DANCERS—
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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.
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Every Day Opening
Day With Us.
Our styles for Easter are the most beautiful we have ever shown.
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Day With Us.
The Best Kind
—AT—
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Also Made to Order.

Izaak Walton Says:
"A long string of fish isn't carried up a side street."
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So therefore we won't keep quiet about our
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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, March 26

STOCK	Opg	High	Low	Close
Atchison	69¾	69¾	69	69
do. pref	93	...	...	...
St. Paul	141⅜	141⅜	140⅞	140⅞
Can. Pac.	137⅞	138	137⅜	137⅜
Union. Pac.	82¾	82⅞	81⅞	82⅜
U. P. D. & G.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
South Pac.	68⅛	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
N. L.	22	22⅜	22	22⅜
do. pref	70	...	...	...
Sou. Ry.	21⅝	...	...	...
do. pref	63⅝	...	...	...
B. & O.	78¾	79	78⅜	78⅝
Ches. & O.	47	...	...	...
Penna	117	117⅜	116⅝	116⅝
Reading	36⅜	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜
do pref	64	64⅜	64	64
Reading	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
O. & W	37⅜	37⅜	37	37
Manhattan	143	143	142⅞	142⅞
M. & P.	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
A. P.	20	...	...	...
Mexican	19	...	...	...
do pref	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
C. C. C.	55⅜	...	...	...
U.S. Sil	11⅝	...	...	...
do pref	57⅜	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Sugar	125⅜	126	125⅜	126
U. S. R.	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
P. C.	96½	96⅝	95⅜	95⅜
A. C. F.	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
do pref	107	...	...	...
Alo	21⅜	21⅜	21	21⅜
D. H.	150⅝	150⅝	150⅜	150⅜

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PUBLIC MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Considering the Inclement Weather which Prevailed Last Night—Kingston Men Appear.

Mr. Turner, of Boston, Again Presents the Promoters's Side of Case—Some Demurrers.

Meeting Was Unanimous That We Need the Road in Our Business—Notes and Incidents.

There was, considering the inclement weather, a very good attendance in the City Hall last night at the public meeting called by Mayor Chown to discuss the proposed electric railway from Toronto to Cornwall. Many of our prominent citizens were present, and all seemed to take an active interest in the proceedings. There appeared to be no doubt that everybody was in favor of the road being built, and there was unanimous and enthusiastic upon the question of adding another $50,000 to the city's indebtedness in order to purchase the Company's bonds. In fact, the unanimity seemed to be on the other direction. However, the promoters laid the matter before the audience in a seemingly common sense and practical way, and answered, in part, the necessary questions put to them like men who wanted to be fair and let everybody see matters in their proper light. There is no exaggeration will strike one who was in attended the meeting last night but went away, after hearing the addresses and discussion, with a better opinion of the proposed project and with a conviction that the promoters were very much in earnest.

The light was execrable, the visiting gentlemen from Kingston were handicapped thereby, as they were unable to properly show their plans and "blue prints."

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the Mayor, who acted as chairman, called the meeting to order, and asked Mr. A. B. Turner, of Boston, to address the meeting on behalf of the Ontario Electric Railway Co.

Mr. Turner's address was precisely the same as the one he delivered to the Board of Trade on Wednesday night of last week, and had already been fully reported in our columns.

Mr. Carson, of Kingston.

The next speaker was Mr. Carson, of Kingston, who said that the whole matter question for Bellevillians would be, what benefit will the road be to the city. In his experience, he thought, had proved that the more railroad connection a place had the better. The road, he was sure, would be a well built and a credit to Canada. Mr. Carson spoke of the towns along the main line as those made by Mr Turner. In conclusion he said the Company wanted the co-operation of the people.

Mr. Hyde (the people) made it known in a practical way that they wanted the road and they got it. He thought the City Council should give the people of Belleville a chance it deserved, and asked everybody to say a good word for the project, which, he believed, would prove of great advantage to this section of the country.

Mr. Carson and Hyde, and the Mayor asked if anybody wished to ask questions. The promoters were quite ready to answer any and all of them. There was, for a minute or so, no response. Mr. J. W. Johnson and Mr. Lawrence Harvell were side by side in front seats. "Mr. Johnson," said the Mayor, "have you no questions to ask?"

Mr. Johnson said he would like to see the matter dealt with fully, and suspected the whole question of municipal indebtedness.

"Platform, platform," said several voices, and the ex-Mayor took off his overcoat, mounted the platform and proceeded, for about fifteen minutes, to dissect the transaction from beginning to end.

Mr. F. W. Johnson's Views.

Mr. Johnson said he had heard Mr. Turner's remarks, both at the Board of Trade meeting and to-night, and acknowledged that the proposition had been fairly stated. Mr. Turner had glowingly pictured the benefits to the city generally, and expressed great confidence in her future. They could all agree with him in that, and was glad that Mr. S. Sprague were finding it out. Now, as regards Belleville's position in the matter. It reminded him of the case of a farmer who had, say, 100 acres of land which he considered worth $100 per acre for speculation, but, owing to the mortgage already on it, was assessed below. He would increase his indebtedness by another $50,000, and increase the assessment accordingly, than speculate and perhaps find his burden of debt increased instead of lightened. Yes, he thought, was analagous to the case of Belleville. The railway scheme, he thought, was a good one, and the prospects excellent as the city's finances, he, for one, would hesitate before increasing the debt. Mr. Johnson then gave the figures of Belleville's indebtedness, which, he said, amounted to $709,000, a great deal of which had been in the hands of speculators in Holland. What part of them could remember how they had boomed the Grand Junction Railway, which had turned out exactly as they expected it would. However, while their gross debt was $709,000, they had a sinking fund and a first-class asset in the Waterworks system, which he put at their net debt down to $441,000. That was Belleville's position to-day. What we needed, he thought, more than anything else, was a railroad to Tweed and connection with the C.P.R. If the promoters could promise us that he, for one, would be willing to give them all they ask. There was no thought, one thing we in Belleville needed more than an electric road to Toronto, namely a sewerage system. If the city spent $50,000 in the bonds of the road he was afraid the sewerage system scheme would be effectually sidetracked. Then, too, he noticed that the proposed railroad company were to put the burden of selling per bonds on the city, which would in itself mean another year while still on the tax rate. Mr. Johnson spoke of the bay bridge, in which the city took $80,000 stock. They were told at the time that the receipts from the stock would ultimately enable the city to purchase the bridge, yet it had not turned out exactly that way. Suppose, too, after the railroad was built, that it did not turn out to be successful. If it ceased running it would be of no use to be left on the bridge, but the bridge was still there, and its good offices were felt, whereas the proposed railroad, if it ceased operations, would be absolutely no use to them. Then as to running schedule. One of the speakers had said they would have a half-hour service; another said an hourly service. How would it be in winter time. He thought that in a winter like the present had been, the Company would do well if they ran a car once a month sometimes. (Laughter.) Then as to capital. The promoters said they could get unlimited capital in England and the U. S. If so, why did they come here after our paltry $50,000? They could easily, in the money market of the world, raise $50,000,000 for the scheme if it was as favorable as they said it was. There was no right under the Statutes to promise them cheap rates over their own line, but Belleville manufacturers would want to ship their wares on other places than those on the line of the proposed Ontario Electric Railway. At least he hoped so. In conclusion, Mr. Johnson said that he had expressed only his individual views, but he could not see how, unless the Company promised to let R. Crossen have with Tweed, the city would be justified in spending $50,000 of their money in the Ontario Electric Railway.

Mr. Turner Replies.

Mr. Turner came forward with a smile to answer Mr. Johnson, and began by complimenting that gentleman on the fair way he had stated the case. (Mr. Turner) had said nothing of the city's finances, but felt sure, from the experience of other municipalities, the proposed road would benefit Belleville. In the banks, they would be willing to assist in taking the city's bonds in exchange for their cash. In reply to Mr. Johnson's remarks about the bay bridge, Mr. Turner pointed out that the city had no mortgage on that after they invested their money, whereas, in the case of the railroad, they would receive security on the shape of a mortgage on the whole road. As to running in winter time, Mr. Turner put up a good argument in favor of electric roads, as against steam roads. He thought that in the long intervals between trains were much easier to keep clear of the fall of snow, as compared with the latter, and the snow thus did not get so much chance to accumulate. As to the Tweed branch line which Mr. Johnson spoke of, they would be quite willing to build it, westigate and see if, in their judgment, the road would get operating expenses and a fair profit. If so, they would build it, but otherwise, he thought, they would hardly be expected to build a road costing $900,000 for the sake of giving Tweed Belleville's $50,000. However, they were quite willing to enter into the matter further and confer with the City Council in regard to it. As to Mr. Johnson's remarks about the C.P.R. Company, Mr. Turner was so good, they would be able to secure unlimited money in the money markets. Mr. Turner pointed out that their object in trying to get places like Belleville to take up their bonds was to be able to show capitalists that the places interested would do all they could and were willing to make sacrifices to attract it. Of course the capitalists would say: "Well, if the road is a good proposition, and the people of Belleville want it, why don't the people of Belleville subscribe for some of the stock themselves? If the people of Belleville have no confidence in the road, in which they are directly interested, how can you expect us, who are not directly interested, to have any?" As to the bonds, the city was not asked to purchase them till the road was built, and in operation from Toronto to Kingston. In regard to Mr. Johnson's remarks about freight rates, Mr. Turner was their intention to handle through freight by means of transhipment, but they could not, of course, promise the low rates on any line but their own. Mr. Turner then made a few remarks relative to the advisability of the road should be built or not. If the expression was in the affirmative, then they (the promoters) could confer with the Council and the matter be fully investigated.

Must be Submitted to Ratepayers.

Mr. F. W. Johnson said it would be necessary for the Council, before passing a by-law to purchase the bonds, to submit the matter to the ratepayers.

"Yes," he was told,

Mr. Whining, of Kingston.

Mr. Whining, a legal gentleman, of Kingston, made another reply to Mr. Johnson's remarks. Mr. Johnson had spoken of Belleville's debt, and had mentioned the Waterworks system as a fair asset. So it was, but they would also have to consider the debt for that. The ships of a first mortgage on the railroad, and they were not asked to go on until it was completed from Toronto to Kingston. They were not asking for a bonus, but a loan of $50,000 for 20 years, which would give the city, as an asset, a first mortgage on the road for $952,000. The only question, it seemed to him, was, Is the asset a good one, and a safe security? He thought it was, and read figures in proving that other electric roads in Canada, of a like character, had paid and were paying handsomely; "Working at a large profit," he was told by Mr. Whining, expressed it. He thought he remarks forthcame a fair answer to some of Mr. Johnson's remarks.

Rather a Pertinent Question.

Mr. Johnson asked what the terminal points, Kingston and Toronto, had done in the matter.

Mr. Whining said nothing so far. They had not yet been interviewed. The promoters, he said, had to begin somewhere, so came to Belleville.

Mr. Johnson said they could hardly have found a better place than Belleville, which, he said laughingly, was always ahead of Kingston.

Mr. Turner said there was at present a steady railway light in Kingston, and they wanted to be that get settled before laying their plan before the city.

Mr. Walter Allwell.

Mr. Walter Allwell spoke briefly. He was in favor of the proposed road, but, with the present state of the city's indebtedness, most of which came from aiding railroads, he would hesitate before voting to increase it.

Mr. Rabbins.

Mr Rabbuts did not see why the promoters came to us for money when, as they said, the proposition was such a good one. Why did they not get the money from capitalists?

The Mayor pointed out that Mr. Turner had already answered that question. They wanted the municipalities to purchase bonds as an expression of confidence in the road.

Mr. C. P. Holton.

Mr. C. P. Holton spoke in favor of the project. They should not, he thought, do anything to discourage the promoters. The road, he believed, would be a great benefit for Belleville. He thought they should do all they could to find out all they could in connection with the project, and do their best to bring about the building of the road, which, he believed, would be a great thing for the city.

Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Gorman spoke in favor of electric roads in general, which had materially helped some places he knew of.

An Unanimous Vote.

There were no more speakers and the Mayor said they might as well proceed to get an expression of opinion from the meeting. If the expression was in favor of the road going built, the promoters would approach the Council and submit to that body what plans, papers, etc., they had bearing on the project.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, laughingly—"We're all in favor of the road being built."

The Mayor—"All in favor of the road being built say 'Aye.'"

Everybody stood up.

The Mayor—"All opposed."

Not one got on his feet.

And then the meeting adjourned, most of the audience seizing the opportunity to examine the "blue prints" of the proposed line, which was hanging on the wall.

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Cambridge Won the Boat Race.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Henley-on-Thames, March 26.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual race between the two colleges this morning. Four lengths of clear water separated the boats. Time 22.34.

A Horse Case.

On Saturday last John Read, of Huntingdon, was chared before Magistrate Ponton with having sold to de Graud D. F. Corrigal of a horse. This morning the Magistrate gave judgment in the case, which is of-fact in favor of Read, as Corrigal had not altogether carried out his part of the transaction. Corrigal was ordered to pay the costs of the trial. Mr. Anderson for Crown, Mr. Denmark for private prosecutor, and Mr. McMahon for the defendant.

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An evening of rare pleasure and profit was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience in Bridge street School lecture hall last night, when Professor Cappon, professor of literature in Queen's University, lectured on "Browning," "Kipling," and "Burns," the first name being characterized as the great poet, and the other two as the representatives of popular and folk poetry. The music which preceded and followed the lecture was very appreciative and stirring. Mr. Byron Hodson, accompanied by Miss J. Cunnington, rendered in excellent style, "Mandalay," and "The Absolute" and "The Brass o' Mar." Miss Norah Lister, accompanied by Miss Ethel Robertson, scored a veritable triumph in the old tradition of Kipling's "Recessional" and "Boots," and "Spring has come."

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Curtis Bogart, seconded by Mr. A. McCaskile, and was felicitously conveyed to the lecturer and the vocalists by the chairman, Mr. Ponton, who, at this final lecture, took occasion to express the thanks of the Graduates' Club of which he is president, to the authorities of St. Agnes' School for their kindness in tendering the use of the hall, and to the various ladies and gentlemen who, throughout the season, had contributed so much to the success of the evenings spent together in intellectual and musical enjoyment.

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Liver and Bacon Baked Potatoes
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DINNER
Consomme
Boiled Beef Tongue
Sauce Piquante
Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans
Sausages Chicken Pie Cake Salad
Wafers Cheese
Delicate Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee
SUPPER.
Lobster Farci Lettuce Sandwiches
Cake Fruit Coffee
Monday, March 28.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Barley Crystals
Sugar and Cream
Sausages Delmonicos Potatoes
Muffins Coffee
LUNCH
Sliced Cold Tongue
Hot Potato Salad Cocoa
DINNER
Vegetable Soup
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RIVALS FOR NEXT CANAL

Port Hope and Trenton Submit Evidence to Transportation Committee.

Peterboro, March 26.—Port Hope and Trenton, the rivals for the outlet of the Trent Canal, submitted evidence before the Transportation Commission at its session yesterday morning. Both were agreed upon the importance of the canal as a national waterway, by which the products of the west could find outlet, and that it should be completed as early as possible.

Port Hope claimed that no thorough independent survey of their route had ever been made for an eight or ten-foot canal, such as they devised would be to meet the requirements of trade, and held that the route was cheaper, quicker, safer and more direct from Georgian Bay than any other.

Trenton, on the other hand, argued that the open lake in which the canal would open at Port Hope was dangerous to barge navigation; that there would be no power development on that route; that the loss of water by percolation and evaporation would be considerable, and that the natural current in the river was the only proper one to take.

Evidence was taken from representatives of Barrie, Orillia and Belleville, establishing the fact that the canal would be a great equalizer of freight rates, effecting a saving of large amounts to each municipality in the item of coal alone, and that it would encourage industrial development.

Belonged to Hagg.

Montreal, March 26.—The Belanger trial was concluded yesterday afternoon, at St. Eustache. After an absence of 10 minutes the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Belanger, accused, who on Judge Taschereau sentenced him to be hanged on June 10.

On His Strike.

Halifax, March 26.—Railway men employed at the Intercolonial and Steel Works went on strike yesterday morning, over the company's discharging a man without cause.

Daily Intelligencer.

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THE G.T.P. CONTRACT

First Order in the House of Commons on April 5.

Opposition Speakers Oppose Appointment of a Canadian of a General Officer Commanding of the Militia—Sir Frederick Borden Gives Considerable Information Concerning Amendments to the Militia Act.

Ottawa, March 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the House yesterday that on Monday he would lay on the table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. He also stated that the resolution ratifying the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract would be made the first order after the introduction of bills on Tuesday, April 5, and not be continued until finally disposed of.

The Militia Act Bill.

Col. Sam Hughes took strong ground in opposition to the provision in the bill to amend the Militia Act qualifying a Canadian officer for the position of G.O.C. He held, and members on the other side of the position agreed with him, that there is no reflection on Canadian officers in the present law which makes the position of general officer commanding, open only to officers of the British army. It was wholly a question of experience, they argued and Canadian officers could not possibly have the experience of British army officers.

Imputation Against Canadians.

Sir Frederick insisted that the present regulation is a distinct imputation on the ability of the Canadian officer. It specifically disqualified Canadian officers for the position of G. O. C., and the Minister of Militia energetically argued that the highest military post in Canada should be filled only by a competent Canadian officers. He admitted that the object of the opposition's argument that under the present law a Canadian officer may be appointed general officer G.O.C. by taking a course in the British army, but this was a roundabout course which should not be imposed on officers in our own militia.

Question of Salaries.

In moving the resolution, the Minister of Militia said he had decided to move the director-general of the salaries from the civil to the military side, his salary standing at $2,500 per year, the same as that of the adjutant-general and quartermaster-general.

Col. Hughes declared that $6,000, the salary of the general officer commanding, was grossly inadequate. It was, he said, not more than half the amount paid to G.O.C.'s in some of the lesser colonies. The adjutant-general received $12,000 a year, and a major-general $7,000 and upwards.

Suggests Sir Percy Girouard.

"I suggested the other day," said Col. Hughes, "that Sir Percy Girouard, a Canadian, would make a good G.O.C. for this country. I forgot at the time that Sir Percy Girouard receives a salary of $7,000 a year, or three and a half times what the G.O.C. receives in Canada."

Col. Hughes said surely a military expert at the top of his profession deserved more than $6,000 a year. "Don't be afraid of the men behind you who are kicking," said the colonel, addressing himself to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "If you take up the question of better pay for the general officer commanding the militia, the country will stand by you."

Sir Frederick Borden said it was not fair to compare salaries in Canada with salaries in England, since in England a major-general would have hundreds of thousands of men under his command. It was a fact to be remembered that the G.O.C. in Canada receives traveling expenses, including trips to and from England.

No Canadian Pension.

Mr. Clarke asked if there were any provisions for pensioning the G.O.C. Sir Frederick replied that there was no pension except that provided for by the Act in the case of the British army. If a Canadian officer were appointed to the position, a pension would be made for him in the way of an allowance. If he were a very active man he might be given a position on the staff of the Imperial forces, which would be done by a system of exchange of officers. At present the commandant, one of the professors of Kingston Military College an officers of the British army. The G. O. C., the quartermaster-general and the chief of the Intelligence Department are also British army officers.

Would Be Accepted.

It had been represented to the British authorities that qualified Canadian officers should be given an equal number of positions in the British army. This offer was likely to be accepted.

Was No Reflection.

Mr. R. L. Borden contended that the present act was no reflection on the Canadian militia. It was simply meant that to qualify for the position of G.O.C. an officer must have taken a course in the British army. There were good and capable officers in the Dominion militia, he declared. Would the bill before the House relieve Col. Gwatkin, chief of staff, or Borden, simply because it did not mean that he must take a course in the office of the G.O.C.?

Col. Thompson defended the change in the act. The resolution passed.

Provincial Subsidies.

In the House Mr. Borden called the attention of the Government to a clause in the speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of the Quebec Legislature, in which it was stated that there was every reason to believe that the important subject of the readjustment of the provincial subsidies is being seriously considered by the Government of Canada. Mr. Borden said he gathered from the Prime Minister's remarks that the subject had not come under the consideration of the Government thus far, and he concluded that the person who drafted this speech for the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec must have been under a misapprehension.

"The Premiers of all the provinces," replied Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "have approached the Government on two or three occasions, but especially last fall, with the object of obtaining a readjustment of the subsidies as defined by the Act of Confederation. This subject has not yet been taken up by the Government, but I stated personally to one or two of the Premiers, and amongst them to Mr. Parent, that in my judgment it would be made at an early date the subject of serious consideration on the part of the Government. Nothing more, however, has been done."

To Rest the G.T.P.

Ottawa, March 26.—One of the rumors to reach here is to the effect that William Mackenzie will offer to build a transcontinental line superior to the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific and save the country thirty millions. The story is accompanied by another, that some of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues in the Cabinet are friendly to Mr. Mackenzie's proposition.

CANADA'S OCEAN PORTS.

Lord Strathcona Corrects Misstatement and Says Winter Port Is Halifax.

London, March 26.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona writes to The Times combating Sir C. H. McLaren's statement that the Canadian ports are closed in winter, and says that all the statements as describing Halifax and St. John as always accessible are correct, and that the safest harbors in the world.

Ice Breaking Government.

The Right Hon. John Morley, speaking at St. Alban's, said the country was sick of a Government which had wrecked or water-logged its own constitution. But all. Only one Government act promised to be a success—the negotiations between France and England. The next general election would turn on free trade, and the great labor party would come to the front.

Embryonic Home Rule.

The Home Government discussed yesterday an embryonic measure of home rule for Scotland. Replying to a bill applying to Wales the system of private bill legislation employed for Scotland, Right Hon. W. H. Long, M.P. (president of the Local Government Board), speaking for the Government, sympathized with the Welsh demand, but considered it unwise to pass the bill until the success of the Scottish experiment was attained. A select committee will enquire into the Scotch system. The Welsh members were not pressing that portion of the bill setting up a new form of administrative machinery based on the county councils.

BABE WAS LEFT TO FREEZE.

Some Owen Sound Children Make a Gruesome Discovery.

Owen Sound, March 26.—This town has a sensation in the murder of a newly born baby, which was found at noon yesterday by children playing in the street. Apparently it had lain in a snow bank on Peel street for six or seven weeks. It was wrapped in a coarse covering of rag carpet. The body was taken to the morgue, where it was found that a cord, like a shoe string, was wound around the neck, and had been pulled tight enough to strangle it. This, the police consider, is sufficient evidence that the child was murdered by its unnatural mother.

Coroner Cornwall has been held an inquest yesterday afternoon. After viewing the remains, he ordered an adjournment till Tuesday, to receive the post-mortem testimony. The Attorney-General has been notified, and it is expected that a special officer will be sent here to work up the case.

The body is that of a healthy, well-formed infant. The coroner thinks it was alive when left in the snow bank.

THE SPRING FRESHET.

Bad Week in the Watersheds of Toronto Junction—Factories All Crippled Up—

On the Grand River.

Toronto Junction, March 26.—A serious break in the water main occurred yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, which will necessitate factories closing for the next two or three days. The break was occasioned by a freshet caused by the rapid melting of snow in the bush west of Elizabeth street. The water found its way through the sand, and on the road, which had here been filled in to a depth of twenty feet, was carried away bodily. Five lengths of the ten-inch main were carried down with it. These lengths are now lying in the ravine on the Kennedy estate, about 170 yards from where the break occurred.

When the break occurred it was not known at the pumping station, which continued to belch through the boilers, and the result was that the raging away as much of the street as the depth of the ravine from one side of the gully acted as a syphon, and the syphoning of the water that was in the Junction. With the waterworks engine pumping water from the north, the broken hydrant syphoning the water from the Dominion on to the west, the flood flowing from the west, there is little doubt that at least a hundred feet of roadway 20 to 25 feet deep was washed away.

All Factories Closed Up.

As a result of the break, all the factories on the west side were obliged to close for the day. The C.P.R. shops and blacksmith shop, also Campbell's Mill, ceased work. Nearly 1,000 men were thrown out of employment temporarily.

Following is a list of the factories and men employed by each:

C.P.R. shops, 500 men.

Gurney Foundry Company, 200 men.

Canada Cycle & Motor Company, 200.

Heintzman & Co., 250.

Dodge Manufacturing Company, 200.

Nordheimer Piano Company, 100.

Wilkinson Plow Works, 150.

Queen City Mills, 50.

Canadian Engine Company, 40.

Comfort, Soap Company, 100.

Worsted Braid Company, 25.

The C.P.R. also uses a great amount of water for its engines and is greatly inconvenienced by the trouble.

A special meeting of the Board of Works was held in the evening, when it was decided to accept the offer from Toronto city, of connecting the main on Regent street, Toronto, with the main at Bloor street, Yorkville in the town. This will give the town fire protection.

Grand River Broke.

Brantford, March 26.—The Grand River at this point broke up yesterday afternoon. Though some disastrous floods have occurred at this period in the past, nothing like such a great damage is anticipated this spring. The river had risen about four feet, but the ice is proceeding quietly and showing no sign of breaking of a damaging nature will occur unless an ice jam rolls up. Even then the residents along the river bank will not be alarmed. The big dykes which have been built on the river are said to be ample protection. However, the treacherous water is being watched closely night and day by the civic authorities. At Glenmorris, some miles north of here, a bridge was taken away by the on-rush of water. The water is rising fast.

Persons Fined.

Berlin, March 26.—The Grand River is rising rapidly, and there promises to be a good sized ice and break up of the ice inside of 24 hours. The river is spanned by five bridges between here and Galt, but the only one in any imminent danger should a sudden thaw occur, is the ice bridge at Blair, which is a fill-about bridge. The river now over a foot of water over-flowing the ice, which, although over two feet thick, will not stand the pressure very much longer.

Cattle by Railway Stolen.

Toronto, March 26.—J. J. Keegan by mistake took a draught of cattle and left yesterday morning early. He in dead. He lived at 182 Argyle street with his wife and infant child. Deceased, it is supposed, arose to take some medicine. In the darkness he made a mistake and secured the wrong bottle. Medical men were called in, but they arrived too late. Coroner Pickering decided an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased was 25 years of age and a glass blower by trade.

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FIRESHIPS AGAIN SUNK

Admiral Togo Fails to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

Refused to Engage Russian Fleet—Russian Torpedo Boat Lost and Seven Killed and Thirteen Wounded on Sunday Morning—Russian and Japanese Troops Clash—Chinese Bandit Band of Fifty Annihilated By the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram, dated yesterday, to the Emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they despatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

"The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights, and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bobr and Otvajny. Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Krinkin, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stilni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the latter of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo.

"This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships, and likewise sank to the side of the Otvajny. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyerof and six seamen were killed and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy.

"The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defence by sea and land forces, who acted as they did during the first attempt.

"The harbor remains perfectly clear."

Destroyed the Silas.

A further telegram to the Emperor from Vice-Admiral Makaroff says:

"I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet.

"The torpedo boat destroyed torpedo boat Stilni, which stranded on a reef, in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was moated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinkiski, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post."

Particulars of "Retiring Fly" Attempt.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The following despatch has been received from Gen. Smyrnoff:

"Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night after moonrise the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor.

"Four fire ships were sent toward the port conveyed by a torpedo flotilla. Toward 2.15 the approach of the enemy's ships was perceived by the guardships and batteries, which simultaneously opened upon them heavy fire.

"The fire ships were preceded by torpedo boats, and were followed at a considerable distance by larger ships, which opened on the forts previous to the action of the fire ships and torpedo boats.

"Owing to the heartiness of our artillery fire, and the boldness of our torpedo boats, the fire ships did not reach the entrance of the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden Hill, another sank behind the first turn of the channel, sunk by a torpedo from our boats, and the fourth sank, its bows touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt off Majchnaja Geroda.

"The entrance to the harbor remains clear.

"A hotchkiss one-inch calibre quick firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers, from which a fire had been kept up on torpedo boats.

"A boat left each of the sunken ships carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up.

"Towards 4 a.m. the enemy's torpedo boats retired, and the bombardment ceased.

"Vice-Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers.

"The enemy's torpedo boats reappeared at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur, and the batteries re-opened on them. Towards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon, and ours steamed out to meet it. At 6.40, the battleship opened fire. Our ships' batteries soon ceased, the Japanese squadron fell to the southward, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement at Port Arthur this morning, but is thought the vessel can be refloated.

Chinese Mixing In.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—It, is stated on apparently reliable authority that Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaissance of the Elliott Islands, yesterday, contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops, which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

A report from Vladivostock says that a mine has been discovered under the fortress, with wires leading to a Chinese house in the town.

Russians and Japs Clash.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff has been received by the Emperor, dated Mukden, March 26. It gives a report from Mistchenko, as follows:

"At 11 o'clock in the morning of March 23 I sent two Sotnias of cossohire in order to ascertain the strength of the enemy's forces. The troops crossed the River Chongchongring, Gu Schila, when, after one-half versts (about one mile from Pakchieng), sighted a mounted post of the enemy, consisting of 15 Chinamen, which, on the approach of our Sotnia, scattered, being followed by infantry. Our Cossacks requested the support of two Sotnii-Cossacks, and opened fire against the post and patrol, at 400 yards range.

"One Japanese was killed and a horse of the enemy were killed. After firing two volleys our patrol retired, on learning that the enemy's infantry was advancing. Second found Pakchieng to be occupied by the enemy. There are two companies and about three squadrons of cavalry of the enemy on the right bank of the Pakchieng, with posts two versts from the river.

"There are three thousand Japanese in the town of Anju, and warships and transports are constantly arriving at Chinampo. Troops landed at Chinanpo are marching to Pingyang, there concentrating to Sinanu and Kangsive.

The report of Gen. Smyrnoff from Port Arthur says: "Our company of Cossacks has defeated and almost completely annihilated a band of Chinese bandits, about fifty strong, near Vitsiwo. There were no losses on our side."

Steamer Leaves Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—For the first time since the war began the Russian Admiralty on Saturday left Port Arthur and the protection of the guns. It was the sole reason for the ships Vice-Admiral Makaroff sent on despatch to the Emperor, in explanation of the reason for the cruise, but its object is not clearly revealed in a statement of the contents of the Vice-Admiral's despatch made public last night.

Suffice it to say that the Russians has leaked out to show that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, having repaired his warships Retvizan and the cruisers Pallada and Boyarin, considered the squadron sufficiently strong to run the risk of an encounter with the Japanese ships, which were not in sight when he steamed out of Port Arthur Saturday. The published statement announces that the object of Vice-Admiral Makaroff was to examine several neighboring islands. There has been considerable doubt as to where the Japanese fleet maintains its base.

Saw Russian Fleet.

London, March 28.—A Times correspondent, on a despatch boat in the Far East, reports having seen a Russian squadron of five battleships and cruisers, thirty miles southwest of Port Arthur, Saturday afternoon, steering for Port Arthur, their exposed flank being protected by a line of torpedo boat destroyers. The same correspondent, wiring on Sunday, says he saw the Japanese fleet leaving Port Arthur after the fight of that morning, which he was too late to witness. A close examination of the vessels showed no signs of their having had hard usage.

The correspondent remarks also that the Russian ships are using Japanese coal, the smoke of which can be detected from fifteen to twenty miles distant, while the Japanese are burning Welsh coal, which makes very little smoke.

Woman Lawyer Burned to Death.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Miss Dertha VanderKamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., was burned to death in her home on Woodward avenue here yesterday. She had gone down into the basement before daylight, and it is supposed ignited her clothing with a match. She lived but a few hours.

Crown Witness Hiding.

Winnipeg, March 28.—The trial of Wilcox, at Regina, for mail robbery, was again adjourned Saturday, owing to the absence of Brenner, an important witness for the Crown, who is supposed to be in hiding across the line.

Marconi's Father Dead.

Rome, March 28.—Guiseppi Marconi, the father of the inventor, died at Bologna yesterday, aged 83 years.

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Rouillon Gloves ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE

Easter Week Glove Sale

Beginning Tuesday morning and continuing for three days, we will place on sale about 250 pairs of Fowne's and Rouillon's regular $1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves in White, Beavers, Tans, Slates, Browns, and Pearl Grey shades, in the latest one and two dome fasteners, to clear on these three days at 69c a pair.

SPECIAL DRESS SKIRT

This week we offer a snap in one of the most perfect fitting Ladies Dress Skirt we have ever seen. This Skirt is made in Blue, Fawn and Grey, is very stylish and sells for only ..... $2.50 each

EASTER BELTS

We are showing the newest things in Ladies' Taffeta and Leather Belts, including the New Crush Leather Belt in all shades to match costumes.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

THE BEST DOLLAR CORSET

We believe that the B. & C. One Dollar Corset is the best Dollar Corset sold in Canada. Our reasons for this statement are these: The B & C. Corsets are made of the best materials used in the manufacture of Corsets, they are made on exactly the same lines as the celebrated Kabo Corset, one of the best known Corsets made in the United States, and the B. & C. Corset is the only Corset made in Canada with the Soft Loop Eyelet, having no metal eyelet to rust and soil your whitewear. Now, while there are hundreds of women who know these statements are true, there are many others who don't and we want all Corset wearers to know from experience that what we say is correct, therefore we will sell this week only

100 prs. of $1.00 B. & C. Corsets for 85c a pair

Now, if you wear a dollar Corset we ask you to try the B. & C. and after wearing this Corset for one week, if you are not convinced that it is the Best Dollar Corset you have ever worn, we will cheerfully REFUND YOUR MONEY and take back the Corset.

We sell all New Idea Patterns for 10c.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The Ritchie Coy. Limited

NEW SPRING JACKETS

We have just received from Berlin, Germany, another large shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets in the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear. We have made an unusual effort to show a complete range of the newest shapes in the most fashionable cloths, in both black and colors, and can show a large variety in all sizes.

Most of the better ones are exclusive in style, no two alike. We would advise an early choice to secure best selection.

As these came to us direct from the largest mantle makers in the world you will find the prices very moderate.

LADIES' CLOTH COSTUMES

We are showing very pretty styles in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Costumes in plain cloth and fancy tweeds. The new styles are showing in long skirted coats, coats with medium length skirts and the short eton or bolero jackets—to suit the different styles of figures. No one style will suit every form and we have a large variety of shapes to select from. See the very latest styles in our Mantle Department.

NEW RAIN CLOAKS

Another large lot of Rain and Dust Cloaks just received from a large English maker. These are made from the "Aquabacta" and Heptonette Cloths in plain and fancy Tweed effects. These garments have become very popular not only to shed rain but for wraps for all occasions and no ladies wardrobe is complete without one. We invite you to come and see our splendid exhibit of these garments and note the excellent values we offer in them.

—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloak in fawn, oxford-grey, blue-grey, green and fancy tweed effects, lengths from 52 to 60 inches, fly front, shoulder cape, also bell-shaped sleeve, side pockets, a good durable coat $4.75

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak, in assorted colors, full length, with coat collar, fly front, side bell-shaped sleeve with deep cuff, side pockets $6.75

—Ladies' extra heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with 3 shoulder capes trimmed with straps and buttons, semi-fitting, double breasted, high turn-over collar, side pockets, wide bell-shaped sleeve with deep cuff trimmed with straps and buttons and faced with silk, narrow stitched belt around waist, back has welted seams, a stylish coat $15.00

—Ladies' heavy fawn Cravenette Rain Cloak with wide double pointed capes, velvet collar, wide bell-shaped sleeve with narrow cuff trimmed with buttons, strap across back trimmed with buttons, side pockets, a very serviceable coat $8.50

—Ladies' full length military Cravenette Rain Cloak, tight fitting back tucked to waist, stitched straps and buttons on shoulders, stitched straight collar, double breasted, narrow stitched belt, full bishop sleeve with narrow pointed cuff, gilt buttons $12.50

—Ladies' fancy striped Cravenette Rain Cloak in black and white, fawn and green, fly front, with coat collar, double shoulder cape, lined yoke, wide bishop sleeve with strapped cuff trimmed with bone buttons $5.75

MEN'S RAIN COATS

A Rain Coat is something every man should have, it not only protects your clothes but it protects you against the damp weather you will experience when you throw aside your heavy winter overcoat.

We are showing a large variety of styles and patterns in these garments and are prepared to fit and please the most particular man.

Here are a few of the large variety we show.

—Men's Rain Coat of dark, grey and fawn Covert Cloth, lined thoroughout with best Italian lining, length 50 inches, a coat we guarantee for $10.00

—Men's Rain Coat of dark grey mixtures with invisible checks and stripes, best linings throughout, the latest style coat and regularly sold at $15.00, our price $13.50

—Men's Rubber Coats in grey and brown, velvet collar, pockets, a special at $2.50

—Men's grey all wool top coat, guaranteed waterproof, heavy plaid lining, tape and sewn seams, a good coat for $5.00

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TUESDAY MORNING

75 CENTS YARD

This is a very exceptional offering and will no doubt be picked up quickly on being seen.

ALSO—On Tuesday Morning

22 Ends of Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Borders—

In lengths from 3 to 15 yards each, and ranging in prices from 75c to $1.25 yard, to clear at exactly

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A 75c Border for 37½c; a 90c border for 45c, and so on.

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New Easter Suits and Overcoats.

The most important garment in the Easter wardrobe is the Suit—next the Light Weight Overcoat, then the Furnishings. To be rightly attired no detail should be neglected. Easter preparations must be made this week. Are you going to appear in new spring togs? Here they are—New Spring Suits, new Spring Overcoats, the Swell Long Coat or the Box, a veritable flower garden of new Spring Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, etc., etc., at economy prices. It will not be our fault if you don't look right next Sunday.

The Boy's Easter.

Don't disappoint the little fellows at Easter. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in new clothes. Bring them here. We can clothe little fellows so that their appearance will be up-to-date, and cost the smallest item in the transaction.

Handsome Suits in Vestee, Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, and double-breasted effects, $2, $3 to $5.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing.

Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The title of Alderman in Belleville must, like virtue, be its own reward. Otherwise we hardly see how busy merchants and manufacturers would give up their valuable time, free, gratis, for nothing, to the service of the city, and in return receive lukewarm recognition from the majority of people and downright, slanderous abuse from the minority. And that is undoubtedly how things go in Belleville.

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These few reflective remarks are called forth by the fact that the City Council on Saturday came in for many hard and unfair knocks, the same coming from a source which can easily be guessed without being mentioned. The hard work of different chairmen was sneered at, the statement was made that the tax rate this year has been put to an "enormous height," and it was also affirmed that the city had, on Saturday morning, through the breaking of the main, been without water for some hours. The last statement, we are told by an Alderman, was untrue.

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Our informant said it looked like a vicious attempt to get the Underwriters to raise the rates in the city, but surely no resident of Belleville could be so unpatriotic as to attempt to thus bring muscalled-for expense on our merchants and citizens. We hope not, but actions speak for themselves.

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As to the statement that our taxes this year have reached an "enormous height," it is only necessary to state, as we have already stated, that the tax rate this year is three-tenths of a mill higher than last year, which means an increase of exactly thirty cents on each $1000 of assessment. That, we take it, is not an "enormous" increase. And the figures been given by the "back seaters" the effect, of course, would not be so injurious, but to make the bold statement that the taxes had risen "up to an "enormous height" is apt to make strangers think we are in a very bad way, indeed, when, in fact, the reverse is the case.

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What the object of this abuse can be we know not. Perhaps it is personal animosity to the Aldermen; perhaps it is the advancing of the interests of a concern for which the traducer is alleged to hold a brief; perhaps it is simply caused by a bad liver; but, whatever the cause is, there can be no doubt that it is decidedly unfair to the hard-working gentlemen who spend their valuable time, for nothing, to advance the interests of the city, and can have no other effect than that of working irreparable injury to the municipality as a whole.

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Pope Pius has issued a mandement forbidding females singing in choirs of public churches, but a cable telegram from Hamilton says, is to take effect in that city after the Easter services. What's to become of the sweet songsters?

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English free traders are a queer lot. Charles McLaren, M. P., says:—"Thanks to the bounties, the quantity of pig iron from Canada is imported into England are increasing month by month," and that, as the United States and Germany put up bounties, they will be less formidable competitors with our blast furnaces than Canada." Suppose this is correct, is it not better from an Imperial standpoint that supplies should come from a portion of the Empire than from foreign countries, particularly if cheaper?

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The Education Committee of the Cheshire County Council, England, made an attempt to prevent the teaching of the Bible in the county schools, but were defeated, upon which the Bishop of Chester protested it "is a satisfactory to learn that the attempt is being made in its true character and repudiated accordingly. It is unfortunate that such an attempt has been made just when we Protestants of all denominations are celebrating the centenary of the Bible Society." The Bishop was right.

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The Mansion House Committee, London, England, have been given authority to expend a balance of the money in hand in assisting genuine unemployed to emigrate to Canada. A good use to which to put the money. But it is only the industrial class that is wanted in Canada.

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The local Y. M.'s are stirring high. A $30,000 building is no small affair. But here's luck to them, anyhow.

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The broken main seems to have put the Zwick's Island scheme completely out of business.

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Those poor robins and bluebirds must have found it hard to keep their feet warm last night.

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The cold, raw air of the last day or two has caused many sore throats and colds in the head. Hurry up, Barsh, and barsh out.

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The Russians are said to be thirsting for revenge. But it may be a dry summer for them.

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The Hamilton Times calls the Montreal Gazette "Rip Van Winkle." But then the Times must be always ripping about something.

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Which is going to be the family pick-me-up this spring—sulphur and molasses or sarsaparilla?

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The High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in London receives a salary of £3,500 ($17,500). Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, receives only $10,000. Not half enough for the position he holds. It will be difficult to find a successor to Lord Strathcona, unless he's a millionaire.

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A telegram from Vienna of March 25th says:—"Two female infants, grown together from the waist to the hips, were taken to the hospital in Miskolcy, in Hungary, to be separated. The doctors refused to separate the children on the ground that it would kill them.

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There is nothing like being in the newspaper business. Le Journal of of Montreal has now five libel suits on its hand for having stated that a certain lot who publish-ed a newspaper were "a little group of Canadians professing to have no religious beliefs, and making a specialty of insulting the most respectable and venerable persons among us." They claim $5,000 each to mend a damaged reputation.

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Mr. S. H. Blake delivered a lecture the other day before the Canadian Club, Toronto, on "Higher Ideals," in which he denounced election corruption, declaring that any party in power who profited by the frauds committed at an election were as bad as those who committed them. Honest men would endorse this sentiment, but the pious editor of the Toronto Globe denounces Mr. Blake for "taking advantage" of what it calls "the courtesy of the Canadian Club to vent his political spleen." Such is the teaching of a sterling Grit editor in the 20th century. What next?

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To-day's despatches make it appear probable that there will be another naval fight before long. But those Russian reports of the Japs declining an engagement should be taken with a grain of salt. Admiral Togo is as eager for an engagement as a bear year girl.

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General Kouropatkin has reached the front, and if talking will do it the Japs are doomed to annihilation. Kouropatkin talks with the facility of a latter day pugilist.

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But many balmy zephyrs will blow through his whiskers before he boasts the standard of the Czar over the royal palace at Tokio.

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Be careful. Don't spring when crossing Front St. or you'll have an awful fall. It will take you all summer to clean your apparel, and next winter will arrive before you forget it.

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How would it be to attach hose to the hydrants and flush our main sewer? It might make things better, and certainly could not make them any worse.

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Did you see the new group picture of the Hockey club? They look as harmless as a milk shake. We refuse to believe that such an ingenuous-looking lot of boys could be as wicked as the O.H.A. people said they were.

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The ice smashed the water main and he Jiggers the only thing some people are sorry for is that it didn't smash the Gas by-law at the same time.

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The gas fellows say they're going to play Ice April fool joke on us and give up plenty of pressure next Friday.

Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Kilties' Band of Belleville played association football with a Los Angeles team on March 19, and the Californians played to beat the Band, which they did very easily, the score being 7-3. The musicians played in kilts, while their pipers paraded the sides of the field playing "Hoot, mon. There's Water in it," or something like that, and a Los Angeles paper says fed up condition of the town and musical comedy, a bargain day rush and a riot. Frank Robinson, of this city, played full back, and he was never more than half full in his life.

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The Hastings Star has the following to say in reference to the formation of a Trent Valley League League:

"To enter the O.L.A. nowadays means that you must have considerable "pull" and plenty of the "long green" to make any impression. We have material in Hastings for a good junior team out we haven't the money like some of our bigger neighbors to secure outside help so as to be capable of holding the pace set by the teams that generally make up the junior series of the O.L.A.

"We suggest that the senior teams of Peterboro and Belleville be barred for they are in the lumpers business at all times. While the Port Hope seniors have the same failing they are not looking for something easy to go up against. By all means form a Trent Valley League and be sure and have a residence rule."

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Owing to illness, Judge Fralick is confined to his house, and, in consequence, nothing could be done to-day in the O.H.A. injunction case. His Honor has further enlarged the matter until Saturday next.

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ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

Is well known to be constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25 cents.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

FORMER BELLEVILLE VOCALIST WELL KNOWN IN CO.

The Los Angeles Cal., Examiner, in noticing a concert by the Belleville Kilties' Band in that city, says: "The Kilties presented their farewell programme at Hazard's Pavilion last night. Their numbers were rendered with the snap that usually characterized them and the saudeville features were exceptionally attractive, including Jock Irish and Scotch reels. An added feature was the rendition of "Holy City" and "Comin' Thro The Rye", by Miss Catherine Ward, a contralto from Belleville, Canada, who is now living in this city. Miss Ward has an exceptionally strong and well modulated tone, a charming stage presence and was a member of the Daly Opera Company of New York before coming to this city."

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A LAUGHING SUCCESS.

The Four Cohans' everlasting musical comedy success, "The Governor's Son," will occupy the boards at the Carman to-morrow night, March 29. New songs and bright, catchy music make the attraction one of the successful hits of musical comedies. There are thirty-six people in the cast and the present edition of the play has been published down to the times. The cast is a great one and not one who likes sweet singing and laughable situations should miss this entertainment.

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EARL OF PAWTUCKET COMING.

Madager Carman takes great pleasure in informing the theatre-going public that he has secured for next Saturday evening the great straight comedy "The Earl of Pawtucket,". This company is only playing the principal cities of Canada and was only secured after a great deal of trouble. Being under the management of Klirke La Shelle, the noted successful manager, is a guarantee that the production will be an elaborate one. The company gave great satisfaction at the Academy in Montreal this week as was evidenced by the accounts in the press. The plan will open on Thursday morning at Biggs'.

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EASTER NECKWEAR.

Quick & Robertson make a wide display of new Neckwear for Easter. Shades and color combinations are decidedly different. Exclusive, in fact, but you pay nothing extra for that. The latest shapes 25c and 50c.

PREACHED ON MARS HILL.

REV. JOHN POTTS ADDRESSES SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Athens, March 27.—Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, preached on Mars Hill here to-day to the delegates of the World's Sunday School Convention. The ministers and delegates repaired to St. Paul's address to the Athenians.

All the members of the party are well, and will proceed to Jerusalem, when the meeting of the convention will be held.

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WHY CATARRH POISONS THE SYSTEM.

The catarrhal germ excites inflammation, offensive secretions are thrown off and pass into the circulation, contaminating the river of life and thus wreck the whole body. Every catarrh victim should use fragrant healing Catarrhozone, the surest cure for every type of catarrh yet discovered. Catarrhozone can't fail to cure because its vapor kills the germs and removes the cause of the trouble. Then it soothes and heals, stops the cough and relieves the stuffed up condition of the nose and throat. Tens of thousands have been cured by Catarrhozone, which is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size, 25c.

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Men must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

The truthfulness of what a man says doesn't always depend on the amount of noise he makes in saying it.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOE FOR WOMEN.

Famous For Fit.

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Fine and a little higher temperature to-day, Tuesday, fine and mildew.

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	16
12 m.	29
2 p.m.	37
3 p.m.	36

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Extra Selects 50c qt.

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WHY shouldn't one Optician know more than another, then?

As a matter of fact he does.

DO we have the best instruments and plenty of experience?

Easy to answer, however, judge by our custom. People come to OUR Optician because he is recommended. His examination is thorough and accurate.

He has but the one profession and in that we claim he is as competent as any in Canada.

Angus McFee

310 Front St.

The Store With the Big Clock.

Sale of Household Effects.

We have been instructed to offer by private sale, between the hours of 10 and 4 on Wednesday, the 30th inst., and following days, at the residence of the late Mrs. D. D. Bogart, corner Bridge and John streets, in the City of Belleville, all her household effects, consisting of pictures, carpets, curtains, pictures, etc.

Kitchen utensils including one Happy Thought Range.

Also one Chickering Piano in good condition.

NORTHRUP & ROBERTS,

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Dated this 26th March, 1904. 26-8-9

NEW MENUS FOR MARCH.

From Table Talk Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 29.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Pettijohn Sugar and Cream

Frizzled Beef Potato Cakes

Diamonds Colfon

LUNCH

Rice with Ham Tomato Sauce

Cruller

DINNER.

Campbell's Mock Turtle Soup

Tongue Croquettes Bearnaise Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Cabbage

Petticus Frosted Dressing

Wafers Cheese

Corn Starch Blanc Mange

Coffee.

Cut the trunk, the branches fall of themselves.

What precautions are you taking to secure perfectly pure food?

Perfect purity in food is very essential to perfect health. Yet how careless we are in regard to the purity of food we eat ! Scrupulous cleanliness is absolutely necessary in the preparation and handling of food. Are you sure the food you eat gets it?

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT *AND* TRISCUIT

The Natural Foods

are made in the cleanest, brightest, most scientific food laboratory in the world. Our cleansing process is unique. The whole of the wheat is all that is left, not a particle of foreign substance remains. It passes through the three cookings without being touched by the human hand, and is then placed in cartons which preserve its cleanliness from us to you.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Liverpool and Chicago Saturday—Live Stock Markets —The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1d lower than Friday and corn futures 1d to 1½d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, July corn ¼c higher and July oats ¼c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close — Wheat — On passage, very little inquiry. On passage, nominally steady; spot American mixed, 10s. Flour—Steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone weak; March, 21f 75c; April, 21f 75c; August, 21f 75c. Flour—Tone weak; March, 28f 65c; July and August, 29f 20c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 Red, winter, 17½f.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres today:

	Cash.	Mch.	May.
New York	.....	.....	96¾
Chicago	.....	.....	98¾
Toledo	.....	.....	96¾
Duluth, No. 1 N.	96¾	96¾	96¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush	80 86 to $ .....
Wheat, red, bush	0 87½ .....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 87 .....
Barley, bush	0 45½ .....
Beans, bush	1 35 .....
Beans, hand picked	1 50 .....
Rye, bush	0 56 .....
Peas, bush	0 66 .....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½ 0 48½
Oats, bush	0 29 .....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 26.—Wheat, spot, dull; No. 1 California, 7s; futures closed quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 7¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 3d; do., old, 4s 6d. Flour, futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 3d. Hops, in London (Pacific coast), quiet—1903, 2 10s to 3 5s; 1904, nominal. Bacon—Firm; 46 12s to 47 10s. Hams—Short cut, steady; 47s 6d. Dairy-fed Shorts, quiet, 44s. Lard—American, steady; 28 to 28 3d. Pork—Prime mess, western, steady; 57s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 3d. Turpentine—Spirits, quiet; 30s 6d. Resin—Common, steady; 12s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, steady; 6d. Cheese—American finest white, steady; 60s 6d. Canadian, finest, colored, steady; 60s 6d. Cheese—American finest white, steady; 60s 6d. Canadian, finest, colored, quiet; 60s 6d. Tallow—Australian in London, steady; 28s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, dull; 30s. Linseed—Spot, steady; 25s 6d. Cheese—American finest white, steady; 60s 6d. Canadian, finest, colored, steady; 60s 6d. Hams—Short cut, steady; 46s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady; 46s 6d. Clear middles, light, 28 to 30 pounds, steady; 44s 6d. Clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, steady; 44s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, steady; 44s 6d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, steady; 44s 6d. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady; 44s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, steady; 44s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, dull, 41s. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, dull, 39s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,913; creamery extras, 26½c; creamery firsts, 25½c; receipts, 2,913; factories, 24½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 15,792; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 30c to 31c; do., average fancy, 29½c; do., nearby fresh, 28c; dirties, 16c to 16½c; dark cxyes, 15c to 16c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Light Receipts and Hog Prices Lower at Buffalo.

London, March 28.—Live cattle steady at 12½c to 13½c per lb. for steers; dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, steady, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,800; active; best, $5@5.10; shipping, $4.50 to $5; butchers, $4.25 to $4.60; heifers, $3.25 to $4.00.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; $1 lower; $3 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active; 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5.65 to $5.90; mixed, $5.85 to $5.95; yorkers, $5.85 to $5.90; pigs, $5.80 to $5.85; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3.50 to $4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4600 head; active; quick; good to prime wethers, $5.50 to $5.75; mixed, $5.25 to $5.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,200; feeling dull; dressed beef, steady. Calves—Receipts, 76; feeling steady; veals sold at $6.75; no choice vealers offered; barnyard calves, 4c to $4.50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1437; sheep, steady; common, $3.50 to $4.50; good to choice wethers, $5 to $5.25; culls and common, $3.25; ordinary to choice ewes, $4.75 to $5.10; culls and common, $3.50; choice lambs, $6 to $6.50; common to fair, $5.50 to $6; dressed mutton, steady, 6c to 9c; dressed lambs, steady, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; feeling dull; none for sale; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market practically nominal; no prime steers nominally $5.25 @ $5.40; good to choice, $5 @ $5.25; medium, $4.25 @ $4.75; beef cows and heifers, $2.25 to $4.70; cows, $1.75 to $4.25; heifers, $2.75 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.60; bulls, $2.25 to $4.50; calves, $3 to $6.50; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 7000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 10,000; mixed and butchers, $5.30 @ $5.50; good to choice, heavy, $5.40 to $5.60; rough heavy, $5.20 to $5.35; light, $5 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.25 to $5.45.

THE SIXTH SENSE.

Scientists Claim One Means Perception, Has Been Overlooked.

It is commonly supposed that a human being has five senses—sight, hearing, feeling, smelling and tasting. It is now held, however, that to these must be added a sixth.

The sense of muscular tension that we experience when we sustain or raise a weight is really distinctive any or all of the so called "five senses" and is therefore entitled a sixth sense, say's Success. Physiologists who have tried to measure it, however, are confronted by numerous difficulties. Not only is it hard to separate its indications from those of the sense of touch, as mentioned, but the ratio by which the weight rests, but the feeling of heaviness differs when the sustaining member is moved in order to "heft" the weight, as the provincial term has it. It is really distinct the moment avoids all this trouble by causing the subject to hold the weight suspended by a thread between his thumb and forefinger. When the weight is suddenly supported from below by raising a board pit contact is made with it the person who holds the weight feels a sense of relief the weight be sufficient, and this is entirely independent of all the elements that have hitherto been considered. Even the smallest weight that is necessary to produce the sensation is the measure of the muscular sense in the person experimented upon.

The Future of Shorthand.

The conclusion at the end of a lecture on the history of Captain Thomas Lloyd, a master of shorthand reporting in America, "It suggests a glance at the future of that system of writing. When we are trying in so many ways to economize the methods of handling business and our time and labor it is not to be supposed that the old method of writing will continue to be used universally when printing press was hailed as a relief from the tedious task of the scribe, reading manuscript; but, while it did much, it did not fill the entire want. Then came the typewriter, and to meet another large gap.

At present the typewriter and stenographic system of writing go hand in hand. They supplement each other. But the time is not far distant when the typewriter will be retired, to a great extent, because letters and reports written in shorthand can be read correctly, without being translated at length on the typewriter. That will be because so many people will be able to read shorthand that the translation will not be necessary. And then the everybody will wonder why it did not come long ago.

Difficult Plurals.

The difficulty of forming the plural of words for different kinds of fish is not solved by lexicographers any more than by grammarians. The Oxford dictionary says of the word "cod," for example, that the plural is 'rare, and it gives a quotation from a writer of the seventeenth century in which occur "Cods" and "Codsheads." During the last few years we have several times seen trouts as the plural of trout. Dr. Murray, editor of the dictionary, calls "three brace of trouts." And there is, of course, Hood's use in the "Dream of Eugene Aram" for the expression "trouts in a pool." By the way, Dr. Smith in his excellent dictionary says that the collective plural, salmon, corresponds to a class of neuter nouns in the Old Saxon and Old Norse and Icelandic in the oldest English. And fishes are and are "sheep."—London Chronicle.

Lockjaw.

As to lockjaw, the Pasteur laboratories send out a steady supply of antitoxin from their well kept stables, and a break of this disease very much as hydrophobia. In both cases, it is true, the treatment is only preventive, not curative, but this is usually sufficient, as the symptoms are generally indicated in advance. If by some sad oversight hydrophobia does break out it always runs its course, as every physician is with lockjaw there is still a change of saving life, even after an outbreak, by inoculating lockjaw bacteria directly into the brain. The record of recovery is 60 per cent.

Don't Like Baths or Fresh Air.

A Dundeen (Germany) physician, having collected a list of from six questions to seventy-three persons who were more than ninety years old, learned, among other things, that all of them are below the average height, most of them have light hair and have retained plenty of it, and none of them has any teeth remaining. All but five are inveterate jokers and admit being "wild" in their youth. Few of them take kindly to the bath or to fresh air.

A Canal Across England.

How many people know that the south of England is an island entirely surrounded by water? For over a hundred years England has been cut in two by a canal which connects the Severn with the Thames, making a continuous water way from Bristol to London. Until 1864 the canal was largely used, but railway competition then made it unprofitable. Last year the canal was cleaned and repaired, and traffic has just been recommenced.

A Singer's Treasures.

Mme. Marie Roze-Mapleson among her many treasures two strangely contrasted memorials. One is a programme printed in gold letters on white satin of the songs she once sang before Queen Victoria, and the other is a beautifully executed testimonial presented to her by a convict forger when she sang to the inmates of Auburn prison in New York. The testimonial, which is a beautiful work of art, was executed entirely by the convict himself.

JAPANESE POETRY.

It Is Confined to Lyrical Effusions of the Utmost Brevity.

Japanese poetry is absolutely confined to lyrical effusions of the utmost brevity. The Japanese poem is generally limited to three, four or five lines and seldom exceeds a few dozen. One would look in vain for a poem of the length of Bryant's "Thanatopsis." Japanese literature has never invaded the epic field, and has no metrical form which even remotely resembles an ode, a ballad or a long poetic narrative like "The Ancient Mariner." The minor metrical arrangements like the rondel, triolet, villanelle, etc., are absent. Of what, then, does Japanese poetry consist? If one discusses its apparent lack of scope he becomes inclined to hesitate before to point to the "Manyoshu Kogi" (Collection of Myriad Leaves). True enough, its bulkiness is most alarming, as it extends to 122 volumes. But it proves to be only an anthology of short poems, each complete, bearing no relation to other stanzas, except in the choice of subject, the work being divided into poems of spring, summer, autumn, winter, poems of parting, love, sorrow, etc. Collections of this kind, admirably printed and supplied with numerous indexes and elaborate commentaries, are published at intervals under the auspices of the government and represent the classical poetry of Japan.

FEMININE INTUITION.

The Philosophy of the Girl at the Candy Counter.

The girl at the bonbon counter put up a large box of [illegible] and selected candy under the personal supervision of a nervous young man. He took a card for each of fifteen ladies over a list of addresses for their delivery, paid the bill and walked out looking decidedly glum.

"Ought to bag a sweetheart out of the candies," remarked the cashier.

"Guess again," said the salesgirl. "It's caramels to car fare that he has a sweetheart and that he has quarreled with her, their first, probably. He is sending candy to his ladylove's dearest friends, because he knows she will not fail to tell her about it.

"A candy counter is the homespun of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound to get particular his selections, Cupid is getting in his fine work. The lovers' quarrel usually ends in such a lockless display as you saw just now. When the reconciliation takes place, we shall sell nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married, he'll stop coming."

INSECT MIMICS.

Clever Disguises That Save Them From Their Enemies.

A well known naturalist tells us of an insect in Nicaragua so completely resembling a leaf that a whole host of the ants will march right across it without recognizing it as their food. Mr. Belt, another South America another insect, one of the membracidæ, which not only mimicked the leaf exactly as to form and venation, but, like its model, carried in its mouth a long piece of leaf about the size of a dime.

Even more wonderful is the disguise of the insect of Java, which makes itself into so exact a semblance of an orchis flower that the insects upon which it lives fly to the hope of a feast, but remain to furnish one.

The butterflies butterflies, which are avoided by all insectivorous birds, which are exactly imitated by another class, which are so much like that if they did not assume a protective disguise they would be extirpated, and they do so to such perfection that even experienced naturalists sometimes cannot distinguish them. Another authority mentions a small beetle which turned itself into so good a copy of a wasp that he was afraid to touch it with his fingers.

A Singular Creature.

One of the most singular looking creatures that ever walked the earth or "swam the waters under the earth" is the world famous man faced crab of Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the exact counterpart of a Chinese coolie—a veritable missing link, with eyes, nose and mouth all nicely defined. This curious and uncanny creature, besides the great likeness it bears to a human being in the face, is provided with two legs which seem to grow from the top of its head and hang down over the side of its face.

Brides Who Perch In Trees.

Among the Lolos of western China it is customary for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs and shake the sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clambers up the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, pushes and pinches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through the fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Her Sorrow.

One of the classic friends of Princess Mathilde was Count Benedetti, the French ambassador whom the king of Prussia was said to have insulted at Ems. Her words on hearing of his death, after he had been her intimate counselor for more than forty years, are worth recalling. "Alas," she said, "now there's no one left who will dare to contradict me."

NAPOLEON'S POLICE.

They Were Well Watched to Insure a Full Measure of Duty.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon I. at a dinner in Paris the conversation turned upon the emperor and his government. One of the company remarked that he was a great man, but was too fond of war. When the party broke up, a gentleman who was present requested to speak in private to the person who had made the observation. "Sir," said he, "I am sorry for it; but I must request you to go with me to the police." "What!" said the other in the greatest apparent alarm. "I have said nothing against the emperor but what every one must acknowledge, that he is too fond of war. There can be no harm surely in that." "With that I have nothing to do. You must go with me to the police. The other now began to show the strongest symptoms of fear. He entreated the police agent in the most pathetic language to have compassion on him. The other, however, stood unmoved by all his solicitations, and when the latter man rose from his knees and burst into a laugh, to the utter astonishment of the informer. "You think you have caught me," said he. "You are a spy of the police. So am I, and I was put over you to see whether you would do your duty."

THE COST OF A LEGACY.

Sometimes It Doesn't Pay to Inherit Money In Italy.

In Italy it sometimes to be a somewhat expensive affair to inherit money—that is, if it be a small sum. Not long ago a young man came into a little town of Romagna who left 1 lira 58 centimes, or, say, 32 cents. This sum, which had been deposited in the postoffice savings bank, became the property of the young man's father, as the amount was so small, the father thought it unnecessary to make a declaration of the legacy as the law prescribes, especially as the stamped paper on which the declaration must be made would cost about 22 centimes more than the money involved.

The postoffice afterward in received a demand from the local state treasury for the payment of 14 lire 45 centesimi (about $2). Thinking a mistake had been made, he took no notice of this demand, with the result that later an official called upon him and demanded the immediate payment of 18 lire ($3.50). The father had not received the money in hand, so the official took possession of the man's furniture. The cost of this seizure brought the total sum to 30 lire, which the poor man had to pay that same winter to avoid the sale of his goods by auction.

GENERAL LYTTELTON,
First Military Member of Great Britain's New Army Council.

The first military member of the new Army Council is General the Hon. Neville Gerald Lyttelton, who is uncle of the Earl of Cromer's secretary. He is no stranger to the War Office and the Horse Guards, for two years he was private secretary to Mr. Childers when he served with distinction in the Egyptian war, held various home commands, but saw his first experience in South Africa, where so many others lost theirs. In 1900, when Lord Kitchener relieved Lord Roberts, General Lyttelton took over the command in Natal. In the end Division of the Natal Army in February, 1900, during the illness of General Clery. He was in command of the troops chasing Dewet in Cape Colony in the early months of 1901, and was then in command in Natal. In June, 1902, when Lord Kitchener returned home, General Lyttelton took over the command of the British troops in South Africa. Like all his family he is a keen cricketer.

Lord Newton's Estate.

Lord Rowton, Disraeli's private secretary, left an estate valued at £915,000. His will, which was proved in London recently, bears date August 30, 1902, with codicils of March 27, 1903, and November 6, 1903, and the executors are his nephew, Captain Noel Armar Lowry Corry, of 12 Eaton Terrace, and of the Grenadier Guards, who is secretary legate, and Mr. Henry Manisty, of 1 Howard street, solicitor, to whom he bequeathed £350. His will begins: "As to my papers and manuscripts, I specially request the executors to ask Mr. Arthur E. Scanes, secretary to the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Westinghouse Buildings, Norfolk street, to set them in order, and select and set apart such of them as in his opinion ought to go with the papers of Lord Beaconsfield (which he has arranged for me), and if he will undertake this duty I bequeath to him the sum of £200, and I direct that all such papers and manuscripts as he shall so set apart shall forthwith be delivered to the person entitled to the custody of Lord Beaconsfield's papers."

Subject to a number of personal legacies to relatives and others, and legacies to servants, the testator left the residuary estate to Captain Noel Armar Lowry Corry, the executor, nephew.

Will Boiled in Shark.

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—John Spittal, a famous hunter and trapper, was found dead in his shack near Tarra Nova Canarry, on the Fraser River, with a bullet hole in his skull and other indications of foul play. The door of the shack was secured on the outside with a padlock. Spittal's two guns are missing, and there was a coat in the room that did not belong to the dead man. Spittal had been missing for the past five weeks. No one had a view of the cabin being locked, though until yesterday of searching it for the lost man.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville Station:

Going East.

No. 8—1.30 a.m., Mail and Express (Flyer) daily.
No. 16—Local, for Brockville, 7 a.m.
No. 2—Express, for Montreal and points east, 11.05 a.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.13 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 12—5.56 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Monday.
No. 9—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 3—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.22 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.40 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 7—3.18 p.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro,

Going West.

	Leave.	Ar. Peterboro
Mixed	8.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.05 p.m.	9.05 p.m.

Going South.

	Ar.	Lv. Peterboro
Mixed	9.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
Mail	4.35 p.m.	2.05 p.m.

Madoc and Midland,

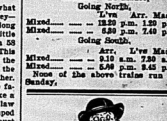
Going North.

	Lv.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.30 p.m.	4.20 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	10.20 p.m.

Going South.

	Arr.	Lv. Madoc
Mixed	9.15 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Mixed	5.50 p.m.	2.45 p.m.

Connect at the above trains run on Sunday.



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GRAND - TRUNK - RAILWAY

This week's shipment by G. T. R. brought to hand the New Easter Suits that we want you to see. Easter seems to be the coming out time for all new garments. If the weather is propitious, the overcoat is discarded and man walks forth in all his glory of a new suit. We are going to help a good many of our customers to enjoy Eastertide, if new clothes will do it. Prices are very moderate, too, this season, and a better showing at

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Daily Intelligencer.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It does really appear that some of the trouble with the gas is local. On Saturday night the writer noticed that the illumination in one store on Front St. would be fairly good, while a few doors distant there would be hardly any at all.

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However, there is no doubt at all that the employees of the gas works have been doing penance lately, while the gas consumers gave up something during Lent.

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Two fine Sundays in succession! .

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The church congregations were large yesterday.

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Perhaps some people, whose stoves and furnaces were out, went to church to get warm.

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Others, we know, went to avoid a roasting in the future.

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Unless things get much warmer than they were last night, we will hardly be playing lawn tennis on Good Friday.

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Anyhow, it was nice of the weather man to send that beautiful white snow to cover up Front St.

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The gas was better in church last night. That supplementary pipe the gas man put down helped things a good deal.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Cattis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

Fine envelopes for business men—two new lines just received, together with paper to match. Just the thing for business men. See them.

EFFECT OF THE SURTAX

Big Drop in German Exports to the Canadian Dominion.

Chamberlain's Tariff Commission Will Take Evidence After Easter—Canada Most Temporate Portion of the Empire—Australia Is Advised to Study Canada—Irish Party to Pick the British Winner.

London, March 28.—(C.A.P.)—The Berlin Kolnische Volkszeitung has published a striking table showing the effect of the Canadian tariff surtax. The total value of the German exports to Canada for the last three months of 1902 was £476,151. For the corresponding period of 1903 it was only £371,207.

Witnesses After Easter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Commission has finished its preliminary work and the examination of witnesses begins immediately after Easter.

Canada Most Temperate.

The Daily Chronicle says the Barr colonys' requests for the exclusion of the liquor traffic affords evidence that there is something in the atmosphere of Canada opposed to alcoholic indulgence. Canada is the most temperate portion of the Empire and her influence extends even into Maine.

Advised to Study Canada.

The Melbourne Age denounces the decision of the Federal Government to spend £20,000 on contractors' surveys of the line of the proposed transcontinental railway.

The London Chronicle, referring to the protest advices the Australian critics to study the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, now the backbone of modern Canada, and for which Sir John A. Macdonald was turned out of office for supporting so extravagant a scheme.

Wish to Do It.

The Freeman's Journal, referring to the Parliament of the Irish people, convened for April 21, says in the great coming contest for the control of the British Empire the Irish party will pick the winner. It styles the Unionists treacherous and cruel, while the Liberal League section led by Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith are, it says, equally underserving.

Milner For the People?

Lord Milner, speaking at a Johannesburg dinner, said he did not take two-pence for the opinion of home critics so long as he received the confidence of the people on the spot.

On Liberal Lines.

That the next Government will be national, one or Liberal lines whose primary object will be to defend free trade, is the thesis supported by this week's Sunday Sun. It continues by pointing out that the Unionist free trade group have decided to support Major Seeley, who will not support the Government. The Liberals are thoroughly in accord with the movement. Major Seeley was nominated for re-election on Saturday at the Isle of Wight. The proposed Liberal candidate, Mr. Baring, having resigned.

THE LUCKY THIRTEEN.

Asleep in Cabaret Splintered to Pieces and Not Hurt.

Portage la Prairie, March 28.—The C.P.R. express, which was stalled at Hosmer since Thursday, started Friday night for the west, but only got as far as a point between Dagg and McGregor, when it ran into a submerged snow-plow and was wrecked.

A fireman was injured, but none of the passengers. Three engines were sent off the track. The caboose at the rear of the snow-plow train was lifted clear off the track and smashed into kindling wood. The second engine of the express and three tenders were thrown completely off the track and two baggage cars derailed.

That there were no lives lost is nothing short of miraculous. There were thirteen men asleep in the caboose of the front train, which was smashed into pieces, and it passes imagination how they escaped injury. As it was, they came out unscathed, except that one man was a little bruised.

Fire at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, March 28.—The Shields block here was badly damaged by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started on the second floor in rooms occupied by A. Percy as a tailor shop. The ground floor was occupied by O. C. Abbott, druggist, with W. H. Kerfoot, stationery and fancy goods, and the post office. Although the fire did not burn down into these stores much of the water found its way there and all suffered heavily. The C.P.R. Telegraph Company office was in Kerfoot's, and it also suffered.

Ducks and Geese.

Do geese "quack?" "No," says the observant critic; "geese do not quack, but they squack." It is the ducks that quack, and the story of the goose going about from day to day with a "quack, quack, quack," is declared to be without good foundation. There is, indeed, quite a difference in the vocabulary of these feathered creatures, but it requires a sharp ear to discover the difference.

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EXPRESS MATTER BLOCKADE

U.S. Treasury Department Ruling Enforced at Suspension Bridge.

Niagara Falls, March 28.—A big blockade of express matter from Canada to the States is existing at this port, and express agents are wild over the situation. This condition has been brought about through a ruling of the treasury department that the consignor of a package going forward to a point in the States shall file an affidavit with the collector of customs at the port of entry, describing the package and its contents minutely. This ruling was put into effect at Buffalo and Port Huron last July.

The collector of the port of Suspension Bridge, or Niagara Falls, did not put the ruling into effect here until a few days ago, but the effect has been somewhat paralyzing to the express business. News was received here that the representatives of the United States and American Express Companies are now in Washington asking Senators Depew and Platt to seek to have the ruling set aside. There is no discrimination made regarding the situation.

Joke Starts Small War.

Cape Town, March 28.—The fracas which occurred on board the Doune Castle Saturday between the men of the "Boer and Briton" contingent, who sailed from Africa to take part in the St. Louis Exhibition, was caused by a simple question.

A brawny Britisher jocularly enquired of a big Boer, "How's Kruger?" The Boer, misinterpreting his meaning, struck out, and a free fight followed.

The Boers sang the "Volkslied," while the Britons shouted "God Save the King."

In the melee, two men were slightly stabbed. The ringleaders were placed in irons.

Protest Against Interference.

Ottawa, March 28.—Federal disallowance of the British Columbia act forbidding employment of Orientals by companies operating under a provincial franchise, will not put a stop to a continuation of similar legislation against Japan. The Legislature has passed an act similar to the Natal act in force in Australia and parts of South Africa. This has not yet been disallowed, and when it has been it will be re-enacted by the Legislature as a standing protest against the policy of the Federal Government.

Amputated a Foot.

Ottawa, March 28.—Thomas Evans, C.P.R. brakeman on the Gatineau Valley branch, had his right leg and foot crushed on Saturday while coupling a snow plow to a freight car. The doctors found it necessary to amputate the foot.

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"Attached to this was another slip, apparently from a letter paper.

"The quarrel between the two brothers Moore, just prior to the younger one's death, turns out to have been of a more serious nature than was first supposed. It has now leaked out that an actual duel was fought, at that time, between the two on the floor of the old library; and that in this duel the elder was wounded. Some even go so far as to affirm that the lady's hand was the real cause of this, but we doubt the first blood; it is no longer denied that the room was in great disorder when the servants first rushed in at the sound of the shots. Everything movable had been pushed back against the wall and an open space cleared, in the midst of which could be seen one drop of blood. This is certain in fact, Mr. Moore is held to the house by something even more serious than his deep grief, and that the young lady who was the object of this fatal dispute has left the city."

Pasted under this was the following original announcement:

"Married on the twenty-first of January, at the American consulate in Rome, Italy, Edward Moore, of Washington, D.C., United States of America, to Antoinette Sloan, daughter of Joseph Dewitt Sloan, also of that city."

With this notice my interest in the book ceased and I prepared to step down from the chair on which I had remained standing during the reading of the above paragraphs.

But as I did so, I spied a slip of paper lying on the floor at my feet. As it had not been there before, I concluded there could be little doubt that it had slipped from the book, which leaves I had been turning over so rapidly. Hastening to recover it, I found that it was in fact the memorandum paper partly inscribed with words in a peculiar and illegible writing. This was a great find, for the peculiarity of the hand in which writing one which could be readily identified. What I saw written there was still perfectly available. It was in the look of some of the memoranda I had myself made in the days of my most perplexing moments of this same case. I transcribe it just as it read:

"We have here two separate accounts of the same occurrence, one who breathe their last on the ancestral hearthstone of the Moore house library.

"Certain facts are emphasized in both:

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A curious set of paragraphs. Some one besides myself was searching for the very problem which at the present moment upon. I should have been pleased to see the brief sentences if the additional lines I now once upon could have been written by any one but myself. But no one of any other blood or associations would have thought of the memoranda which followed. The only escape I could see for the writer was in supposing which some men fert in formulating their thoughts otherwise than with pen and paper. These words were intended for the writer's eye, and were therefore to be understood.

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"Attached to this was another slip, apparently from a letter paper.

"The quarrel between the two brothers Moore, just prior to the younger one's death, turns out to have been of a more serious nature than was first supposed. It has now leaked out that an actual duel was fought, at that time, between the two on the floor of the old library; and that in this duel the elder was wounded. Some even go so far as to affirm that the lady's hand was the real cause of this, but we doubt the first blood; it is no longer denied that the room was in great disorder when the servants first rushed in at the sound of the shots. Everything movable had been pushed back against the wall and an open space cleared, in the midst of which could be seen one drop of blood. This is certain in fact, Mr. Moore is held to the house by something even more serious than his deep grief, and that the young lady who was the object of this fatal dispute has left the city."

Pasted under this was the following original announcement:

"Married on the twenty-first of January, at the American consulate in Rome, Italy, Edward Moore, of Washington, D.C., United States of America, to Antoinette Sloan, daughter of Joseph Dewitt Sloan, also of that city."

With this notice my interest in the book ceased and I prepared to step down from the chair on which I had remained standing during the reading of the above paragraphs.

But as I did so, I spied a slip of paper lying on the floor at my feet. As it had not been there before, I concluded there could be little doubt that it had slipped from the book, which leaves I had been turning over so rapidly. Hastening to recover it, I found that it was in fact the memorandum paper partly inscribed with words in a peculiar and illegible writing. This was a great find, for the peculiarity of the hand in which writing one which could be readily identified. What I saw written there was still perfectly available. It was in the look of some of the memoranda I had myself made in the days of my most perplexing moments of this same case. I transcribe it just as it read:

"We have here two separate accounts of the same occurrence, one who breathe their last on the ancestral hearthstone of the Moore house library.

"Certain facts are emphasized in both:

"Each victim was alone when he fell.

"Each death was preceded by a scene of altercation or violent controversy between the two and by the alleged master of these premises.

"In the case of Albert Moore the house reaped some benefit, real or imaginary, from the fatal affair.

A curious set of paragraphs. Some one besides myself was searching for the very problem which at the present moment intent upon. I should have been pleased to see the brief sentences if the additional lines I now once upon could have been written by any one but myself. But no one of any other blood or associations would have thought of the memoranda which followed. The only escape I could see for the writer was in supposing which some men fert in formulating their thoughts otherwise than with pen and paper. These words were intended for the writer's eye, and were therefore to be understood.

"Let me recall the words my father had used when the two men hurriedly rushed in upon us with that account of my misdeeds which changed all my prospects in life. It was my father's first birthday and the old man had just been planned on my behalf. Reuben son I might expect the house in which we were to live with him and with it a secret which has been handed down from father to son ever since the fatal duel which resulted in the person of Colonel Alphens. Then he whispered it to me, and I was immediately went on to say: 'This secret, Reuben, is one of those mysterious facts, without the knowledge of which you would be no true Moore. These facts are not to be entrusted even to your son or whoever may be fortunate enough to bear the name. What it is the legacy which goes with this house and which will be inherited as yet has refused either to reduce or to transmit. Listen. You have often asked the gold filigree ball which I wear on my watch-guard. This ball is the talisman of our house, and as long as it, in the course of your life you find yourself in an extremity from which no issue seems possible—I have never been in that fix myself, though I should have never been opened by me)—you will take this trinket from its chain, press upon the portion of it, as, and use what you will find inside, in connection with the ball. Then point John Judson came pushing in

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The orchestra leader waved his baton energetically, as if summoning the drooping charges to spurt in the last quarter; then, with a final roar, in which drums and cymbals strove to outdo each other, the waits came to an end, while the perspiring musicians mopped their faces and cursed in guttural German these Wednesday night hops.

Mr. William Fosdeck stepped through the low window on to the veranda with a sigh of relief and a sense of duty done. He had danced with each one of the three giggling Masson girls and now felt assured he richly merited a cigarette and a few moments' quiet on the broad, moonlit verdaha, where the tinkle of the surf on the rocks below was a grateful contrast to the noise and whirl of the palm bowered, sitting room he had just left.

As he turned the corner to claim his favorite nook some one called, "Oh, good evening, Mr. Fosdeck!"

He turned and beheld Gertrude Martin and her aunt in the shadow of the ivy vine. It was Aunt Elizabeth who had hailed him.

"Oh, dear, dancing, I see," said Fosdeck, throwing away the newly lighted cigarette—with what inward thoughts may be imagined—and taking the vacant chair by Miss Martin.

"No," said the girl; "it's so delightful here."

"A trifle chilly, though, Gertrude, dear," the aunt said, "if you'll both excuse me for a moment I think I'll get a wrap."

"Shan't I get it for you, Mrs. Curtis?" said Fosdeck.

"Oh, thank you, no," Aunt Elizabeth returned. "I really don't know where mine is, and I anticipate quite a hunt before I find or run it to earth."

As Aunt Elizabeth disappeared around the corner the girl sighed resignedly.

"Oh, dear," she said, "it's too absurd. She invariably stampedes within three minutes after you appear, and her motive is so horribly obvious."

Fosdeck laughed. "Her methods are a trifle open," he observed.

"But I feel very different now we understand each other," the girl went on. "It was awfully embarrassing at first, especially that time she mancounted on our sailing down with you. I had her pegged, you weren't going."

"And you're going back day after tomorrow," he said, almost reproachfully.

"You must back my word," she said. "If it amounts to that, I won't go, he answered.

"Thanks! Good night," she called, and was gone.

Fosdeck strode down the walk toward the water. He was thinking of the girl as she stood down in the verandha, the moonlight on her copper colored hair and her dark eyes looking frankly into his own. Halfway down to the water he stopped suddenly and dug his toe viciously into the gravel.

"Oh, hang Aunt Elizabeth!" he growled.

Fosdeck watched the fleet depart for the island next morning, with them Miss Martin and her aunt. He spent a miserable day wandering about the woods behind the hotel. Late in the afternoon he took the catboat and sailed down past the island, where he saw the fleet anchored, and caught a glimpse of the merry picnic party on the shore. Then he sailed southward, and not until he saw the fleet start for home did he turn about to come back.

As he neared Picnic Island he saw some one fluttering a handkerchief from the pier. He ran ashore to find Aunt Elizabeth and Miss Martin disconsolate.

"This is rare good fortune," Aunt Elizabeth said, ingenuously as they came aboard. Presently she found an excuse to say further:

"Oh, what made you sail down past here?" said the girl when they were alone. "Aunt Elizabeth recognized the boat by the queer pennant you fly. Of course then she contrived to have us left behind when the fleet started home and signaled you when you came along."

"Poor soul, I wanted to give her one more chance!" he returned.

"Let's go back and surprise her," she suggested. "It'll be rough out there in this wind."

"You want"— he began doubtfully.

"It's what she deserves," she said grimly.

They went outside the chain of islands into a strong breeze and rough water. Miss Martin went below to get a bucketful as they sped along. Miss Martin sat on the edge of the cockpit, her hair in fine disarray, her hat off and her eyes shining.

"Isn't this glorious?" she said. "I'm almost grateful to Aunt Elizabeth for once."

That little hand grasped the rail near the wheel. Fosdeck watched it hungrily and suddenly decided the wheel needed him for one of his own hands. The other closed over the little hand on the rail. She looked up surprise, but made no attempt to withdraw it.

"If Aunt Elizabeth hadn't thrown me at your head I'd accept you," she returned.

"Let's call Aunt Elizabeth nil," he cried.

"Let's," she replied very softly.

His free arm drew her gently from the rail and close beside him, and at that moment some one came up through the companionway. Aunt Elizabeth stood before them clutching the little brass rail, very white and shaky, but even in that moment of physical anguish she beamed upon them triumphantly, as one who has fought a good fight.

"Ah, I knew it from the very first," she said weakly.

HE SAW SOME ONE FLUTTERING A HANDKERCHIEF FROM THE PIER.

aged to miss the coach down from the village and left us to ride back together."

"Yes," Fosdeck laughed; "you were a perfect little fury when there open site me. Really you made me feel it was I, not Aunt Elizabeth, who had engineered the whole affair."

"I wanted you to hate me," she said. "Last winter," he said slowly, "when your Aunt Elizabeth was preaching you to me all the time, I decided if I ever met you to dislike you very much."

"I'm glad, after all, it hasn't made you enemies," she said.

"So am I," he asserted, with a fervor that made her glance up at him quickly. "Poor Aunt Elizabeth!" he went on. "I fancy she doesn't dream her plans have already succeeded in setting us conspiring to defeat her schemes. I'm almost sorry for her."

"She's so terribly in earnest about it," said the girl. "Every time she makes those idiotic excuses and leaves us I think I'll speak my mind plainly to her. Then I go upstairs simply boiling, and she meets me with such bless-you-my-child-didn't-I-fix-it-beautifully sort of air that I haven't the heart to say a word. Once she said, rising, "I shall leave you, for you want to be alone and finish your cigarette."

"Really, Miss Martin"— he began.

"Now, don't spoil it all by saying things which are generally expected at such a time," she said. "I like you best when you're perfectly frank."

"I wish you wouldn't go," he persisted.

"I want a promise from you before I leave," she said. "Don't go down in your cockpit tomorrow to the picnic on Poplar island with the fleet, will you?"

"Why?" he asked.

"It's high time we were taking the field against Aunt Elizabeth. She

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, and the incidents of social life, etc. Send a post card or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. G. Keat was in Kingston yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Fenwick is in New York.

Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., is confined to the house through illness.

Miss M. Hall, of St. Albans, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown, North Atlantic street.

Mr. Hugh Blair, barrister, who was for many years a resident of this city, is here renewing acquaintances. He leaves at present in an automobile for Kansas.

At the Quinte:—Geo. E. Fenner, A. Conway, D. B. Hooper, H. H. Reid, land, D. Bradshaw, G. A. Summers, C. A. Woodburn, W. C. Hopwood, J. L. Hopwood, B. W. Graham, W. R. Carmichael, J. A. McDougall, J. Colmut, J. E. Milloy, A. A. Mark, J. P. Dunning, N. R. Turner, Toronto; G. A. Marshall, M. W. Murdoff, Trenton; W. Lalla and wife, Frankford; W. Comerford, Brantford; Mrs. Finnegan, Stratford; S. Abrahams, C. A. Archer, D. C. Mc-Naughton, T. McNabb, A. A. Mathey, C. C. Davidson, C. Cook, G. Loo, Montreal.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Moose, Ind.) had failed to relieve him. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

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We want to see every woman who is interested in this class of stoves as we can have an opportunity of showing them the many new features embodied in them.

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BANNER SUNDAY AT UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

SOMETHING ABOUT AN EDIFICE WHICH HAS A HISTORY—IT RE-OPENED YESTERDAY AFTER RENOVATION AND DECORATION

Yesterday was "Banner Sunday" and re-opening day at University Church, which, after a lengthy, renovated and decorated through the kindness of one of its old Sunday School boys, Mr. C. H. Scantlebury, the large audience was present, and special music was rendered: Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Tabernacle, gave an address, and a special collection, amounting to nearly $60, was taken for the debt on the church, which has been reduced by the efforts of the school during the last two years from $600 to $48.

The members of the Sunday School are delighted with their church as now refitted, and hope that with the wiping out of their debt, the school will be able to do better work than it has done in the past.

Inasmuch as the building in question has a history, a little description will be of interest to many in the city.

University Church was built as a Chapel for Albert College in 1873 when Belleville was booming. It is some years now regular preaching services have been held there, but, labor religious agencies have come, and are still, carried on in this now historic building, in close connection with this church that the first Mission Band was organized in Canada, Gordon Wilson, one of Mrs. Carman, Conorad Dafoe, the Leeds missionary, Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. Bannister, Prof. Holgate, Mr. W. Bleasdell, Mr. Bellamy and Fred Strangways, while, for the past eleven years, Mr. Scantlebury under the direction of Prof. Downie.

DESERTED HER INFANT.

CHAPTER IN THE LIFE STORY OF A YOUNG WOMAN WHO LOVED, NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL.

An unfortunate young woman, named Helen Stone, was arrested here on Saturday evening, charged with deserting her infant, and, although it is but scantily detailed the charge, she at last confessed and told of her downfall. It appears that the young woman in question was working in this city some months ago and left here for Toronto, where she resided for a time, where she remained for some time. She returned to Belleville and went to Brockville, where on February 15th, 1904, a child was born and delivered of a child. After being discharged from the hospital the young woman went to Kingston and remained a few days. On Saturday last she arrived at the G.T.R. for Trenton, and, with her child, came west. Upon the arrival of the train here at 5 o'clock she disembarked, but instead of taking the child with her, deposited it in a shawl, put it in a basket and left it standing on the platform under a seat in the car. At Trenton the little one disappeared and the infant was send back here and taken to the home of a family to be cared for. The unfortunate girl's home is said to be in this county.

The young woman was this morning brought up before Magistrate Ponton, charged with deserting her child was preferred against her by Detective Crowe. Afterney not being ready to proceed, a remand for one week was granted, and the girl was taken back to jail.

State of the River.

Whilst the water in the river has exceeded somewhat since Saturday, there is still a great volume, and many yards and cellars on the west side of Front street are still flooded, causing considerable inconvenience to residents. Grafton and Carrollville the ice is intact and the general impression is that it will not break up for some days. From the mouth of the harbor to Cooper's mill the river is filled with a great solid body of ice.

Owing to water in the boiler room, Hogle's factory was shut down to-day.

Shortly before o'clock this afternoon the ice moved down to below the lower bridge, and this caused the water to rise about two feet, thus draining cellars and yards along the river.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later find that them is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should be carefully guarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency to pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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Every Day Opening Day With Us.

Our styles for Easter are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

Many ladies could not get even standing room opening day.

Come when you can, new creations every day to show you.

SEE our Neckwear and Belts.

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CHURCH CHIMES OF YESTERDAY.

NOTES OF SERVICES IN BELLEVILLE'S DIFFERENT PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Emmanuel R. E. Church.

Large congregations were present in the above church yesterday, and in the morning the Rector, Rev. Mr. Gilliland, preached an impressive Palm Sunday sermon from the text found in the 16th and 11th verses of the 21st chapter of St. Matthew:

"And when He was come into Jerusalem all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?"

"And the multitude said, This is Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee."

Palm Sunday, the preacher said, was the most impressive day the world had ever known, and it was then till the Saviour comes again in His glory. It were well just now that people should study the life of Jesus Christ, and realize where He came from and what He submitted to for us. The text showed that Christ on His last journey and on the road to persecution Himself. He did not enter Jerusalem as He was expected to; He did not come with pomp and pageantry, but as the meek and lowly Prince of Peace. He came to establish a kingdom which was to last forever. His coming in humility and His condescension of His coming we, too, should have a part in, that we, too, like Him, could be great enough to be childlike, not childish, but childlike, in faith and humility. His last journey was taken that we might be drawn nearer and closer to the New Jerusalem. The next time He comes it will be in the clouds in majesty. May we be ready to meet Him and dwell with Him in eternity.

Bridge Street.

"The Sin of Idolatry" was the subject discussed by the Rev. Dr. Crothers last evening to a large congregation. His text was from Exodus, 20th chapter and 7th verse:

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

During the service Miss Mabel Vermilyea sang, with much effect, a solo entitled "Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Fair," and in the anthem, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," Miss Hale Price sang a solo.

John Street.

The Pastor, Rev. A. H. Drumm, preached at both services. In the evening his subject was in reference to Jesus being tempted. The text was from St. Matthew, 4th chapter and 8th verse:

"Again the devil taketh Him up into an exceedingly high mountain and showeth Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them."

At the conclusion of the discourse "The Palms" was sung by Mr. P. Furlo.

Christ Church.

At Christ Church this evening the Rector, Rev. W. B. Heeney, gave an address in reference to the duties of the Church during the Holy Week. Mr. E. Heathorn sang a solo.

Tabernacle.

At the place of worship last evening the Pastor, Rev. Geo. Ross, preached on able discourse in reference to the Passion Week. His text was from Hebrews, 11th chapter and 7th verse. At both services Miss M. Hall sang solos.

BOYS' SUITS FOR EASTER.

You will likely want your boy a new suit for Easter Sunday. The question is, what kind shall you buy? If You, there are several styles on sale, but there is only one Oak Hall. We mean we know that this is the only store that sells Sanford's celebrated suits, the same price as others, but so much better.

THIS YEAR'S TAX ROLLS.

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET THEM OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Council was held this morning, presided over by the Chairman, Ald. Panter. The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of getting out the tax rolls as early as possible, and that the ratepayers may have the opportunity of making their first payment by June 1st. If this is done extra help will have to be secured in order to accomplish the work, and for some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman and Clerk to arrange.

ON THE VERGE OF HOSTILITIES

The desire of Russia to get its Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles recalls the fact that the Black Sea fleet passed through the Dardanelles on one occasion, and in the act brought England and Russia to the verge of hostilities. It was in 1878 that Russia declared war against Turkey in consequence of the Bulgarian massacres. The Russians pressed forward to the very suburbs of Constantinople, and in order to prevent the capture of that city the British fleet passed through the Dardanelles notwithstanding all the treaties. Of course in Canada everyone is at liberty to use Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, and whether they have cork silver or plain tips will not affect the Eastern question.

The misspents of every minute are a new record against us in heaven.—Milton.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

THE INTELLIGENCER'S AFTERNOON DESPATCHES ARE TWELVE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE TORONTO MORNING PAPERS.

Japanese Version of Latest Affair at Port Arthur—Smallpox Said to be Epidemic at Irkutsk, Siberia.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Tokio, March 28.—A telegram received from New-Chwang this afternoon says that at 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers ran through the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its forts.

Irkutsk, Siberia, March 28.—Smallpox has become epidemic here. The authorities have taken measures to stamp out the disease and to protect the troops.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.

Y. M. C. A.'s PROPOSED NEW $30,000 BUILDING.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT.

At the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Sunday afternoon a large number of young men and boys were present, and the meeting was both interesting and profitable. Plans of the proposed new building were shown and explained by Mr. Wilkie, Provincial Secretary, who also gave a short address in reference to the Association's work and improvements which were being made in buildings in various cities and towns in the province. Previous to his address devotional exercises were held, conducted by Mayor Chown, and Mr. H. McKay sang a solo.

Ex-Mayor Graham, president of the local Association, presided, and read a paper outlining the proposed new building in this city. According to the plans prepared by the Provincial Committee, a three-storey building is to be erected on the land, building and equipment complete will cost about $30,000. The building externally will be plain but substantial; internally it will be one of the best adapted to the work in Canada. It is intended to contain the following features:

1—Large gymnasium, with running track, lockers and dressing rooms, shower and tub baths, swimming pool, visitors' gallery, lavatories, and physical director's office and examination room.

2—Rooms for educational classes, reading room, library and study.

3—Lecture room for small gatherings such as literary, society and practical talks, class meetings, Bible classes, etc.

5—The prominent feature will be the reception hall, with cozy corners lighted from a sky light and office so arranged that the Secretary can see everyone who enters and also see into the gym and game room and gymnasium, in fact he will be able to control every part of the building from here.

6—A camera club room. Kitchen, dining room and committee room.

7—Separate rooms for the boys' department with special privileges for both school boys and employed boys from 12 to 17 years of age.

8—An excellent lunch room will be afforded for some friend to add the name of gentlemen for the small number of young men attending night schools. The feature here is the closest relation to the regular work as a revenue producer.

The Provincial Secretary stated that during the present week the work of canvassing for city for subscriptions would be proceeded with. Already some 200 young men had pledged themselves to become members for five years if they resided in the city and up annually $5 which was a most creditable showing.

SUMMER SCHOOL — 12 O'CLOCK CHANGE—OPENS 1904.

The people of Belleville and vicinity will be pleased to learn that extensive preparations are being made for a Summer School at 12 O'Clock Park this year. Last year unfavorable weather interfered with the school, but the officers have this year secured the Park. Some of the best talent in the province will lead the classes and address the mass meetings. Special emphasis will be placed on Bible study, teacher training, missionary study, Sunday School methods. Prof. McLauchlin, of Victoria University, will conduct the Bible study each morning.

Woodcock, March 25th, 1904.

S. F. DIXON,
Secretary.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT GLEN MILLER.

EMI LANEY'S RECKLESSNESS SEEMS TO HAVE COST HIM HIS LIFE.

A sad drowning accident occurred about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Glen Miller on the River Trent. Three men named Emil Laney, L. Dafloe and H. Laney, Sr., were engaged in doing some work on the dam situated at Miller's mill. Laney, Jr., was out on the dam, whilst the other two were on the shore holding a rope which encircled Laney's body.

After he had performed some work Laney considered that he was safe and took the rope from off him. He had not come done more than in taking a step he slipped and in an instant was carried over the dam. The father and Collins are of the opinion that the unfortunate man but it was of no avail. After being whirled around in the eddy for a few minutes he was carried down the river and under the ice.

Laney was a married man, having one child. He had been employed for some time for Mr. Miller and was a capable workman, being respected by his employers and associates. It will probably be some days before the body will be recovered.

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Correct dresses adorn a German's footwear.

Minstrel rehearsal to-night in C.M.B.A. hall (over C.P.R.).

Look at your boots—then look at Gorman's.

Irosive Phenix, dissolved in boiling water, is invaluable for washing and painting the ceiling of Vessels, Kitchens, Utensils, Glassware, Marble, Floors and Woodwork of all kinds. A pail of water dissolved with it, and quickly dried on a soft brush or chamois, looks like new. Sold by Orchard Bros., painted work, wood work, kitchen utensils, new paint, unpainted floors, stained in a pail of hot water will make them look like new.

Easter footwear in all styles at Gorman's Boot House, next to Dominion Bank.

New and rare Easter perfumes, dainty as spring flowers, at McKeown's Drug Store.

Many ladies have been delighted on seeing the stylish spring coats for $6.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $15.00, at Gorman's shoe house, next to Dominion Bank.

One prisoner and two tramps were in the cells on Saturday night.

Very roomy low shoes for ladies in patent colt and vici kid at $4.00, $3.50 and $3.00, at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

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We'll furnish the biscuits at 10c a dozen.

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Also a number of Steric Acid Candles in fancy colors. These are the best Candles procurable, and being our own direct importation cost no more than other kinds.

T. BLACKBURN,
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK.

We have secured a fine lot of Colored Ginghams, regular 10 and 12½c. for 8½

Our Prints are all guaranteed fast colors 10c

Also a very fine line of Prints, fast colors 6c yard

We have also received a large lot of samples in Cloth and Hair Brushes, 50 p.c. less than manufacturer's prices—no two alike.

We are also showing this week a fine lot of Linen Towels, at per pr. 25c

See our Black Sateen Blouse at 99c

Lace Curtains at import prices, from 25c

Curtain Poles, complete, each 25c

Lace Curtains, Goods 1½ yd. wide tape bound, per yd 10c

Everything in the Tinware line—Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Creamers, Cream Kettles, Milk Pans and in fact everything in the Tinware line.

McINTOSH BROS.

LIFE LOST IN A FLOOD

Duncan McMartin Was Drowned at London, Ontario.

London the Less Suffers From a Flood Greater Than Any Since 1883—Over a Hundred Families Rendered Homeless—Bridges Swept Away—Many Cases of Destitution—Pleads Elsewhere.

London, March 28.—One life was lost in the flood which submerged West London on Friday night and Saturday, a flood greater than any since 1883, when thirty persons lost their lives and many thousands of dollars of damage was done. The death roll includes:

Duncan McMartin, medical student, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe, while engaged in the work of assisting families cut off by the high water. His companion, Frederick Adams, had a narrow escape.

The body of McMartin, the medical student, who lost his life at Blackfriars dam, has not been found.

Wade Turns Up O.K.

Mr. Wade, the grocer, who was reported to have been swept from his porch and drowned, had, it turned up and is safe and well. His escape is little short of miraculous. Fresh water in front of his store was several feet deep and a swift current was running. He was saved only by the sturdy efforts of several onlookers.

Another may die from exposure. Thomas Hunt, Dundas street, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed from his home in an open boat yesterday morning to a place of safety, and conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

Wide Ruins Seen.

All day Friday the water rose and surged along with a sullen roar. The warm rain sent the water all the entire district from the County of Perth into its bed, and with each hour the usual Springtime freshet recorded a rise in the flood. Though the ice had been pretty well cleared out of the south branch on Thursday, Friday at 4.30 the ice which had been jammed in the north branch north of St. Mary's gave way, and came down the river at race-horse speed, sculling and crashing in the foam at the bend before it began its way into the current westward toward the lake. By 6 o'clock the low banks along the south branch had been covered with water, the Kensington Road and Tillery property, the flats in the rear of the London Rolling Mill Company, as well as those across the river to the south, Wimer's Island, Smith's Creek to Hospital, disappeared from view, and the water began to make its way up Dundas street, and over at West London the flood was but four or five feet from the top of the breakwater in the lower places. Hunt's mills were compelled to close down, and the local electric power house also felt shaky.

Flood Practically Over.

The flood in London West is practically over, the water recommenced to go down on Saturday evening and fell rapidly during the night. Sunday morning saw the river fully again by itself, what it was inside hours previously. The loss through damage to property is roughly estimated in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Communication by the Grand Trunk between here and Detroit is cut off owing to heavy rock cuttings on the line. Unless several days of warm weather are again followed by rain, there is small danger of further trouble.

Bridges Swept Away.

Thamesville, March 28.—The River Thames has control of the town here. The water has risen rapidly since Saturday morning, and the entire town was flooded, nearly every place of business having their feet of water on its floors. Boats can navigate most any street in town with safety. All the bridges have been obliged to tear up and move upstairs. All churches were flooded and closed. Communications are very few, as cut off owing to washouts. The G.T.R. bridge here is in danger and is being closely watched. The water is still rising fast.

Factories Closed Down.

Woodstock, March 28.—Friday night's heavy rainfall considerably increased the volume of water which has flooded the low-lying lands about the city, although on Saturday morning the freeze-up had reduced it greatly. During the day the Hay Company had to close their works, the water having encroached on some of the machinery shafting, interfering with the operation of the vats. The Canada Furniture factory closed down in the morning, and the Woodstock Knitting Company was compelled to shut off the steam Saturday morning and close operations.

Sewer Works Covered.

During the night the flood covered a wide area of land in the extreme southwest corner of the city. All the flats west of the Furniture Company's lumber yards were inundated, and the "Sinking Fields" in the west were under water. The land purchased by the city, and on which the sewage disposal filtering beds have been constructed, is flooded over, and there will be no work on these works to be seen. The water rose over the 13th line, Dereham, and on Saturday it was impossible for rigs to drive through.

During the night the creek reached the level of the road on Norwich avenue, and flooded the bridge near the G.T.R. crossing, carrying a portion of it away.

The Thames, extending from Dorchester to Woodstock, is flooded. There is almost an unbroken body of water extending between the two points, and the lowlands, marshes, swamps and fields have been inundated. Many fields have been flooded, and rail fences have been obliterated by the rush of waters. In some places the tops of the fences only are observable.

Bridges and Works Flooded.

Ingersoll, March 28.—The River Thames rose at an alarming rate and exceeded the high water mark during the fists to the depth of several feet. The flood continued to rise until close to the C.P.R. tracks, Richardson's mill and Kerr's shop being surrounded by water. The Noxon works have been flooded and work then is suspended. There is probably a couple of feet of water near the company's dwelling house. Thames street Saturday morning, in which heavy oil barrels were floating in all directions. The water has also flooded over the C.P.R. tracks and at W. Patterson's mill, on the flats.

The woollen mill is closed down in consequence of several inches of water being in the boiler-room.

The town hall was also flooded, and the Collegiate Institute has brought up the library volume of water from the north and has caused no little damage. The rain was heavy on Saturday night, the water having commenced to pour into their beds.

Bridges Swept Away.

Wallaceburg, March 28.—The worst spring freshet in the history of this section started Friday, and poured down both branches of the Sydenham River in the north of this city, and has flooded all the low lands in the town. Many people in town having to leave their houses. Several farmers and their families have been taken from their homes in boats, some of them losing their stock, and all their crops of feeding. The Pere Marquette was unable to run trains on Saturday on account of wash-outs. During the night the steamer Winona broke from her moorings and struck against the railway bridge, but fortunately she cleared it, and no harm was done, but loud damage was done. A loaded boat of coal has also been jammed on the bridge to weigh it down. Apparently the worst is now over, as the water is falling.

Oil Wells Suffered.

Petrolea, March 28.—The flood that annually occurs here every spring from Bear Creek was not as bad as in former years, although many oil wells situated on the banks of this creek have suffered from same by turning out fine, and the water is following its natural course and channel as far as intended.

Near Top of Dyke.

Brantford, March 28.—On Saturday evening the Grand River at this point had assumed such swollen proportions as to cause the city authorities and many citizens great alarm. At 6 o'clock the water was early Saturday afternoon, and from that time the water rose rapidly. It is estimated that it was more than fifteen feet above the normal level. At one time it was feared the dykes protecting a portion of the waterworks were not high enough, the water was within six inches of the top. Large quantities of ice passed down.

Kept Under Water.

Chatham, March 28.—The water in the river rose to an alarming height on Saturday, but is now subsiding. The Canada Flour Mills Company was forced to shut down Saturday morning in order to get the water away before the water reached them.

The King car merchants were busy Saturday clearing their cellars. Many of the cellars on King street, in fact some of the business flats, filled with a foot and some as much as two feet of water.

Raleigh Fines Flooded.

Trainmen coming into the city from the west state that the Raleigh plains seems to be one sheet of water with houses dotted here and there and people moving round on rafts. The water is above the Grand Trunk rails and is rushing for the River Thames.

G. T. Crow's store at Prairie Siding is flooded to the counters, and through this neighborhood are in a great state of excitement.

Dresden, March 28.—Food in Harwich have been great, and bridges and culverts have swept away, the Creek road is impassable and many of the bridges are gone further. Two bridges on the third concession are gone and are on the River Road near Rothwell's.

It is reported that the Bidgar farm in the vicinity of Bear Creek is being forced to leave their residences. The Grand Trunk, C.P.R. and London road, had to move his stock out, the water having risen 18 inches in Dresden.

Dresden, March 26.—The river at this point is higher than ever known in the history of the town. McVean's bulk and sugar factory, Mc-Kinnel mill and Crow's mill are all flooded, and the water is up to the sugar stored in the warehouse at the sugar factory. Laird Bros. have lost hundreds of dollars worth of lumber and cedar posts. O. & W. McVean have had large quantities of spokes and rims, that they swept away, about thirty houses are flooded, and also Wick, Waddell's and Dresden mills and Miss A. Whitehead's stores near the bridge.

Trouble at Galt.

Galt, March 28.—The Main street bridge has been rendered impassable by floating ice piling up and jamming the timbers. Fast the river is not allowed to cross the bridge. Several houses have been flooded by the backing up of the water, and the ice on Saturday carried away the Grand Trunk bridge at Preston road. At Blair the C.P.R. track for a mile is under water, and the G.T.R. and small railway bridges has been torn up. There are numerous washouts on the line, but gangs of workmen have been busy all day repairing the roadbed. The Ayr flour mill is partially submerged.

Ready For Danger.

Montreal, March 28.—The river is rising rapidly, the water having reached the 20-foot mark. All the river roads have been closed and a force of men are at the pumping station in case of danger.

Judgment Was Reserved.

Ottawa, March 28.—The appeal of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company against the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners was heard Monday by a sub-committee of the Privy Council, consisting of Messrs. Emmerson, Scott, Sutherland, Sifton, Fitzpatrick, Aylesworth, Graham, Hogg, K.C., and Aylesworth, K. C., for the Bay of Quinte, appealed from the Board's decision, in regard to a crossing of the C. P. R. at Deseronto. The decision of the Board had rendered judgment reversing the decision of the Railway Committee. The C.P.R. was represented by Mr. McMurray. The sub-committee, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

FOOD EATEN IS WORTHLESS UNLESS DIGESTED—SOME STOMACHS MUST HAVE HELP.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the weak state of the digestion of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than useless to the body. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspepsias are due to this fact. But there is more. They argue with themselves that because the stomach is not able to do the work given them they must be given food in such a form that they do not have to digest it. It would be just as sensible for a business man, who has been doing $10 a day, to cut down his business $9 his own volition and then go to work and do the $1 he receives. Nature has the wisest, soundest business men in the body and goes for work with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will rebuke the stomach and then give him his body proper nourishment.

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Port Arthur Aroused.

Port Arthur, March 29.—There is intense feeling here over the report that there is a possibility that the Legislature will grant the privilege to a private company to develop power on Current River, the stream from which the municipality derives its power for the operation of its railway, light and water systems. So high does feeling run that a petition of over one thousand names has been sent to the Legislature protesting against the granting of the concession and pointing out that it will require the full capacity of river for municipal purposes.

Offer Real "Character."

London, March 29.—(C.A.P.)—Parliament is likely to settle the question of character giving by solicitors to maids by the introduction of a bill making it an indictable offence to give evidence knowingly a false or forged character.

Trenton Route Favored.

Ottawa, March 29.—The report of H. A. MacLeod, C.E., on the Trent Valley Canal was laid on the table of the House yesterday. The report strongly favors the Trenton route, though the Port Hope route is $167,000 cheaper.

Lamoraa Is Lost.

Marshfield, Ore., March 29.—The steamer Alliance, which arrived yesterday, reports picking up a boat belonging to Lamorna, a British ship from Greenock, which is supposed to have foundered during a recent storm. The boat was upside down and damaged. Hopes for the safety of Lamorna is steadily waning. The belief is that the Lamorna foundered on March 11 in Berkeley Sound.

RE THE G.T.P. CONTRACT

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Writes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Grand Trunk President Explains That Modifications Were Necessary Owing to the Claims of Shareholders—Information Drawn Out By Questions—What Ministers Answered to Reply to Members—The Turnpike Trust.

Ottawa, March 29. — Correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company on the subject of the new agreement for the national transcontinental railway now before Parliament was presented to the House yesterday. There is little in it of public interest, most of the letters being of a purely formal character. The principal letter is one from Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he sums up the result of the deliberations of the directors of the G.T.R. after consultation with General Manager Hays and before the meeting of the shareholders was held. The modifications proposed were necessary owing to the clamor of shareholders.

Information Drawn Out.

Mr. Fielding made an explanation in regard to the public accounts. In the House the other day, Mr. Henderson of Halton disputed the statement that there had been a reduction of $3,303,450 in the public debt. He asked for certain information on this point. The Minister of Finance stated that while the accounts had been duly passed by the Auditor-General he was not satisfied as to their correctness. He will have the accounts examined by the Deputy Minister of Finance, and will then present a detailed statement to the House.

They Are Making Surveys.

The Minister of Railways stated that the Government is aware that survey parties are at work along the route of the proposed transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Quebec. The surveyors are employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. There is no understanding with the railway that the Government will adopt the surveys.

Mr. Emmerson informed the House that the Government knew of no survey parties being engaged on the eastern division of the Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. Sutherland stated that no instructions were issued by the Department of Labor respecting the employment of aliens on the surveys being made in connection with the Transcontinental Railway.

Cotton Growing in Canada.

Mr. Ross of South Ontario was informed that the cotton plants are not grown for commercial purposes in Canada. Experiments were made at the Experimental Farm in 1890 and 1892, but they were not successful.

Mr. Fielding informed the House that a commissioner had been appointed to investigate the condition of the lumber trade in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, but no evidence was offered and the commissioner had asked to be released from his commission. If further representations are made the Government is prepared to take further action.

Didn't Know the Fact.

W. H. Bennett asked in what connection and for what services was $3,000 paid to the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt of Toronto, as appears in the Auditor-General's report. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he had not ascertained the fact, whereupon Mr. Bennett explained that he had secured the information himself. The money, he said, had been paid out by the Department of the Interior. The entry in the Auditor-General's reports is as follows: "Re—H. S. Osler, K. C., to his land, re. royalty cases, $2,000 advance on account of appeal to Supreme Court $1,000, total $3,000."

The Turnpike Trust.

Mr. Monk moved for a return showing the present indebtedness of the Montreal turnpike trust to the Dominion Government, and the sums received by the latter as interest on bonds of the trust since 1895.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that the matter was wholly within the jurisdiction of the Provincial authorities.

The House adjourned at 8.50.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

James Cowan, aged 38, was killed near Minden by a falling tree.

Five Winnipeg druggists have been fined $50 a piece for selling liquor in small quantities.

Germany officially denies intention to make a demonstration to compel payment of her claims from Venezuela.

CZAREVITCH DAMAGED

Japanese Shells Played Havoc With Forward Barbette.

Japs Will Not Land An Expedition in Liao River Valley Before April 20—Japs Whipped Cossacks, But Had 50 Killed—Newchwang Under Martial Law—Drawing China Into It—Japs Did Succeed.

London, March 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says the Japanese bombardment badly damaged the forward barbette of the Russian battleship Czarevitch. The correspondent adds: "According to a rumor the Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers, approached Newchwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days."

The Morning Post's Newchwang correspondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao River valley before April 20, as their transports are still engaged in conveying troops to Corea.

The correspondent at Shanhaikwan of The Daily Mail asserts that the Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shanhaikwan Railway.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says that in compliance with the Russian demand the Chinese Tartar General of Feiqtien has withdrawn to a distance of 60 miles from Mukden. He adds that the Russians are now left in complete control of the revenue and other departments.

The Daily Mail-Wei correspondent of The Times says:

"A Chinese junk, which has arrived here, reports having seen on the morning of March 28, eleven unworthy Russian vessels manoeuvring in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet, which was also manoeuvring. No sound of firing was heard here."

Japs Did Succeed.

London, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail says that in the battle of March 23, which Japanese infantry hd with Cossacks, between Hwai and Changju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

Newchwang Under Martial Law.

Newchwang, March 29.—The civil administration on Sunday evening fortified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order placing the city and port of Newchwang under martial law, explaining that it had been ordered to safeguard the commercial interest. The regulations will stop Newchwang's trade.

In some quarters the order is regarded as an apparent challenge to neutral powers, especially to China, on account of the appropriation of her territory, and that it renders the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to an order to leave port.

Drawing China Into It.

London, March 29.—Up to late last night no official communication had reached the foreign office concerning the declaration of martial law at Newchwang, and officials are inclined to the opinion that this indicated that the Russian Government had not sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's action. The declaration of martial law is somewhat anxiously discussed by the London morning newspapers, among which the question has arisen as to whether Russia is desirous of dragging China into the conflict.

Japs Did Succeed.

London, March 29.—A telegram received from Newchwang yesterday afternoon says that at 3 o'clock Sunday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defences.

Col. Otter Seriously Hurt.

Toronto, March 29.—Col. William Dillon Otter, C.B., A.D.C., D.O.C., commanding officer of Military District No. 2, was very severely injured last night about 6.30 by falling or being thrown from his horse in Beverley street, near his residence. Col. Otter had left his home but a short time with the intention of taking some horseback exercise, and it was impossible to ascertain exactly how the accident happened. The animal was riding at the time is well known Paddy of Paardeberg. The officer was picked up in an unconscious condition by McMaster students. The doctor pronounced the injury to be a very serious concussion of the brain. The patient was still unconscious at 10.30 last night.

On Trial For Murder.

Ottawa, March 29.—The trial of William Halton, proprietor of the Oxford Jack, for the murder of John Fitzgerald, late of the Dublin Fusiliers, is in progress at the Assizes before Judge Teetzel. The evidence given is somewhat similar to that presented at the preliminary hearing before the magistrate. Very conflicting medical evidence is being given. The court sat until after 10 o'clock last night, when the jury was accommodated in a neighboring hotel in charge of the sheriff's officers.

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If you have not yet visited our display and intend having a new hat for Easter we would advise you to do so at once as the longer you give us to fill your order the more satisfactory it will be.

NEW SPRING JACKETS

We have just received from Berlin, Germany, another large shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets in the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear. We have made an unusual effort to show a complete range of the newest shapes in the most fashionable cloths, in both black and colors, and can show a large variet, in all sizes.

Most of the better ones are exclusive in style, no two alike. We would advise an early choice to secure best selection.

As these came to us direct from the largest mantle makers in the world you will find the prices very moderate.

LADIES' CLOTH COSTUMES

We are showing very pretty styles in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Costumes in plain cloth and fancy tweeds. The new styles are showing in long skirted coats, coats with medium length skirts and the short eton or bolero jackets—to suit the different styles of figures. No one style will suit every form and we have a large variety of shapes to select from. See the very latest styles in our Mantle Department.

NEW RAIN CLOAKS

Another large lot of Rain and Dust Cloaks just received from a large English maker. These are made from the "Aquabacta" and Heptonette Cloths in plain and fancy Tweed effects. These garments have become very popular not only to shed rain but for wraps for all occasions and no ladies wardrobe is complete without one. We invite you to come and see our splendid exhibit of these garments and note the excellent values we offer in them.

—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloak in fawn, oxford-grey, blue-gray, green and fancy tweed effects, lengths from 52 to 60 inches, fly front, shoulder cape, wide ball-shaped sleeve, side pockets, a good durable coat $4.75

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak, in assorted colors, full length, with coat collar, fly front, wide ball-shaped sleeve with deep cuff, side pockets $6.75

—Ladies' extra heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with 3 shoulder capes trimmed with straps and buttons, semi-fitting, double breasted, high turn-over collar, side pockets, wide ball shaped sleeve with deep cuff trimmed with straps and buttons and faced with silk, narrow stitched belt around waist, back has velzed seams, a stylish coat $15.00

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with wide double pointed storm collar, wide ball-shaped sleeve with narrow cuff trimmed with buttons, strap across back trimmed with buttons, side pockets, a very serviceable coat $8.50

—Ladies' full length military Cravenette Rain Cloak, tight fitting back locked to waist, stitched straps and buttons on shoulders, stitched straight collar, double breasted, narrow stitched belt, full bishop sleeve with narrow pointed cuff, silk lined $12.50

—Ladies' fancy striped Cravenette Rain Cloak, in black and white, fawn and green, fly front, with coat collar, double all over cape, lined yoke, wide bishop sleeve with strapped cuff trimmed with bone buttons $5.75

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The Boy's Easter.

Don't disappoint the little fellows at Easter. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in new clothes. Bring them here. We can do the little fellows so that their appearance will be up-to-date, and cost the smallest item in the transaction.

Handsome Suits in Vestee, Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, and double-breasted effects, $2, $3 to $5.

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THE SAULT STE. MARIE BRIBERY.

A committee of the Ontario Legislature is at the present time investigating in the manner in which the Ontario Ministers disbursed the large amount of the people's money appropriated to pay certain debts contracted by the Sault Ste. Marie Company and which were left unpaid at the time of the failure of the company. The developments which are taking place must astonish even those who have been active workers of the "machine." It has been shown that no sooner as the Ontario Minister made his appearance with the cash to distribute among the employees, salaries and wages were, without any authority, increased and paid; the owners were handed money to pay the wages of their men, and when questions were asked in committee why their certain payment had been made to two members of the Ontario Legislature, Messrs. Cyprnes and Bowman, the committee declared such questions irrelevant, and, by a majority of two, ruled them out of order. The two interested parties, Messrs. Cyprnes and Bowman, being members of the committee, voted with the majority, thus relieving themselves from answering questions, which, if not guilty, they would have answered without hesitation.

Well may an independent journal thus characterize the whole transaction. The Toronto News of the 24th inst. says:—

"The details of the bribery at Sault Ste. Marie are coming out before the Public Accounts Committee. They fairly take the breath away. Lawyers' and contractors' salaries were inserted on the payroll after the cash had taken place. Salaries were "raised" after the company had closed its works. This was shameless public robbery. No excuse can be given for giving to such doings. No amount of apologetic explanation can make anything else of the payment of these salaries.

"At the moment in which these facts are coming to light, the Legislature is being pressed to vote for the credit of the province to guarantee yet further the private enterprises. The Consolidated Lake Superior Company has no greater claim to public aid than has any other private business concern. It already has had the medium of a scandalous misuse of public funds. Some of its official members are guilty to a rapacious and dishonest swelling of the incomes of well-paid business men. There are twenty-seven Liberal members of the House. * * * If every man of the forty-seven persuaded himself that it was right to put the pay-roll when the Government supplied the money in every man of them could feel that it was right to pledge public credit to a private concern which has been mixed up in such transactions? The scruples of one man could hold up this iniquitous proposal."

How long will honest Liberals justify and support such rascality? It is nothing else.

TIMELY TOPICS.

It is alleged that swallows were seen here yesterday. Arrah! go on. They were snowbirds.

These are the days when the gas works people are afraid the pressure won't be all right and some other people are afraid it will.

Only four more days and we'll see what new by Mrs. Goodwin has been making so much fuss about.

Drinkers of what is called Scotch whiskey may like to know how and where it is made. A British revenue office tells the people through the columns of the London Times that the "blends" are made in bonded warehouses in the presence of officials. One blend is made by mixing 2,000 gallons of English spirit with 500 gallons of raw grain spirit distilled in Scotland. This is then composed of 600 gallons of crude English spirit, 1,300 gallons of crude Scotch grain alcohol, 100 gallons of Scotch malt whiskey, and flavoring material to suit the taste. And it adds, "Generally the ingredients of these blends is less than a year old." Is it not a fact, that most of the branded gins and other foreign liquors are "blended," "flavored," and "doctored" in the cask cellar of the sellers.

The Montreal Gazette expresses the opinion that it is "nonsense" on the part of the Ottawa Government not to reply to the attacks of the Opposition during the debate on the address. The Globe differs from this view, and thinks it was "most pleasing." Of course it is in the Grits, when there was no defence of their maladministration of the affairs of the country, Silence was their only policy.

The Scottish American says; "A Union of Newfoundland and Canada would be a grand climax to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career as Premier," and so it would, or so claims the Globe. Yes, if it does not cost too much to secure the grand climax.

A KANSAS MONOPOLIST.

(Wasaga Sun.)

A Kansas man who is both a physician and an undertaker, has bought a drug store and does not see how they can escape him.

The Owego Palladium, after noting the first arrival at the Trent Canal given in this city by Mr. Rogers, and his subsequent replies to the questions of Mr. J. B. Flint, says:

"If the estimates of Mr. Rogers are correct, the speedy construction of the 1,000-ton barge canal through this state, is a matter of vital importance. Even with the completion of the canal improvements in this state, the Trent Valley Canal will be a formidable rival to the 1,000-ton barge canal. The navigation season on both canals will be about the same, while the haul from Chicago to Liverpool via the Trent Canal will be 1,284 miles, less than that to be ignored.

"It is very doubtful, however, whether the Canadian Government will construct the Trent Valley Canal. Canadians who have visited Owego recently, have informed the Palladium that they saw by no means sanguine of such being the case. The Canadian Government has now an immense enterprise on its hands—the construction of another transcontinental railway, which will cost an enormous sum, and which is deemed of far greater importance than the construction of new waterways, and the burden of taxation is now very heavy."

The fact that our Yankee friends are willing to acknowledge that the Trent Canal will be a formidable rival is one take it, an excellent argument for its completion by the Canadian Government, and that completion will not be so doubtful as the Palladium thinks; not, at all events, if common honesty can be used. Anyhow, the frank admissions of our U.S. contemporary are worthy of the consideration of statesmen in the country.

RIGHT YOU ARE, SIR.
(Hamilton Spectator.)

He is a miserable specimen of a Canadian who cajoles to the payment of Canada of a small portion of the expense of the British navy, which protects Canada.

Ten sets of Charles Dickens' works, each set to cost $180,000, are being printed at Boston for the Duke of Westminster, J. P. Morgan and others. The fame of Dickens increases as the years go by. No other writer ever appealed so strongly to rich and poor alike.

A big cross in the States is to have a chaplain this season. All circuses need one.

One good thing about Easter is that you can then give a present to anybody you forgot during the Christmas season.

The fellows who gave up smoking during Lent can now spend the money they saved till they want to start for the St. Louis fair.

The ladies who gave up candy, will, of course, club together and pay off the mortgage on the church.

Not many ministers are more popular than Rev. E. R. Lanceley, of Port Hope, well known in Belleville, who next June returns to the pastorate of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, London, Ont. Mr. Lanceley has already served ten years in London, and it must be a satisfaction to him to know that his work has been so much appreciated in that city.

The Russian battleship Caserevitch has been barbette damaged, and if it wasn't for the protection against ice afforded by Victoria Park the Annie Lake might have a couple of the turrets carried away, too.

Our own Col. Ponton talked to the Canadian club in Toronto, and quite upheld the reputation of the good old city he loves so well. Congratulations, Colonel.

The Government Civil Engineer, like a sensible man, favors the Trenton terminus for the Trent Canal.

Everyone will be sorry to hear of the accident which befel Col. Otter. May his condition soon improve.

Hon. Mr. Ross' majority was missing again yesterday, and the spectacle is seen of a Government controlling the province when it cannot muster a majority in the House. Self-respecting men would resign rather than continue this state of things, but the Rossites are not built that way.

Who sold the ice from Charlton would not be down for two weeks' life's in the same class with the fellow who prophecied an early spring.

"Remember the Maine," as the Chairmen of Gas and Water said to each other.

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DIED AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

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Mrs. Mollesa Howell, beloved wife of Mr. Manley Howell, died last night at the family residence, Mountain View, Prince Edward County. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. W. C. Way, of Ameliasburg, and had resided all her life in that township. She was an exemplary Christian lady, esteemed by all who knew her. The Methodist church, of which she was a member, has lost a devoted worker. Brain trouble of three weeks' duration was the cause of death. In addition to the husband, a family of one son, Mr. J. B. A. Howell, of Mountain View, and two daughters, Mrs. G. Johnson, of Picton, and Mrs. A. W. Howell, of Ingersoll, survive. Her death is deeply felt, and a loving mother has been called to her reward.

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The Easter closing concert at Albert College will be held in the College Chapel on the evening of Thursday, March 31. The programme will be given by the department of vocal and instrumental music. Admission, silver collection at the door.

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Correct dressers admire Gorman's footwear.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 29.

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To-day's Temperature

8 a.m.	30
12 m.	37
2 p.m.	47
3 p.m.	45

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From Table Talk Philadelphia

Wednesday, March 30.

BREAKFAST

Cereo Malta
Fried Sausages
Rolls
Sugar and Cream
Creamed Potatoes
Coffee

LUNCH

Egg Timbales
Gingerbread
Tomato Sauce
Cocoa

DINNER

Spinach Soup
Broiled Shad
Creamed New Potatoes
Asparagus Tips (Canned)
Lettuce and Cucumber Salad
Wafers
Cheese
Custard Pie
Coffee

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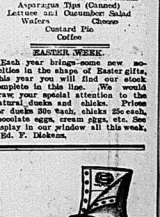
—Ed. F. Dickens.



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IMAGINATION.

Instances Showing How It Has Made Well Men Sick.

The domination of imagination over the normal exercise of the faculties is no new idea. Samuel Rogers suffered from a violent cold from the effects of what he believed to be an open window at his back, which in reality was closed. An instance of this known to the medical faculty is more strange still. Two men stayed at a house in which an inmate had died of cholera. One man placed in the room in which the patient had died was in ignorance of what had occurred. He slept well and was no worse. The other, wrongly told that the room in which he slept was that in which the cholera patient had died, spent a night of mental agony and in the morning was actually found to be suffering from this complaint. He died of cholera.

A similar instance was mentioned the other day by a friend of the writer. Two London men stayed in the country at a house where scarlet fever was reported. One, an unimaginative, healthy minded fellow, awoke all right in the morning. The other, a nervous, sensitive man, was very ill—had not slept and had broken out into a terrible rash when the doctor declared to be scarlet fever. A wire to a London medical man was dispatched, and by the first train he hurried down. The supposed fever patient proved to have no fever at all beyond an imaginary one. As it was, there was no scarlet fever in the house, the case had been wrongly diagnosed, and the frightened visitor had tortured himself into a violent rash, all without cause.—St. James Gazette.

BASKET BALL.

An American Game With No Uncertainty as to Its Origin.

Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin for two reasons: First, it is our one positively womehome American production; secondly, the name, date and place of its authorship are exactly known. Basket ball was born in the year 1891 at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian associations and of course professors, among them a professor psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain conditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised and challenged his class to supply the requirements in most cases. The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors in a limited area by a defined and unaccumble number of contestants and adaptable to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils, James Naismith, the same night evolved basket ball. It was taken into practice the next day experimentally and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as it has spread as one of our most appreciated outdoor games.

Knock-down for Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the eminent English temperance leader, says that he never received a knock-down till, young as he was, he was sitting along with the old familiar black bottle protruding from his pocket, he entered into conversation with him, and pointed out the misery which had resulted from the bottle, and earnestly exhorted the man to flee from its contents. The man was so overcome that he took out the receptacle and emptied the liquor into the road. Sir Wilfrid's face beamed with pleasure, and, handing the man sixpence, he said, "Take that; it will buy you something better." The man, to the disgust of Sir Wilfrid, entered a public-house and spent the sixpence in beer. The liquor he had thrown away was cold tea.

LONE DOG'S NEW AGENT

By F. B. Wright

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Brainard was the new agent at Lone Dog, and he was slight and young looking and curly headed. The N. W. and M. had appointed him station agent at Lone Dog because no one else would take the job.

Lone Dog resented Brainard's appointment. His cleanliness and his solemnity, the last two constituting the height of eccentricity in Lone Dog, and four nights after his arrival whirled in to have fun with the "kid tenderfoot." It was harmless fun enough. But the boy—he was little more—did not understand it and grew angry, then sullen and then scared, to the great delight of the circle of grinning cowboys lounging under the station roof. They made the boy tell them of the east; they made him speak pieces, dance and sing; then, the fun flagging, some ingeniously inclined gentlemen had rifled his shabby little trunk and held its contents up for derision.

"Genta," cried a bandy legged individual in "chaps" and sombrero, jumping on to the one his stained table and holding up a photograph to the audience—"genta, I wants to call your attention to the most unparalleled and stupendous curiosity ever found in these yere parts—a genuwine picter of a gal and a mighty fine gal too. None of these yere blasted shooters, this ain't but the real article; only needs to be seen to be appreciated. In order to avoid a scrimpus over this yere work of art I'm going to give you all a chance at it. What do you bid for it? Come, this boy, he's the donor of Lone Dog."

The idea caught the crowd. There were cries of "Hand it around, Bud!" "The little gal, you say?" "Dinner at 7 sin't forgot what a woman looks like. I ain't been one since last roundup!" And amid a chorus of cheers and suggestion the bidding went on.

Who it was that knocked down to Steve Oliver of the —— X ranch outfit, the price being drinks for the crowd.

"Who is it?" said Steve when he returned to his place against the wall.

"It's—it's—my sister," answered the boy, coloring. "Please give it back to me."

"Don't you fret; you'll get it back again, sonny. Sister, eh?" Steve mov-

"HAND IT AROUND, BUD!"

ed over toward the one lamp and studied the picture, while the other men turned to their devices.

Those consisted in washing the boy drink. He didn't seem to be cheerful enough, they said.

The boy refused and then after many threats touched his lips gingerly to a bottle and coughed.

"I can't," he said, coughing and spluttering.

"You don't pass out like that," growled the owner of the bottle. "You drink!"

"I can't," said young Brainard, "and I won't."

"Says what's and 'won't' just like a sure enough man," commented his tormentor. "Then you've got to. We don't like prohibitioners in these parts. They ain't popular." The man twisted his hand in the collar of the boy's blue shirt as he spoke, but the boy tore away, sprang across the room and pulled a pistol. For a moment it looked as if the comedy were about to change to tragedy, and then Big Boy's arm was knocked up and the gun wrenched from his trembling hand. It was the cowboy who had been knocked down.

"You're too old to play with them things, sonny," he said quietly, "and too young to get shot." Then he turned to the others. "I don't know how you feel, boys," he said, "but I don't reckon I care for no more fun today, at least this here kind. Playin' with children is mighty common, but they're liable to git too familious to suit me. I more we pull our freight to the saloon. The drinks are on me."

It was, on the whole, a good natured crowd, and Steve was popular, wherefore it took the hint and its ponies and departed whooping.

An hour later Steve returned. The lamp was out, and he was about to ride along when he heard the sound of sobbing from the dark interior of the station.

"Holy smoke! They don't breed men where he comes from, that's sure," said he, dismounting and going to the door. He moved toward the sound and made out the boy crouching beside a bench, his face in his hands. At the jar of heavy footsteps the boy started, but Steve laid a kindly hand on his shoulder. "There, sonny, don't take on like that when there ain't no reason. The boys was just playin'. They didn't mean no harm unless you'd pulled that trigger."

"I'd have killed him," sobbed the boy, "if he'd touched me again."

Steve chuckled. "He was safe enough, kid. It was the rest of us you had scared. It was plumb ridiculous."

The boy apparently did not see the ludicrousness of the situation, for he continued crying softly, while Steve looked out, powerless to help. A crying man was something new in his philosophy.

"Look here, kid," he said at last, "what did you come here anyway? You're mighty young and mighty innocent for this here strenuous life."

"I had to," said Brainard. "I've a sister—Jessie."

"Yes," returned the boy; "it's just the color of mine."

"I reckoned so. Long, I bet, and curly. I knowed it. What's her name?"

"Er—Jessie."

"Jessie!" Steve pondered over the name as if to see if it would fit his preconceived notions. "You'll be having her on here soon, I reckon, won't you? I'm powerful anxious to come up with your sister."

The boy gave a queer little laugh, half hysterical, half a sigh.

"I guess not now," he said, "after what's happened. I must go away—go back. I ought never to have come. I didn't see it before. Oh, you can't understand," he cried. "I don't want to go. I haven't any situation nor money nor friends!" He broke down, sobbing again.

"And run away from nothing. The sure ain't goin' to do no harm. I'm sure you don't get messed with now much."

"But when you sin't here what would happen? Why, you hadn't been here tonight! No; there's no way but for me to leave."

Steve shifted uneasily in his chair. "This here sister of yours," he said at last, "do you reckon now she'd marry me if I could get to ask her?" He stopped the boy as he was about to speak. "Just keep quiet, sonny. And let me bark a spell. I've been doing a lot of thinkin' since I come here this evening, and I've been about her. I've been drivin' around these parts for the last ten years or more, ever since I was half as young as you, getting into scrapes and out of 'em, riding the range, rounding up cattle, going to law, to, drinkin' and gamblin' and shootin' up a town, just like all men does out here, without there's a gal to make a hold 'em steady, and tonight when I see your sister and you come across me that I wanted to settle down, and I wanted her to help me. That's why I don't want you to go away, kid, for if you do I won't git no chance to see her and ask her. Do you reckon she'd look at me, kid?"

The boy said nothing for a moment, while Steve waited very anxiously. The dawn was just breaking over the plains, and a pale light came through the dirty windows of the station.

"I—I haven't any sister," said the boy huskily at last. "I lied to you, but you've been too good to me, and I can't keep it up. I—in the picture—it's me. I'm—oh, can't you see—I'm a girl?"

"A girl! I'll—be"—— Steve didn't finish the sentence. He rose and went to the window and looked out on the faint gray green of the sagebrush. Brainard continued as if in defense: "I had to do it. I had my brother in the station at home and learned to telegraph. Then he died, and no one had any work for a girl—at least work I could do. Then I thought I would come west, dressed as a man, and get this job, and now—now you know why I've got to go back."

Steve turned and came to the side of the girl. "You sin't got to go back, and you sin't a-goin'—not if I can help it. I might have known you was a woman, only I didn't know women had such hands. Look here, kid—I mean—that is"——

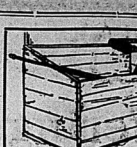
"Jessie was my sister's name," said the girl, with a little laugh.

"Well, I'm rough, and I don't deserve no such gal as you, Jessie, but there's a heap of men git what they don't deserve, and I sin't so mighty bad. You say you like telegraphin'. Well, you sit down then to that ticker and do some telegraphin' for me, one up the line for a new agent for Lone Dog Station and one to Prairie City for a parson. And tell 'em I give 'em until tomorrow mornin' to git here on the first train," added Steve Oliver, with emphasis.

Her Reproof.

Two mischievous boys in the school were laughing uproariously over some slight mistake one of the pupils had made in translation. The teacher looked at them resignedly for a few minutes and then remarked quietly:

"If anything really funny should ever happen in this class, I fear that Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones would require the services of a physician."—New York Times.



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(soliloquing)

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No. 10—Leaves for Brockville, 7 a.m.; arrives back from Brockville 8.40 p.m.
No. 6—11.43 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 4—12.12 p.m., Intercolonial Limited, Daily.
No. 8—5.55 p.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5—3 a.m., Mail and Express, Daily except Monday.
No. 9—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 7—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily, except Sunday.
No. 11—11.52 a.m., Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.48 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
No. 3—5.13 p.m., Mail and Express Daily, except Sunday.

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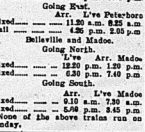
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.45 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mixed	5.55 p.m.	9.05 p.m.
Going East.	Leave.	Arr. Peterboro
Mixed	11.20 a.m.	8.25 a.m.
Mail	4.20 p.m.	6.55 p.m.

Belleville and Madoc.
Going North.

	Leave.	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.20 p.m.	1.20 p.m.
Mixed	3.10 p.m.	7.40 p.m.
Going South.	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	9.30 a.m.	7.25 a.m.
Mixed	5.00 p.m.	3.45 p.m.

Connection of the above trains run on Sunday.



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TIMELY TOPICS.

A wireless special from Mr. John says that yesterday their gallant ship steamed through the Dardanelles and across the sea of Marmora, which put him strongly in mind of Hastings county. Yesterday at 5 p.m. they arrived at Constantinople, and this morning our worthy fellow-citizen tried to obtain admission to the Sultan's harem in order to test the electric lights, but there was nothing doing. The fierce guards, who wore trousers on which the seat side could not be distinguished from the west, glared at him and handled their stent choppers suggestively, so our correspondent beat a retreat in good order. He doesn't care now whether the Sultan is getting his proper amount of voltage or not. One could hardly, he says, help feeling sorry for Turkey's ruler, however, and he has such a worried, restless look. This, of course, may be accounted for by the fact that Easter Sunday is close at hand, and the Sultan has a good many wives to provide with bonnets.

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Looks as though March was going out like a lamb with mint sauce.

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There is no truth in the report that some of the bakers are going to warm over the hot cross buns they had left from last year.

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We are informed that the ice in the harbor may break up at any minute and carry away the site of the public path which is not going to be built this summer.

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Soon be time for the fountain to go into commission. Some of the corner ornaments are dry already.

Grand Trunk Traffic Stopped.

Windsor, March 29.—All traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway between here and points east of Chatham has been stopped owing to the floods in the eastern part of Essex and the western part of Kent, particularly the valley of the River Thames. The trouble is at Prairie Siding, which is a little east of Janette's Creek, where it is estimated that about a mile of track has been washed out. All Grand Trunk trains, which, under ordinary circumstances, should use the damaged tracks, are running by way of the Michigan Central, while the Wabash trains are using the Michigan Central tracks between this city and Buffalo.

As far as the eye can reach there is scarcely anything to see but an occasional tree rising above the water immediately east of Janette's Creek.

The water is rushing towards the Thames in huge volumes, and is carrying everything moveable before it.

The floods reported a few days ago in the northern part of Essex have for the most part subsided. So far there has been no loss of life, the loss being confined to stock and property.

Chatham Desolated.

Chatham, March 29.—This town and district have been suffering from flood for some days, but the further rising of the Thames about two feet since Sunday night has completed the desolation in the city. Industry is practically at a standstill, the water having taken possession of cellars and boilerhouses. Several churches were vacant Sunday because the furnaces could not be reached, and all schools are closed for the same reason.

Among the industries closed down are Piggot's, Drader's and Scott's lumber and planing mills; Canada flour mills and elevator; T. H. Taylor's flour and woollen mills and elevator; Stringer's and Wilkinson's Keough & Trotter's foundry, and Bell's elevator.

At 3 p.m. yesterday the water was still rising, and much alarm was felt in the city and vicinity. At Wallaceburg and Dresden the condition is much the same, if not worse. Business is being done in boats between the business men and their customers. Railway communication is cut off above Wallaceburg since Saturday, due to washouts. People on the farms are being rescued from their homes. Considerable loss has been sustained in live and other stock.

Damage at $1,500.

Galt, March 29.—The water was the talk of the Grand Valley as it has been feared this spring. Yet it has come and gone, and no one is much the worse. The water mains were broken and one footbridge swept away.

Woodstock Is Easier.

Woodstock, March 29.—All danger of losses through floods is now passed as far as Woodstock is concerned. The high water on the River Thames and Cedar Creek, which forced the Canada Furniture Company, Hay & Co., and the Woodstock Wagon Company to cease operations in their factories last Friday has receded, and conditions are nearly normal. The factories resumed operations yesterday.

CATTLE LOSSES HEAVY.

Thousands of Head Left to Freeze in N.W.T. Ranges.

Winnipeg, March 29.—West of Winnipeg, on the main line of the C.P.R., on the branch lines, heavy engines are pulling in the snow drifts. Reports received from the Northwest Territories say: "Train service is almost impossible. The Moose Jaw local took twelve hours to come from Regina to Broadview, a distance of ninety miles. Several ranchers say that the loss of cattle will be appalling, as thousands were left running on the ranges when the storm began. No living thing could survive. No person could stand up against it. Several car loads of stock left on the sidings are a total loss. The train, after pulling up to the station, was imbedded in a snow drift as high as the cab."

Snow in the West.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Freight and passenger traffic is congested as a result of the recent storm, and trains and passengers are held up between here and Brandon. Carpenters have been feeding 1,500 railway passengers, who are unable to proceed on account of the snow blockade.

A Cabinet Secret.

London, March 29.—(C. A. P.)—Is there any ground for believing that Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa will be paid out of national funds? Mr. Black M. P. yesterday asked Premier Balfour if Mr. Chamberlain had reported regarding mines and labor, but the Premier refused to divulge Cabinet secrets.

Not Minding Wish It.

London, March 29.—(C. A. P.)—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, replying to E. Wason, M.P., (Liberal), said that no Government instructions were given to Lord Northcote (Governor-General of Australia), to advocate preferential tariffs nor would any action be taken in the matter.

The Cost.

Laura—I don't know, George. It seems such a solemn thing to marry. Have you counted the cost? George—The cost, Laura? The cost? Bless me, I've got a clergyman cousin that'll marry us for nothing!

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to shriek my guilt aloud and act in open pantomime what I now go through in fearsome silence and secrecy. When the hour comes, as come it must, that I can rise and utter that fatal closet, I shall still enact the deed in dreams, and shriek aloud in my sleep and wish myself dead and cold in the last my hell to go through all eternity. Waking over and over my man, in ever growing horror and repulsion.

"Do you wish to share my fate? Try to effect through blood a release from the difficulties menacing you."

CHAPTER XXII.

They are moments which stand out with intense force and clearness in every man's life. Mine was the one which followed the reading of these lines—which were meant for a warning, but which in more than one case had manifestly served to open the way to a repetition of the very thing they divulged. I felt myself under the same fascination. I wanted to test the mechanism; to follow out their guidance. The instructions given with such short-sighted minuteness and mark the result. But a sense of decency prevented. It was directly my duty to carry so important a discovery as this to my master and subject myself to his commands before making the experiment suggested by the scroll I had so carelessly deciphered. Besides, it would be difficult to carry out this experiment alone, and with no other light than the flickering one by my hand. Another man and more lights were needed.

Influenced by these considerations, I restored the fatal scroll to its place and left the building. As I did so, the first signs of dawn became visible in the sky, and Ignatius Vanderpoel's Big Discovery for Dyspepsia. My nerves were dull and my head ached. For three years I could not eat meat for my weight decreased from 210 to 110 lbs. Now I eat meat three times a day and weigh 170 lbs. I have also taken Vegetable Discovery three times a day and have a bottle of the medicine convenient.

I was, and thought I could not begin to try this great medicine. It never be afraid of doing little because you are little.

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"Is he changed my mind," said I. "I can give you no good reason for this; something in the woman herself. She looks—she does not look, nor act like a criminal. While not desirous or raising myself in opposition to the judgment of those so greatly my superior in all respects, I have had the feeling, and I am courageous enough to avow it. And yet, if Mr. Jeffrey could not have left the cemetery gates and reached the Moore house in time to find all the conditions of the tragedy, the case does look against the woman. Is she sure that the shot been when the pistol was fired, asked—"

"Unless what? You have something new to tell us. That we have not seen since we left the room. What is it?"

I cast a glance at the door. Should I be able to finish my story before Detective Gryce returned? If possible, and, though still upset by this new evidence, which I could not but see was conclusive, Miss Tuttle's favor, I spoke up with what spirit I might.

"I have just come from spending another night in the Moore house. All the efforts heretofore made to exhaust its recrets have been found of upon a thorough search, brought us nowhere. I had another in mind, and I was anxious to try it, before resting from all further attempt to solve this riddle. And it has not failed me. By pursuing a clue apparently so trivial that I allowed it to escape me at first, I have at last come upon the key to the many mysterious corners which have defied the library heartstone. And where do you think it lies? Not in the heartstone itself nor yet in the floor under the settle; not, in fact, in the library at all, but in the picture hanging upstairs in the southeast chamber."

"The picture! that faded-out sketch, fit only for the garret?"

"Yes, that sketch which people surveying it, it is just what you say and nothing more. But it is an initiated few-pray Heaven they may have been favored in writing, conveying secret instructions. The whole combination of curves which go to make up that picture, the strange arrangement of words inscribed with the utmost care, the faded-out characters. Viewed with a magnifying glass, the uncertain outlines of a shadowy figure surrounded by a mass of piled-up hair resolve themselves into three words. Also, the words of which are quite intelligible and full of meaning and unmistakable purpose. I have read those lines; and I have, to none, I have transcribed them into plain English. Will you hear them? They contain a most extraordinary statement and command that was manifestly intended as a warning, but which has proved of a very different results. It may explain the death of the man from whom, even if it does not explain why the other inexplicable features of the remarkable case, we are considering."

As I spoke I laid open on the table before me the transcription of which I spoke. Should I read it to them both, or let them? When they looked again, their countenances showed not exclusive only the astonishment which is the one minute of triumph which I have enjoyed in the whole course of disturbed me in the past was forgotten.

"You are a man in a thousand," was the major's first enthusiastic comment; and there was no consciousness of regretting, with very pardonable circumstances, that he had not returned to hear these words.

The major now proposed that we should adjourn to the Moore house. "A family seemed like this does not enjoy its home long, and it is not full of surprises as Washington. We will have to wait for Gryce, however the closet drawers and see what happens, eh? And on our way there"—here he turned to me—"you shall tell us how the particulars concerning the little girl's death were discovered. Mr. Jeffrey's interest in this old tragedy is not yet explained. He knew its diabolical secret."

"This was accidental, and my heart was in my mouth at the time, when I seemed to be so deep in her brother's confidences."

"Ah!" said the major, with a knowing look, "you were not quite so deep in her brother's confidences as you thought."

"To such an extent had I been influenced by the false impressions which I had once surprised on her face.

Had Mr. David Moore been sitting open-eyed behind his vines that morning, he would have had a very surprised to see so many of his natural enemies gathered in his parlor at so early an hour. But, happily, he had just gone, and we were left free to enter upon our investigations without being watched or interrupted.

Our first move was to go in a body to the southeast chamber. Laying down the picture, examine it with a magnifying glass, and satisfy ourselves that the words I had pointed out of its many lines were really to be found there. This done and my veracity established, we next proceeded to the closet where, according to the instructions embodied in this picture, the secret spring was to be founded by which some unknown and devilish machinery would be released to the library hearthstone.

To my great satisfaction the active part in this experiment was relegated to me. Durbin continued to be a mere looker-on. Drawing out the two large drawers from the place at the end of this closet, I set them aside. Then I hunted for and found the small loophole which we had been told edorded a glimpse of the library hearthstone; but seeing nothing through it, I called for a light to be placed in the room below.

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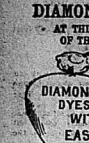

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.

COL. PONTON'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB OF VICTORIA.

Toronto, March 28.—The inclusion of Newfoundland in the Canadian Confederation was urged at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day by Lt.-Col. Jw. N. Ponton, of Belleville, who moved the resolution to the same effect adopted when the Chambers of Commerce adopted at the Montreal meeting last summer.

He recognized this all that is necessary in Order-in-Council, Colonel Ponton says, as the British North American Act governs for Newfoundland and any action into the Dominion, Canada would thereby gain her territorial integrity and give her manufacturers a home market on a proved which takes $2,500,000 of coal products yearly. If the United States should object to Great Britain buying St. Pierre and Miquelon, he suggested that Canada should buy them. But it will require a paragraph of action, too, to get the island colony in, which must be urged on primarily by the press, but this press needs suggestion such as may come from those as like the Canadian Club. These will give an impetus in this matter, as they have to others, and it is fitting that from Toronto should come the first move.

When the island colony is taken into Confederation, there will be a complete coast line on the Atlantic. At present, startling as it seems, Canada is bounded by the Atlantic on the east only as far as Nova Scotia is concerned. Ponton gives a brief review of the history of the colony, which was covered in 1497 by Sebastian Cabot, who got a royal grant of £10 for his achievement. He started out to find a short route to Cathay, which Canada has since proven to be the N.W.P. In the Treaty of Utrecht gave to the French rights over a stretch of coast from Cape Ray to Cape John, which rights being magnified by the French through successive years into exclusive privileges. So far were their claims carried that land and coal mining were forbidden by England, and this rather operated for fear of frightening the French away. The fish question has got on the nerves of the Newfoundlanders, in the way Col. Ponton expresses it.

In conclusion the eloquent speaker asked: If Canada and the island determine on union, who shall forbid the banns? No Monroe doctrine can interfere if British resquires St. Pierre and Miquelon. Nevertheless, if the Bond-Hay treaty of reciprocity passes, Newfoundland will hold itself from Canada as the opportunity will be good, and already Boston capital has secured and is developing most of Newfoundland's industries: the assimilation is from which. These facts are in the main those which should have been taken at the flood of 1895, but then the French shore question, now about to be settled, loomed up large, and there are now branches, and not the cementing of the Empire following Australia and South Africa in progress. He closed by an extract from a speech by Mr. Chamberlain, who appealed to men in a world of men, and declared that Britain would always be able to conquer the hearts of her people with the cheers of her children.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, March 29.

Stock	Ope	High	Low	Close
Atchison ...	70¾	71	70	71¼
do. pref ...	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
St. Paul ...	144¾	144¾	144¾	144¾
Mo. P. ...	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Union. Pac.	83¼	87	84¾	86¾
C. P. R. ...	142	142	140	140
South Pac. ...	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
N. L. ...	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Ont. & W. ...	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾
Sou. Ry. ...	22	22¾	21¾	22¾
B & O. ...	79¾	80¾	79¾	80¾
N. Y. C. ...	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
do. pref ...	117¾	118	117¾	118
Soo. ...	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¾
Reading ...	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
do pref ...	6...	6...	6...	6...
Lackawa ...	44¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
C O. ...	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
O. & W. ...	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Manhattan ...	142¾	143	142¾	142¾
W. ...	18	18	18	18
M. K. T. ...	104¾	105¾	103¾	103¾
A. P. ...	20	20	20	20
Wab. ...	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Wab. pref ...	37¾	38	37¾	38
C. G. W. ...	15½	15½	15	15
T. C. I. ...	38	38	38	38
U. S. Rub. ...	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
do. pref ...	58¾	58¾	57¾	57¾
Tenn. C. ...	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
R. R. ...	43¾	44¾	43¾	43¾
P. C. ...	96¾	97¾	96¾	97¾
A. C. P. ...	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Met ...	111¾	11...	111¾	11...
Alo ...	21¾	21¾		
D. H. ...	153¾	154	153¾	154

May wheat opened at 97½; closed at 91⅝; July wheat opened at 79½; closed at 79¾. May corn opened at 55½; closed at 55; July corn opened at 47; closed at 47⅜. May pork opened at $13.40; closed $13.07

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COL. M'BRIDE'S PET

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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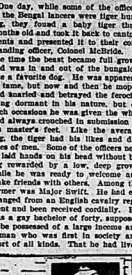

"IT'S THE MAJOR!" HE GASPED.

One day, while some of the officers of the Bengal lancers were tiger hunting, they found a baby tiger three months old and took it back to cantonments and presented it to their commanding officer, Colonel McBride. In due time the beast became full grown and was in and out of the bungalow like a favorite dog. He was apparently tame, but now and then he moped and snarled and betrayed the ferocity lying dormant in his nature, but on such occasions he was given the whip and always crouched in submission at his master's feet. Like the average dog, the tiger had his likes and dislikes of men. Some of the officers never laid hands on his head without being rewarded by a low, deep growl, while he was ready to welcome and make friends with others. Among the former was Major Swift. He had exchanged from an English cavalry regiment and been received coldly. He was a jolly bachelor of forty, supposed to be possessed of a large income and a man who was first in society and sport of all kinds. That he had hired was dislike and distrust of the man. The beast continued his glare until the colonel's man was ordered to take him away and do him up. The colonel had said nothing to any of the officers, but he had secretly determined to watch the major's play and discover, if there was a cause for his winning the way he did. The major could have had no hint of it, and yet perhaps intuition had given Mr. Wardle, for he was not himself at all. He played and won, but he also played and lost, and his pile grew in their credit side. Seated at his right hand and taking no part in the game was a native gentleman, and he never left his chair from first to last. The major came out loser by £500. On the next night he left £175 on the third night £100. He made good his first two losses from his former winnings, but then he began the third sitting he knew that he would have to borrow of a brother officer to pay his losses.

The officer had not been detected cheating, but he had been out of luck. The colonel may have put two and two together in his own mind, and so perhaps might one of the other players, but the party broke up with the greatest apparent good feeling all around, and half an hour later the colonel was in bed. He was a sound sleeper, and it was pretty far into the night that at night the tiger was given free range of the bungalow. There were no sentinels stationed outside the place, but a native watchman slept on the veranda. At 2 o'clock in the morning the man slept, and the colonel was in dreamland. The tiger was stretched on the floor, blinking and dozing, when he suddenly pricked up his ears and opened wide his eyes. He had heard a step on the compound outside, and he intended the step came nearer. It being in the heat of the season, the doorways were guarded only by mats. Presently the animal saw one of these slightly move, and he got down on all fours and ger. He did not growl or spring up, but the fire in his eyes grew brighter, and his teeth bared over his fangs. He crept slowly and carefully pushed the mat aside and entered the room, which was one in which the guests had been entertained that night, ought to have caught the beast's eye, but it was in the darkness, but he did not. With footfalls as gentle as a hare's he stole across the room to the colonel's desk. The desk had been carelessly left unlocked, and the key in it. The man containing the money to be given to the winning horses of the races to be held in a week later. He took the key, the bag, and the robber had just turned from the desk to make his stealthy escape when there was a roar, a leap, a bound, and he went down with a crash. It was but for a minute that the colonel was at hand with a light, but the beast had done his work. A blow from his paw or a stroke of his fangs broke the man's neck, and teeth and claws were torn at work. He was promptly shot, and the colonel took the money and recalled the dead man over that he might see his face.

"Heavens, but it's the major!" he gasped out as he started back. "It's the major, and he has the bag of money clutched in his hand!"

Not Absolutely Helpless.

Some few persons still cherish the idea that all women are absolutely helpless in business, and that because they are so lacking in financial ability that their cannot safely be trusted to handle money.

Mr. Black belonged to this class. He had been in the habit of paying all the household bills at the end of each month, and his wife, although allowed unlimited credit, had never had a cent in her possession. One day the Blacks happened to be passing the commercial new building in which the bank was situated.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Black, "I have actually never been inside the bank since it was built more than two years ago!"

"You haven't!" exclaimed John. "If that's the case I guess I'd better give you a check this month and let you pay the bills. Do you think you'd know how to cash it?"

Mrs. Black received the check. That evening Mr. Black asked, not without sarcasm, if she had succeeded in disposing it properly.

"Oh, yes!" returned Mrs. Black cheerfully.

"How many bills did you pay?"

"None. I deposited it to my own credit at that money paying bills."

"Then what in the world did you do with it?"

"Oh," returned the little woman serenely, "I just deposited it to my own account!"—Collier's Weekly.

Samples of Munich English.

The following notice appears in the shop window of a picture dealer in Munich:

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This, says the correspondent who kindly sends us the foregoing, rather emphasizes an experience of my own in Munich, where a shopkeeper, trying in English to excuse himself for not having in stock a appliance I needed said, "I have not. I am very disagreeable."—London Outlook.

It appears (says The Lancet) that the most probable explanation of the alleged deterioration of the 'working classes' is 'Blazed' upon a misconception of the facts, and that what we are witnessing is not merely one of the effects of the improved wellbeing of the people and of the greater attractions offered to the worker by civil employment. If this be so, the terrifying sergeant is really carrying on his work in a lower social stratum in which, by force of circumstances, the application of the unfit is greater than was the case when the army was drawn largely to a relatively better class. It is, too, conceivable that although the fact is not recognized, a somewhat higher standard as regards fitness may now be demanded to be met, and that perhaps more stress than formerly is being laid upon defective teeth; imperfect vision and the like.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE GOVERNOR'S SON TO-NIGHT."

This extraordinary production proved to be the "piece de resistance" of the last musical comedy offerings last season, and there is every reason for the success that it will not relinquish its grasp on that distinction. It is a mirth provoking farce, really seems to grow in favor as one sees it. The performance will be found to be bright and clean, and the chorus of thirty "singing beauties." Shows indispensable adjuncts to the successful modern musical comedy, musical farce have been supplied with costumes which are bewildering in their revelations in richness and beauty, each one being a creation of the modiste's art in itself. Many new musical numbers have been added to the list of catchy melodies which have tickled the ear last time; several of which it is confidently predicted will become popular "hits." The whole show has been so thoroughly revised that what was formerly hopefully termed the new production is in fact a new production, and a clever comedy. At the opera house to-night.

THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET.

The Montreal Star has the following to say of the Earl of Pawtucket which comes to the Carman Opera House on Thursday evening next:

"Not since John Hare introduced a Mortimer Brown and a Mr. Pinero in 'Spectacles' has a local theatre enjoyed so excellent a comedy as that which was seen at the Academy last night. After the myriad of gags, swaying and nonsense of the past few years, to fulled the Academy stage for the better portion of the first instalment, the coming of The Earl of Pawtucket" is like oil upon troubled waters. In the first place the comedy is delicate in the extreme—a thing of beauty from start to finish—and in its creation, Augustus Thomas, their able playwright, has displayed real full credit in the matter of situations and sparkling effervescent dialogue."

Literary Notes.

AN EASTER NUMBER.

A truly Easter number is the April Canadian Magazine. The cover is a beautiful design by Gagen, and the special illustrations are suitable to the season, and the whole aspect of the book is fair, of a most pleasing sort. To illustrate Mr. Carman's Church Art in Rome. There are some reproductions of famous paintings and photos of Roman scenes that are creditable alike to the engraver and printer. The delicate color effect of the frontispiece reproduction is considerable enterprise and a high degree of skill. The articles are more numerous than usual and well selected. There are two serial stories, and two informing articles. One is "Wheat Growing in Canada," by William Saunders, Director Dominion Experimental Farms, in which he proves that the Northwest may easily produce 800,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum, or about one-fifth of the requirements of Great Britain. The other is "Soil Cultivation," by E. Stewart Russell, shows that Canada's best employ her waste lands by turning them into farms. The departments are interesting and replete with photos, cartoons and pictures of current interest.

If you don't bore children and old people, you may think pretty well of yourself.

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PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of friends, and the movements of business men, etc; Send a post card or telephone 68.

Mrs. E. J. Butler went to Ottawa last night on business.

Mr. Henry Mouck, George St., is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook travelled home to-day from a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Wm. Ryan, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Robert Symons, James street.

Mr. J. K. Sutherland, of Vancouver, B.C., is the guest of Mrs. U. E. Thompson, Bridge street.

Kingston Whig: Mrs. Brown, organist of the Methodist Church, at the depot, is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. R. H. McCrudden, formerly of the city, writes us from Hong Kong a copy of the South China Weekly Post, containing an account of the outbreak of bowlitties, as reported in China.

Advertisers—Copy for change of advertisements in The Daily Intelligencer must reach the office evening previous to the day insertion is required. Copy for change in the Weekly must be received not later than Monday afternoon each week.

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Sports and Pastimes

SPORTING NOTE AND COMMENT.

Will the Toronto Globe kindly note that it was not The Belleville Intelligencer which charged that all hockey players are "either paid outright or receive some compensation for their services." The Intelligencer has no knowledge of anything of the kind, whatever it may think, and, anyway, would not make charges which might be so construed as to reflect on the name of its own town.—Globe.

"Chauncer" Elliott has been notified to report at Concord, N.H., where he has signed to play baseball in the New England State League, on April 15th. "Chauncer" will be greatly missed in Kingston sporting circles during the coming summer.

TROTTING.

Charges Against the Local Driving Club.

Mr. Harford Ashley has written the secretary of the National Trotting Association, preferring the following charges against the Belleville Driving and Athletic Association and its managing director:

1. That the association, in August, 1903, did mislead the public by publishing the alleged fact that there were seven entries in one class and five in another, when in fact there were only four rated entries in each class, as shown by the affidavit of the secretary.

2. That on the 20th and 21st days of January, 1904, one Albert Grow, driver, and one Mr. Harford Ashley were refused admission to the Belleville Driving Club's track, though the races, according to the printed announcement, were open to the public.

3. That the Belleville Driving Club accepted entries for their races in August, 1903, and, on the 20th day of January, 1904, when the entries were received, the same had expired, and refunded out of the prize moneys, in which the said entries were to be entitled, moneys to pay for a fifth entry in each race.

4. That the Belleville Driving Club wrongfully held the time of declaring off any of the races at the said meeting.

5. That the said managing director of the association did wrongfully enter or permit to be entered the mare Mary Anderson, having a record of 2.16, whereas no other than such mare was entitled to be entered, by the said races taking place, it is alleged, at Tweed, Belleville, Napanee and Deseronto.

6. That the said managing director wrongfully represented to one Edmund Bogart, a horse dealer residing at Belleville, that the said mare, Mary Anderson, was a green horse without a record, and thereby said mare had a record of 2.16, to the great injury of said Bogart, the declarer.

It is also charged that the Belleville Driving Club excluded one Albert Gerow from their track, notwithstanding that he had a season ticket for the use of the said track. These charges the said Ashley charges is acknowledged by Mr. W. H. Goeber, of Harford, secretary of the National Trotting Association, who stated that the said charges will be submitted to the Board of Review at its next meeting.

Noted Trainers Get Favors.

"Professional judges and starters are all very nice, and I am strongly in favor of having associations having none other in their stands," said Dick Lawrence to a group of listeners. "but the complaint of horsemen that the employing of them will never make the small fry on the tracks the equal to those who control the stakes.

"And I don't suppose the man with a single entry or no should expect to rate with the owner of a team from six to a dozen horses entered in a number of races.

"Therefore, it is no wonder that the secretaries and boards of the large stables get all the favors in the hands of the judges while the little fellow has to grin and bear it.

"From the time the horses come on the grounds in the spring until the secretary is all bows and smiles to the owners of the big strings in the stalls and other things accordingly.

"How different the single entry man! The secretary of the track has placed in some stall, and if a kick is neglected, why then the official is not too busy to attend to him. 'Come around later,' or something of the kind is tossed to him.

"Then did you ever see the starting judge be polite to any horse's owners. Don't you know how many times he will allow one of them to wait for a word with the driver of his mount?

"On the other hand, let the little chap have a bad actor, and after a couple of calls the starting judge will plainly tell him that he had his care of himself. And never does the man with the small rope jar that particular attention to him. If he is back a couple of lengths or so away the horses are sent off.

"Now, how can anybody blame the starting judge? He is working for the association, and must pay a lot of attention to the tracks' best interests, most profitable patrons. It only human nature and the way of the world in general."

The most competent and fair-minded starting judges will do all of what I've said, though possibly they do so unconsciously, meaning in their hearts to do the square thing to every driver in the race. Still, it's only a question of policy.

"Now after the heat is finished with what great respect do the judges relax to the prominent trainers. Till tell you what they have to say in heard with for understudies.

"The little chap! Why, I've seen judges that their backs to him when its entered the stand to make an appeal, with a remark something like 'we understand all about your kick, or 'we didn't know you was in the race.'

"You see I'm not registering a kick, for such a thing avails nothing for me or my patrons. But what I've said is the gospel truth, known to every jack standard.

"Until the willennium I never expect to see the little chap treated with the respect that is accorded the one of prominence, whether it's in favor reading of it be satisfactory to life."—Ed. E. Cogswell, in Boston Traveller.

Record of Looking Glass.

The following from the Uxbridge Journal will be of interest to horse lovers in this city:

"Perhaps a short resume of the winter campaign, and the races of the celebrated gelding who has incidentally done much to advertise Uxbridge, would be timely, since his return to his home stable. He first started at Port Perry, and in a go-as-you-please race in minor stores, was second to Gipsy Girl, with Black Joe third and J. B. F. fourth. At Stellville Looking Glass won a very close race in straight heats from Sphinx B., Black Joe and Gipsy Girl. Willcox, passing the second heat in 2.19 1-4. He repeated his performance at Ottawa in the 2.14 class, beating Cole, the crack American mare, Miss Hunter, Bivouac, Black Joe and Maude Abbott, and pacing the three fastest heats of his career up to that time—2.19 1-2, 2.21, 2.22. Practically the first defeat he suffered in the season was at Gipsy Girl, with Black Joe third and J. B. F. fourth.

The Girl drew the pole, a big advantage in a two-horse race, and Looking Glass broke a third place heat after they had away, and the other before the heat was finished. The mishap was unknown to the driver, who drove the gelding out. The same effort without shoes was costly, and when in the second heat the new shoes plug never left were, any chance Looking Glass had of winning was lost. The Kingston 2.20, 21, 22 race, for four, considering the reputation of the horses and the thoroughness of the stake —$2,000. In the free-for-all at Tweed, after Cola was the first, Looking Glass stepped the last three heats in the fastest time of the meet. That it was a hard race is proved by the 2.14 class, that the greatest interest was centered. Looking Glass and Gipsy Girl were favorites, and with Cola and Cartland, made the fastest three heats ever faced a starter over the line. That the racing public attributed the loss of the latter race wholly to accident, was shown by the Ebtawa heat way in which Looking Glass was backed down to $6 against the field. The race was the best of the season, but the result was never in doubt. Gipsy Girl was first away in every heat, but could stay the pace Looking Glass won in straight heats, establishing a world's record for the three fastest heats at the time, 2.19 1-2, 2.19, with Cola second in each heat, and Girl third. As three years of Gipsy Girl was reported as saying after the race that he still considered her faster than the gelding. Dr. Forrest boasted a challenge in the Ottawa Journal which was not taken up, while horse again for any amount, but

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Everything in the Tinware line—Strainer Pails, Milk Pails, Creamers, Cream Kettles, Milk Pans and in fact everything in the Tinware line.

McINTOSH BROS.

A Warehouse Burned.

Bowmanville, March 29.—The fire brigade was called out yesterday forenoon by an alarm from the factory of Bain Rubber Company's factory. Philip Alcumbrack, an employe, was working in the cement house, where the rubber in crude form is mixed, when an explosion took place. Gasolene is used in the process, and it is supposed that a spark from friction caused the explosion. The fire was promptly extinguished and no damage was done to the other part of the factory, which is some distance from the cement house. The loss will be considerable, as large quantities of raw material were stored in this building and were destroyed. Loss is covered by insurance. Alcumbrack was badly burned on the face and head.

A 19-year-old boy was suffocated in a $6,000 fire at Saugerties, N.Y.

The steamer Lake Michigan has been floated and taken to Liverpool.

To Be Tried For Murder.

Port Arthur, March 29.—The preliminary examination of Chas. Dupault, who is charged with killing John Mein on March 18, was held here yesterday morning before Justice Magistrate Dohle, and the prisoner sent up for trial at the next assizes on the charge of murder. The prisoner waived examination.

A Decisive Vote.

Paris, March 29.—By the decisive majority of 316 to 269, the Chamber of Deputies last night passed the Government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders. The complete text now begin by the former Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901.

Displayed Real Zeal.

London, March 29.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Cecil tells your correspondent that the Imperial Government has displayed real zeal in the case of the Chinese ambassador's passage to transpress the fundamental principles of justice and humanity and attempt to impose the English view without straining it beyond its proper province.

STOMACH TROUBLE

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Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Walsh.

TALKED A WHOLE NIGHT

Legislature Evenly Divided and Liberals Need Three M.P.P.'S.

Premier Ross Declines to Put Dr. Nesbitt's Motion For a Two-Cent Passenger Rate. Whereat His Many Members Who Spoke and How They Did It—Jim Conmee "Kidded"—When Hanna Quoted.

Toronto, March 29.—Dr. Nesbitt was responsible for another serious situation for the Ontario Government. He has the Ross government talking against time at an all night session waiting for the trains to bring in enough Liberal members to vote down a resolution declaring that no subsidy shall hereafter be granted to any railway, steam or electric, except upon the express condition that the passenger rate shall not exceed two cents per mile. Last week Premier Ross succeeded in carrying a resolution that after Good Friday Government orders shall have precedence. The effect of this is to take all the business promoted by private members until the whole Government program is cleared off the paper.

Dr. Nesbitt briefly stated his reasons for asking the House to commit itself to the two-cent principle, and was followed by Mr. Lennox and Mr. Whitney. On the arrival of 6 o'clock Hon. J. J. Davis was on the floor and Mr. Whitney moved "six o'clock" being an intimation to the Speaker to leave the chair. He suggested that it might be advisable to adjourn if the Government would consent to have private members' questions resumed on Wednesday. That was agreed to and Hanna to concur, but the Attorney-General whispered something in his ear and he suddenly changed his mind and insisted that the Government would stick to its original proposition. Mr. Whitney then expressed his preference for a resumption of the debate after dinner.

It All Rested It.

At the evening session Hon. Mr. Davis resumed and talked all around the subject. Pettypiece, whose railway taxation bill was scheduled for yesterday, also assisted in keeping up the talk. Mr. Graham followed. While he was talking the usual hour of adjournment arrived, and the Premier, while not pressing for an adjournment, broadly hinted that the practice ought to be adopted to. He was willing to allow the debate to go on on Wednesday, as well as the Opposite bill, but Mr. Whitney still complained that the last opportunity of private members had been taken away from them by the Government consuming six hours.

The reason for all the talk was that the Opposition had a substantial majority in favor of Dr. Nesbitt's motion. If the morning trains do not bring in the required support for the Government the debate will continue without interruption until this afternoon.

The Ministers remained out of their seats till twenty minutes to nine, although the Conservatives were in their places calling "Division," and "Call in the members."

At 11 o'clock Mr. Mickenson observed that the practice of the House was to adjourn at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Graham was willing to move the adjournment of the debate, but Mr. Whitney said it was open to the Government to adjourn the House.

The Accommodating Premier.

The Premier said the Government always surrendered its right to go after 12 o'clock, but in the interests of the Opposition, "We're most accommodating," he said.

"In the meantime," remarked Mr. Whitney, "your last opportunity to secure consideration for resolutions on the paper has been taken away by the Government deliberately taking the time of the House for six hours on a subject which has been thoroughly disposed of in an hour." He pointed out that after the Government business would have precedence over all other business.

"I hope my honorable friend does not put me in the position of pleading for an extension of time," observed the Premier, meekly.

"No, no," Mr. Whitney said.

Afraid of the Position.

Continuing, the Premier said he hoped the papers would not put him in that position. The question was a most important one and a great deal of valuable information had been brought out. It was an exceedingly useful debate, but the Government would be willing, rather than have the practice of the House set aside at the caprice of any one, to have this question, and that of Mr. Pettypiece, which was set down for consideration to-day, taken up on Wednesday.

Mr. Whitney replied that the Premier had not explained why the last opportunity of private members had been taken away. If the Government gave way, they would be at the disposal of the Government. He thought it would be well to proceed to a division on the question.

Mr. Graham finished his speech at 11.15, and Mr. Gross of St. Catharines began to perform a book act, kept it up in spite of the jeers of the Opposition.

"Kidded" James.

Mr. Gross spoke till 12.45, when Jas. Conmee took the floor and after three-quarters of an hour "off with" him, but recommenced the book relating to the taxation of railways. The Opposition was getting restless by this time and indulged in the gentle art of "kidding" the genial James.

It was expected that a division would be reached at 11 o'clock this morning.

Hanna the Cause Stands.

At midnight the standing in the Legislature was even. The only official "pair" was that between Hanna and Latchford (Renfrew). Three Liberals were absent, Sam. Clarke, G. Guibord, Valentine Stock. The redoubtable Samuel missed his train yesterday afternoon by just three minutes. He is reported to be walking to Toronto from Orangeville. Several other members were out of the House yesterday, Caldwell (Liberal) and Powell (Conservative), are thought to have a personal understanding on their absence. The same applies to John Smith (Liberal) and W. A. Kribs (Conservative). Lecky (Conservative) and Lee (Liberal) and Dr. Ramsay (Conservative). The Liberals claimed one majority early this morning, maintaining that the Smith-Kribs pair should be a Stock-Kribs pair, thus giving Smith a vote, and a vote.

Dr. Nesbitt's Motion.

That in the opinion of this House no subsidy in land, or cash, shall be hereafter granted to any railway, steam or electric, except upon the express condition that the passenger rate upon such road shall not be exceed, at any time, two cents per mile.

Mr. Preston's Amendment.

That all the words in the motion after the word "house" in the first line thereof be omitted and the following substituted therefor: In settling the terms and conditions of grants to railways in land and cash, this province and the policy hitherto adopted of insisting upon specially favorable terms as applicable to settlers and colonists and their effects, every effort shall be made to secure a rate of not more than 2 cents per mile where the imposition of such conditions would be reasonably practicable, having regard to the earning powers of the railway concerned, the cost of construction and all other circumstances connected with the case.

Dodged Pertinent Query.

Again the seats of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman were vacant when Mr. Hanna's question concerning hotel licenses in the Soo bill was reached. Both came into the Chamber during the debate on Dr. Nesbitt's two resolutions and rate resolution.

The Premier's Promises.

Just before the House rose at 6 o'clock Mr. Crawford gained the floor and said as one interested in the promotion of temperance he would like to ask the Premier if it was his intention to give the temperance people what he has promised them.

The Premier shook his head, but Mr. Crawford was insistent. He repeated the question, and the Premier replied:

"I will endeavor to answer my friend's question in time. I hope my hon. friend won't be so persistent."

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time: Respecting the Township of Nountsha in the County of Dundas (Whitney); to empower Owen B. Van Epp to practice medicine in the Township of Pelee (Auld).

NINETY PERSONS KILLED.

Awful Result of Cyclonic Disaster at Reunion Island.

Hamburg, March 29.—An expert bureau here has received a cablegram from Reunion Island, confirming the announcement of the disaster caused by the cyclone, March 21 and 22. The island was completely devastated. The capital, St. Denis, was destroyed, and many public buildings were damaged or totally destroyed. Fourteen hundred inhabitants among the islanders, and provisions and clothing are needed. The crops are destroyed. The damage is estimated at $5,000,000. Ninety persons, including nineteen whites, were killed.

St. Thomas Bylaw Fails.

St. Thomas, March 29.—The voting on the bylaw to grant $50,000 to Alma College was defeated by the ratepayers to-day. Thomas yesterday by a majority of 11. The ballots in favor numbered 633, with 644 against.

London, March 29.—(C.A.P.)—Times' Washington correspondence wires that the colony is unlikely to listen to Canada's suggestion of conference until the autumn general elections.

OPERATIONS A FAD.

PUBLIC GRADUALLY AWAKENS TO THE FACT.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for removal of tonsils (piles, etc.) held away. Hundreds of patients were frightened and bullied into having it operated upon and robbed of their last dollar. Now comes the news of a new fad in case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but 50c a box.

"I procured one 50c box of Pyramid Pile Cure for my brother, who had suffered from piles for many months. He was induced to using Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding piles, and practically got no relief for over thirty-one years, and no one knows except those who have had the piles how much I have suffered.

"I am a poor man but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, for relief. I have found it, and now I have been cured for 50c., I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you most heartily for the privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did."—T. A. Wehmiller, 1109 Hildebrand Road, Washington, D.C.

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THE MARKETS.

Cereal Markets Firm With Options Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 28.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½ higher than Saturday, and corn unchanged.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1¼c higher than Saturday; July corn 1⅜c higher, and July oats 1c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London close: Wheat on passage quiet; cargoes No. 2 red winter, rather firmer; Spot American, nominal; No. 2 red, Mch. 7s 10d, May, 7s 8d.

Antwerp: Wheat, tone dull; March, 21f 70c; July and Aug., 21f 25c. Flour, tone dull; March, 21f 50c; July and Aug., 20f 25c.

Antwerp: Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Kansas, 17¾f.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 414,000 bush; corn increased 626,000 bushels; oats decreased 333,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Mch.28,'04.	Mch.21,'04.	Mch.29,'03.
American wheat	32,611,000	32,853,000	47,252,000
Oats, bu	10,321,000	10,654,000	7,987,000
Corn, bu	6,000,000	6,626,000	1,925,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in the United States, Canada and afloat for Europe is 43,232,000 bushels. In 74,211,000 bushels, against 73,295,000 bushels a week ago, and 73,139,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Mch.	May.	July.
New York	.....	.....	96⅜
Chicago	.....	91⅛	92
Duluth, No. 1 N.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush	80 86 to $ ...
Wheat, red, bush	0 87½
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92
Wheat, goose, bush	0 86½
Barley, bush	0 41½
Peas, bush	0 72
Beans, hand picked	1 65
Rye, bush	0 60
Oats, bush	0 26
Buckwheat, bush	0 45½
Timothy seed, bush	3 00

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d; No. 2 red winter, steady; March nominal; May, 7s 7½d; July, 6s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; old, 4s 3½d; American mixed quiet, 4s 3d; American, 4s 3½d. Flour—Short cut quiet, 43s 6d.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), firm, 4l 15s to £7 15s.

Importations into Liverpool for the past week: Wheat—From Atlantic ports, 20,000 centals. From Pacific ports, 2,000; from other ports 125,000. Corn—From Atlantic ports, 7,000 centals.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Good Prices for Easter Cattle at Montreal.

London, March 28.—Live cattle steady at 11½c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8½c per lb. Sheep, steady; 12c to 13½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction yards were 24 cars, consisting of 430 cattle, 56 sheep and 1 hundred and 12 calves.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 28.—About 1000 head of cattle, 200 calves, 20 sheep and 5 spring lambs arrived at the Point St. Charles cattle market this morning. There was a fair active demand, and about 40 extra Easter cattle were sold from $50 to $70 per head, and a few choice ones at 8½c per pound. Prime steers sold at 4¾c to 5c; good to medium at about 4½c, ordinary mediums at 3¾c to 4c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per pound. A lot of 20 calves, averaging 150 pounds each, were sold at 4½c per pound. Calves sold at from $12 to $20 each, or from 6c to 8c per pound. Sheep sold at 3¾c to 4½c per pound, and lambs at 5c to 6c. Hogs sold at 5½c per lb., and prices here are higher; good to choice sold at 5¾c to 6c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; best grades active and higher; others opened steady to strong, closed dull; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.60; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers', $4.25 to $4.75; heifers, $3.50 to $4.50; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $3.00 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, $25 to $60.

Veals—Receipts 200 head; steady, 25 to 50c lower.

Hogs—Receipts 10,200 head; active; pigs, $5.50 to $5.60; mixed, $5.60 to $5.65; heavy mixed and yorkers, $5.60 to $5.65; roughs, $5.00 to $5.25; stags, $3.50 to $4.00; dairies, $5.50 to $5.60; grades, $5 to $5.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15,000 head; active; lambs 10c higher; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.65, a few $6.75; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $5.40 to $5.60; ewes, $5 to $5.35; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 28.—Beeves—Receipts 83; no cattle on sale; dressed beef steady and fair demand; native sides, 7c to 9c; Texas sides, 6½c to 7½c; cables, 10c to 11c; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $1.40 to $3.70; exports, 1,278 cattle and 4,000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 1252; 50c to 75c higher; veals, $4.50 to $6.50; grassers and buls, $3 to $4.75; little calves nominal; city dressed veals, firm at 9c to 12c; country dressed, 6c to 9½c; choice, 10c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6291; sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c higher; sheep, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.50; culls, $6 to $6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5319; market 20c to 25c lower; Penna. and state hogs, $5 to $5.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market steady to weaker; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.00; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.35; cows, $1.40 to $4.00; heifers, $2.50 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 32,000; market 10c to 15c lower; light, $5.25 to $5.40; mixed, $5.30 to $5.55; heavy, $5.30 to $5.55; rough, $5.30 to $5.40; good to choice, heavy, $5.40 to $5.55; pigs, $4.50 to $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.40 to $5.55.

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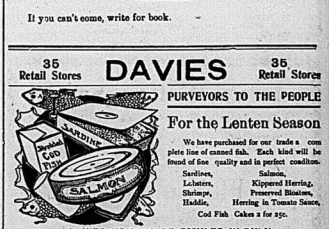

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Two Years for Her Thief.

Guelph, March 29.—John Cox, a boy of 15, was arrested for breaking into the dwelling of Alex. Stewart last Monday night and taking twenty dollars out of it. He was sentenced yesterday morning to two years in the reformatory at Penetang.

Special War News.
The war despatches found on page seven are twelve hours in advance of the morning papers.

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Any baby will thrive on Nestlé's Food. It is wholesome, nourishing and easily digested. Twenty five years of use has proved its value.
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Sample (sufficient for eight meals) Free.
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C.T.R. Gold Bonds.

London, March 30.—A circular was issued yesterday to the proprietors of the Grand Trunk, inviting applications for £101,000 first mortgage 4 per cent. fifty-year gold bonds of the Grand Trunk Western Railway, the bonds to be redeemable in 1950 and the first coupon payable in full on July 1 next. The Grand Trunk Railway unconditionally guarantees the interest on the bonds.

Bills Disallowed.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Dominion Government has disallowed two more bills passed by the British Columbia Legislature during the session of 1903. One is an act to regulate immigration into British Columbia, and the other to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act. Both bills are directed against the employment of Chinese and Chinese.

Martin For New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., March 30.—The faculty of the University of New Brunswick, acting as a committee of selection for the Rhodes' trust, have chosen Dexter D. Martin, B. A., of St. John, as the Rhodes scholar from the Province of New Brunswick for the present year. This is the first selection yet made in Canada or the United States.

Beggar Murders Vice-Consul.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 30.—Herr Dufay, the German Vice-Consul at Salta, has been murdered in revenge by an Italian beggar, who was arrested.

Marconi Ill.

New York, March 30.—Marconi, the wireless telegraph expert, is seriously ill with fever at Milan.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 5

Grand Trunk Pacific Contract Debate Will Be First Order.

Leader of the Opposition Secured Some Exceptions, Such As Right of Members to Ask Questions and Private Bill Legislation—No Agreement Concerning the Terms of Purchase of Common Stock of G.T.P.

Ottawa, March 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in the House yesterday that on and after Tuesday, April 5, next, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway resolution should be the first order of the day till the question is disposed off.

Objection was raised to this proposal by the leader of the Opposition, who pointed out that members should not be deprived of the right to ask questions and private bills legislations should not be kept back. The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract might be long and it might be short, Mr. Borden explained, and it would be unfair to give it indefinite precedence to the exclusion of all other business. Sir Wilfrid admitted the force of the objections and made the necessary amendment to this motion.

Mr. Borden called the attention of the Prime Minister to that portion of the correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in which reference was made to an agreement concerning the terms of the purchase of the common stock. He asked if this agreement could be produced. Sir Wilfrid replied that there were no agreements outside of the terms of the contract which had been presented to the House in full.

In Committee of Supply.

The House then went into committee of supply, taking up the public works estimates. A hot discussion arose on the appropriation of $60,000 for the Lansdowne drill hall and armory, but it was passed.

These votes were also passed after discussion: $10,000 for Stratford armory; $8,000 for Toronto Public buildings repairs; $20,000 for Toronto drill-hall; $20,000 for Toronto examining warehouse; $10,000 for Toronto postoffice; $18,000 for Toronto Junction postoffice, and $2,800 for a public building site in Longueuil, Que.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

G.T.R. IS LAYING OFF MEN.

Master Mechanic of the Shops at Stratford Will Give 200 Notice to Quit April 1.

Stratford, March 30.—Robert Patterson, master mechanic of the G. T.R. shops, returned to the city yesterday morning, bringing the unwelcome news that as a result of the losses sustained by the company during the severe winter, the extension of the shops will not only be delayed, but there will be a large reduction of the present staff.

"How many men will be laid off" Mr. Patterson was asked.

"About two hundred," was the answer.

The present staff of workmen numbers about 900, 250 of whom were added during the past year. The reduction will, therefore, bring the staff down to its normal strength, about 650.

G.T.R. Fireman Burned.

Woodstock, March 30.—A distressing accident occurred in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway here yesterday morning. John McMillan of Sarnia, the fireman on a freight train was engaged in shoveling coal into the firebox of his engine when the engineer, reaching the stopping point in the station yards, suddenly shut off the steam. This action created a strong current of air in the box, which rushed towards the open door, carrying with it an immense flame of fire. The fireman received the full force of the blaze on the head and chest. His clothing ignited and before the flame was gotten under control he was terribly burned about the face, head, shoulders and chest.

Hamilton Not Guilty.

Ottawa, March 30.—The jury in the case of W. S. Hamilton, restaurant-keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, late of the Bank Pusilers, returned a verdict of not guilty at 5.45, after having been out since 1.30 o'clock.

Devastation of the Plague.

Bombay, March 30. — Bubonic plague returns for India for the week ended March 19 show the appalling mortality of 40,527 an increase of 7,000 over those of the preceding week.

ROSS WAS REINFORCED

Rescued From Defeat By the Arrival of Absentees.

All Night Debate Ended After Arrival of the 7.45 a.m. Train—Mr. Pyne's Amendment Carried By a Majority of Three—The Absentees and the Pairs—Tired and Red-Eyed Members Met Again at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Toronto, March 30.—After an all night session, during which the Hoss Government fought for its very existence, the Government forces in the Legislature were, with the arrival of yesterday morning's trains, reinforced sufficiently to carry a vote with the usual Government majority of three.

The three Liberal absentees who, by their arrival, saved the situation were Messrs. Gerrie, Wentworth; Clark, of Northumberland; Guibord of Russell, and Valentine Stock.

They made their appearance in the Chamber at 7.45, and were welcomed by the beleaguered garrison with rounds of applause.

Mr. Mackay, of North Grey, had at that hour been speaking over three hours and practically ended his remarks in order that the vote might be taken without delay.

The Vote Was Taken.

The Whips were instructed to call in the absentees, and the division, at 8.09 a.m. the Whips re-entered the Chamber, made their bows to the Speaker, and the vote was immediately taken.

The amendment of Mr. Preston, of Brant, that an effort be made to insure a fair rate for coal to all railways wherever reasonable and practicable, was first voted upon. It was carried by a vote of 44 yeas to 41 nays. The motion of Dr. Nesbitt was declared lost on the same division.

The Liberal Whip announced the pairs as follows: Hon. F. R. Latchford and Dennis Murphy; Mr. Barber and Dr. Jamieson. The absentees, when the vote was taken, were six on each side, as follows:

Liberals—Tudhope, Caldwell, Barber, Cameron, Latchford and Lee.

Conservatives—Carscallen, Powell, Jamieson, Murphy, Lackner and Beck.

The time consumed by the various Government speakers was as follows: Davis, 2 hours; Pettypiece, 20 minutes; Hoss, one hour and 50 minutes; Gross, one hour and 15 minutes; Connor, three hours and 21 minutes; Thompson, 45 minutes; Mackay, two hours and 55 minutes.

TUESDAY'S SESSION SHORT.

Members Somewhat Fagged and With a Redness of the Eyes.

The members had a somewhat fagged appearance and a slight redness about the eyes when the Legislature resumed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About half the members got in an appearance after their all night sitting and ante-breakfast division. Hanna was conducting somewhat listlessly, and the House rose and sat and rose and sat in committee with uneventful monotony.

Mr. Gibson's weather insurance bill got its third reading. The bill to amend the general road companies act passed through committee, and Mr. Harcourt's bill on public schools had the same experience.

Mr. Gibson's bill amending the judication act passed committee, and a second reading was given Mr. Harcourt's bill extending the provisions of the legislation obtained by Toronto for the establishment of a board of Education to other places, with the exception of the cumulative voting clause, and an additional section whose fate Mr. Harcourt was not certain about, permitting the boards to take out libraries. The bill will come up in committee on Thursday.

County Councils' Bill.

Mr. Davis' bill amending the county council act would permit the county council to submit to the electors a bylaw declaring that thereafter the county council should be composed of the reeves of townships and villages and the mayors of towns not separated from the county, instead of representatives of the county council divisions.

Mr. Whitney opposed the bill. There was no one in favor of preserving the present system. There should be a uniform system of municipal Government all over the province, and the bill would not secure this.

The Premier defended the measure, but denied it was a Government one, and G. Tucker opposed it, adopting arguments similar to Mr. Whitney's. Mr. Tucker at the close of his address moved the six months' hoist for the bill.

The debate was carried on by R. A. Thompson, John Barr, and H. J. Rickard, who thought it would be better to have a uniform system, but did not see how that could be accomplished.

Another grant was voted for supplies, and the House adjourned.

Col. Otter in Consultation.

Toronto, March 30.—"Colonel Otter is conscious and is progressing favorably" was the bulletin posted on the door of the residence last night. Drs. Nattress and Peters held a consultation yesterday and reported that he was slightly improved.

SINCLAIR'S AD

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Roullon Gloves ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE

Easter Week Glove Sale

Beginning Tuesday morning and continuing for three days, we will place on sale about 250 pairs of Fowne's and Rouillon's regular $1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves in White, Beavers, Tans, Slates, Browns, and Pearl Grey shades, in the latest one and two dome fasteners, to clear on these three days at 69c a pair.

SPECIAL DRESS SKIRT

This week we offer a snap in one of the most perfect fitting Ladies Dress Skirt we have ever seen. This Skirt is made in Blue, Fawn and Grey, is very stylish and sells for only ..... $2.50 each

EASTER BELTS

We are showing the newest things in Ladies' Taffeta and Leather Belts, including the New Crush Leather Belt in all shades to match costumes.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

THE BEST DOLLAR CORSET

We believe that the B. & C. One Dollar Corset is the best Dollar Corset sold in Canada. Our reasons for this statement are these: The B & C. Corsets are made of the best materials used in the manufacture of Corsets, they are made on exactly the same lines as the celebrated Kabo Corset, one of the best known Corsets made in the United States, and the B. & C. Corset is the only Corset made in Canada with the Soft Loop Eyelet, having no metal eyelet to rust and cut your whitewear. Now, while these are hundreds of women who know these statements are true, there are many others who don't and we want all Corset wearers to know from experience that what we say is correct, therefore we will sell this week only

100 prs. of $1.00 B. & C. Corsets for 85c a pair.

Now, if you wear a dollar Corset we ask you to try the B. & C. and after wearing this Corset for one week, if you are not convinced that it is the Best Dollar Corset you have ever worn, we will cheerfully REFUND YOUR MONEY and take back the Corset.

We sell all New Idea Patterns for 10c.

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The Ritchie Co'y Limited

EASTER MILLINERY

The display of Ladies' and Children's Headwear in our Millinery Parlors is now the centre of attraction and comprises assortments of the newest styles and shapes that are being worn in London, Paris, New York, and other fashion centres, as well as an array of smart creations designed and made in our own workroom.

If you have not yet visited our display and intend having a new hat for Easter we would advise you to do so at once as the longer you give us to fill your order the more satisfactory it will be.

NEW SPRING JACKETS

We have just received from Berlin, Germany, another large shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets in the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear. We have made an unusual effort to show a complete range of the newest shapes in the most fashionable cloths, in both black and colors, and can show a large variet, in all sizes.

Most of the better ones are exclusive in style, no two alike. We would advise an early choice to secure best selection.

As these came to us direct from the largest mantle makers in the world you will find the prices very moderate.

LADIES' CLOTH COSTUMES

We are showing very pretty styles in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Costumes in plain cloth and fancy tweeds. The new styles are showing in long skirted coats, coats with medium length skirts and the short eton or bolero jackets—to suit the different styles of figures. No one style will suit every form and we have a large variety of shapes to select from. See the very latest styles in our Mantle Department.

NEW RAIN CLOAKS

Another large lot of Rain and Dust Cloaks just received from a large English maker. These are made from the "Aquabacta", and Heptonette Cloths in plain and fancy Tweed effects. These garments have become very popular not only to shed rain but for wraps for all occasions and no ladies wardrobe is complete without one. We invite you to come and see our splendid exhibit of these garments and note the excellent values we offer in them.

—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloak in fawn, oxford-grey, blue-grey, green and fancy tweed effects, lengths from 52 to 60 inches, fly front, shoulder cape, wide ball-shaped sleeve, side pockets, a good $4.75 durable coat

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak, in assorted colors, full length, with new cutaway fly front, wide ball-anaped sleeve with deep cuff, side pockets $6.75

—Ladies' extra heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with 3 shoulder capes trimmed with straps and buttons, semi-fitting, double breasted, high turn-over collar, side pockets, wide ball-shaped sleeve with deep cuff trimmed with straps and buttons and faced with silk, narrow stitched belt around waist, back has welted seams, a stylish coat $15.00

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with wide double pointed capes, velvet collar, wide ball-shaped sleeve with narrow cuff trimmed with buttons, strap across back trimmed with buttons, side $8.50 pockets, a very serviceable coat .....

—Ladies' full length military Cravenette Rain Cloak, tight fitting back tucked to waist, stitched straps and buttons on shoulders, stitched straight collar, double breasted, narrow stitched belt, full bishop sleeve with narrow pointed cuff, gilt $12.50 buttons .....

—Ladies' fancy striped Cravenette Rain Cloak, in black and white, fawn and green, fly front, with coat collar, double sh ulder cape, lined yoke, wide bishop sleeve with strapped cuff trimmed $5.75 with bone buttons.....

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We have 15 Patterns of Best English Brussels and Velvet Carpets, regular $1.35 yard goods, which have been reduced to small quantities, just enough in any one of them to carpet a small sized room or hall. Your choice of Patterns

TUESDAY MORNING

75 CENTS YARD

This is a very exceptional offering and will no doubt be picked up quickly on being seen.

ALSO— On Tuesday Morning

22 Ends of Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Borders

In lengths from 3 to 15 yards each, and ranging in prices from 75c to $1.25 yard, to clear at exactly

HALF PRICE.

A 75c Border for 37½ ; a 90c border for 45c, and so on.

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GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

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New Easter Suits and Overcoats.

The most important garment in the Easter wardrobe is the Suit—next the Light Weight Overcoat, then the Furnishings. To be rightly attired no detail should be neglected. Easter preparations must be made this week. Are you going to appear in new spring togs? Here they are—New Spring Suits, new Spring Overcoats, the Swell Long Coat or the Box, a veritable flower garden of new Spring Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, etc., etc., at economy prices. It will not be our fault if you don't look right next Sunday.

The Boy's Easter.

Don't disappoint the little fellows at Easter. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in new clothes. Bring them here. We can clothe little fellows so that their appearance will be up-to-date, and cost the smallest item in the transaction.

Handsome Suits in Vestee, Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, and double-breasted effects, $2, $3 to $5.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

Sole Agents for "Progress" Brand Clothing.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

Plenty of soft water these days.

Who said all danger of a flood was past?

"The old Moles," said Ald. Green, "is giving us scriptural measures, 'pressed down and running over.'"

A boat race on Coleman St. would be an interesting feature this evening.

That's one good thing about granolithic sidewalks, the water doesn't float them away.

"Blast the old river," said nearly everybody, you met this morning.

Speak well of the upper bridge that carries you over.

How would we ever get along with one bridge, like the good people had 25 years ago?

If things would stay like this all the year round there would be no need of a public bath in Belleville.

The theorists, of course, are out in force these days. Some think that, if a channel were blasted out into the bay, the ice which at present chokes up the mouth of the river would go away, allowing the water to at once lower. Others point out that the piers, five in number, which lie directly in the channel, are the primary cause of all the trouble. These piers are only used during the summer, when the logs come down.

Easter Novelties

We have a splendid variety of pretty little Easter gifts, such as Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, &c. They are very low in price.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

A few days ago Mr. Whitney was asked his opinion of Ross' attitude upon the liquor question, upon which he intimated he would keep on humugging, then appeal to the people, and the Rev. Doctors and liquor men would join and support him. The ruse was a transparent one, judgment, but is it not true? In the past tavern-keepers and other liquor dealers have supported Ross, practically through fear of license inspectors and certain Rev. Doctors have fallen into line, because they are Grits, which is more important to them than prohibition. A holy combination, truly!

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is making the Ontario Government sit up nights, and there is beginning to be a faint glimmer of belief that, if the Ontario Opposition contained more genuine fighting men like Dr Nesbitt, the finish of that arch-humbug, Ross, could, with the naked eye, be seen approaching.

Those pianos which are standing in a foot and a half of water these days ought to have a liquid tone.

The Russian stories of the war are most wonderful. They are compelled to retire, but have all the best of the scrap. Baron Munchausen must be fighting for the Czar and helping to write the despatches.

The G.T.P. debate will start on April 5. April 1 would have been the most appropriate day, so far as the Government is concerned.

There is a serious conflict of veracity between the Russian and Japanese stories of the war, and most people will believe the Japs. The Russian is a born stretcher.

TOXEDORO.

Mrs. Richard Wickett has returned home after having spent the winter with her daughter in Grand Rapids, Mich.

We are glad to learn that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Vanalleo, who have been very sick with pneumonia for the past few days, are slowly improving.

Mr. Hugh Blair, of Kansas City, U.S., is spending a few days in our village with his parents. The father has been very sick all winter. The family have but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Sam Westover, formerly a resident of our village, now of Toronto, has been renewing old acquaintances in our midst.

Mrs. Howard has been spending a few days at her brother's, Mr. Albert Parks, of Plainfield, whose wife has been very sick with pneumonia.

Bills Deahane has been on the sick list for a few days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

And right there the question arises, why should Belleville merchants and citizens have to put up with discomfort, and expensive discomfort, too, in order to facilitate the work of bringing down logs which go to furnish work for the people of another municipality? If the logs were cut up in Belleville sawmills it would not be so bad, at present the corporation of this city does not benefit in any way from the logs which come down; why, then, should we be compelled to submit to endure the effects which plenty of people think is caused by the piers which, but for the logs, would not be necessary?

Verily, the Harbor Commissioners of Belleville get a certain amount of toll on all the logs brought down, but you don't see or hear of the Harbor Commissioners doing much worrying these days. With thousands of dollars in the bank they will cheerfully stand by and see the city's interests suffer, but never a cent will they spend to try and better things. No, the city must stand all the expense. True, the chairman of the Ancient and Honorable Board of Harbor Commissioners throws a fit occasionally and weeps over the city's "enormous tax rate," but he never thinks of attempting to relieve things for the County by assuming the expense of trying to get rid of the ice blockade, which job could very easily be conducted within the province of the Harbor Commissioners. The piers, of course, cannot be removed now, but they can and should, be next summer.

The Radical and Socialistic party in England are denouncing the Balfour Government for not disallowing a Bill passed by the Transvaal Government permitting Chinese and others entering South Africa to be employed in the mines, there being in that country a scarcity of labor. This is what is called Liberalism. One would think the Transvaal people knew best what they wants are as well and better than the bowling demagogues, who have little else to do than create discontent.

Easter Suits

Our Easter Suits are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $10 to $20.

Easter Hats

Our Easter Hats are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $1 to $3.

Easter Shirts

Our Easter Shirts are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

Easter Ties

Our Easter Ties are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 25c to 50c.

Easter Gloves

Our Easter Gloves are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 50c to $1.

Easter Collars

Our Easter Collars are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 15c to 25c.

Easter Cuffs

Our Easter Cuffs are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 25c to 50c.

Easter Braces

Our Easter Braces are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 25c to 50c.

Easter Underwear

Our Easter Underwear are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

Easter Hosiery

Our Easter Hosiery are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 10c to 25c.

Easter Handkerchiefs

Our Easter Handkerchiefs are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from 5c to 25c.

Easter Mackintoshes

Our Easter Mackintoshes are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $5 to $10.

Easter Umbrellas

Our Easter Umbrellas are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $1 to $3.

Easter Trunks

Our Easter Trunks are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $3 to $10.

Easter Valises

Our Easter Valises are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $1 to $5.

Easter Suit Cases

Our Easter Suit Cases are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $2 to $5.

Easter Bags

Our Easter Bags are now ready for your inspection. Call and see them. Prices from $1 to $3.

Easter Novelties

We have a splendid variety of pretty little Easter gifts, such as Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, &c. They are very low in price.

J. ARTHUR MARSH

CITY AND DISTRICT.

A Overlessment under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent insertions one cent a word. No local charge if no less than twenty-five words.

Look at your boots—then look at Gorman's.

Minstrel rehearsal to-night at 7.30 in the C.M.B.A. hall.

Very stylish Easter boots for men at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

Police Magistrate Flint this morning gave judgments in the celebrated Rawdon liquor case.

Nobby patent colt lace boots for ladies—light soles—duff finished uppers for $3 at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

Be sure and hear Sandy Burrows sing "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May" at the Minstrels, April 6th. Winnie will tell a few things about his business in a beautiful ear song, "Now I Wants Ma Pay" at the Minstrels, April 6.

A valuable dog belonging to Mr. J. C. Lake strained poison from some source this morning, but an emetic soon relieved the unfortunate canine.

Many ladies are daily delighted with Gorman's fine footwear. Light and heavy sole lace boots —patent leather or kid toe caps at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

Mr. T. Hanly has received another carload of western cattle for the Easter trade, and will, as usual, be able to supply first quality beef.

The handsome display of fine Easter footwear in Gorman's show windows is attracting much attention.

To wash the dirty floors
To clean the dirty dishes,
To wash and bleach the linens all
Without too many swishes,
To clean the soil rub the dingy paint
And do it all and be a saint.
Use Lea & Perrins' Lea Lesive Phenix.
'Tis nice to go down town and know
Your home throughout is clean,
The clothes made white as snow,
Far better than I have seen.
I'll tell you by your smile, sooth,
You will ever use Lesive Phenix.
30-31d

The finest and largest assortment of ladies $2.50 and $3.00 boots is to be found at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

Remember the Fruit Instruction meetings on Good Friday. Afternoon meeting at 2.30 at the nursery and orchard of W. C. Reid, Dundas street, Belleville. Evening meeting at 8 o'clock in the City Hall, Belleville. A practical western fruit grower and a gentleman from the experimental farm, Ottawa, will demonstrate pruning, grafting, spraying, etc., at the afternoon meeting and will give practical addresses, and answer any questions at the evening meeting. No admission fee charged. The public are cordially invited.

At the Association rooms Thursday night Dr. Perry Goldsmith will give us an interesting popular lecture on "Medical Science in the Victorian Era." This will be the first lecture of this kind that the Y's have had in the lecture course, and it promises to be very entertaining. All men are welcome.—Com.

All members and those wishing to join the Bugle Band are requested to meet to-night in the band room, over Lewis' store, Front St.

HAROLD.

On account of the bad roads the box social was one as largely attended as might have been. The programme was up to date. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and family have moved to our village. Mr. Scott has purchased the Harold store.

Our school is progressing nicely under the teaching of Mr. Fred Ashley.

Little Miss Urma Sears is real ill again. We hope for her recovery soon.

Mrs. George Bailey is visiting her parents this week, at Chapman.

Mrs. Guy and daughter, Miss Bella, have moved from our midst. We are sorry to lose such true and kind friends. Their neighbors' new possession of their home the night before they left, presented them with two beautiful chairs. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. The party broke up at midnight, wishing them kind friends and success in their new home.

Horse buying and horse trading is quite a business just now at Harold.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey has returned home after spending a few days at Chatterton.

Mr. Urbane Heath has purchased a new piano for his home. Does he own us?

Grass cattle from near Tweed for Harold young men.

Mr. Simon Armstrong, who was very ill, is able to be out again.

A couple of our young ladies started for Stirling last Saturday, and found the roads so bad that they had to secure a gentleman driver.

Mrs. Theodore Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. Barry Heath lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs were guests at Mr. Robert Scott's on Sunday.

Mr. Fred A. Ashley spent Saturday and Sunday in Stirling.

See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept. tf

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, March 30

STOCK	Opg	Hst	Lst	Clos
Atchison ...	74¾	75⅜	74¼	75⅛
do. pref ...	92	92	92	91½
C. Pac. ...	144¾	145⅝	144¾	144⅝
Can. Pac. ...	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
C. P. R. ...	85⅞	85⅞	85⅜	85⅜
Chesa. & O. ...	115⅝	115⅝	115⅛	115⅜
South Pac. ...	50⅜	50⅜	49⅞	49⅝
do. pref ...	82⅜	82⅜	82⅛	82⅛
Chi. G. ...	130⅝	131	130⅜	130⅜
Chi. Mil. ...	129⅜	129⅜	128	128
C. & O. ...	80¾	80¾	79¾	80
C. C. C. & St. L. ...	117⅜	118⅛	117⅜	117⅜
Penna ...	118¾	118¾	118	118⅛
Reading ...	64¾	65⅛	64¾	64⅝
do. 1st pref ...	80¾	80⅝	80	80⅛
do. 2nd ...	63⅜	64	63⅜	64
Rock Island ...	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
do. pref ...	64⅜	64⅜	64	64
St. Paul ...	144⅝	145⅝	144⅛	144⅜
Minn. & St. L. ...	74⅜	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝
do. 1st pref ...	97	97	95⅝	95⅝
do. 2nd pref ...	85⅜	85⅜	85⅛	85⅛
Southern Ry. ...	29⅜	29⅜	28⅞	28⅞
do. pref ...	82⅜	82⅜	82	82
Texas Pac. ...	20¾	20¾	20⅜	20⅜
Union Pac. ...	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛	107⅛
do. pref ...	85⅝	85⅝	85¾	85¾
U. S. Rub. ...	19⅝	19⅝	19	19
do. pref ...	37⅜	38	37½	37⅜
U. S. Steel ...	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
do. pref ...	58	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
Wabash ...	18¾	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
do. pref ...	43¾	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
Wis. Cent. ...	25⅝	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
Am. Car & F. ...	49¾	50⅝	49⅜	49⅝
do. pref ...	112	114⅛	111⅜	111⅜
Am. Loco ...	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Am. Smelt ...	83⅜	84	82⅞	83⅛
Am. Steel F. ...	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
do. pref ...	74	74	73⅜	73⅜
Col. Fuel ...	44¾	45⅝	44¾	45⅛
Con. Gas ...	206	206	205	205
Gen. Elec. ...	169	169	168	168
Leather ...	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
do. pref ...	70⅜	70⅜	70	70
Mex. Cent. ...	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Nat. Lead ...	43⅜	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝
North Am. ...	45⅜	45⅜	45	45
Pac. Mail ...	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
People's Gas ...	97⅜	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
Pressed Steel ...	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
Pull. Pal. ...	208	208	208	208
Rep. I. & S. ...	21⅜	21⅜	21	21
do. pref ...	85	85	84	84
Sloss ...	58⅜	58⅜	58	58
Tenn. C. & I. ...	70⅜	70⅜	69⅝	69⅝
Va. Car. Chem. ...	49⅜	49⅜	49	49
do. pref ...	110	110	110	110
Wheel & L. E. ...	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
do. pref ...	70	70	70	70
Ont. & W. ...	43⅜	43⅜	43	43
Mo. Pac. ...	101⅜	101⅜	100⅝	100⅝
Total sales ...	1,100,000			

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs.—

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From Montreal Star, March 29th. (With apologies to Borril, Limited.)

JAPS DRIVE COSSACKS

Fierce Cavalry Fight Lasting An Hour and a Half.

Under a Hot Cross-Fire at Chengju the Little Fellows Held, Their Own But Were Unable to Occupy the Position Abandoned by the Russians—Sandino Beat a Hasty Retreat—Admiral Togo's Report.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Emperor has received a despatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishtchenko, dated 10 p.m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chengju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallant, ly, but, owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.

General Kuropatkin's report to the Czar is as follows: I have the honor to respectfully communicate to Your Majesty the report of General Mischtchenko, dated March 28, at 10 p.m., which says: For three consecutive days our cavalry have attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but the Japanese, after contact was established, retired beyond Chengju, about 50 miles northwest of Fushun, having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were advancing from beyond Chengju, on March 27, six companies marched against the enemy and, on March 28 reached Chengju at 10.30 a.m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the houses. Our troops immediately dismounted and occupied the heights, 500 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

Japs Held Their Ground.

In the town were Japanese infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. They were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding our great outnumbering position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought shelter in the houses. The Japanese hoisted three cross flag at two points.

Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward us. Against them two of the squadrons succeeded in entrenching while the third fell back in disorder to the position occupied by our troops. A number of men and horses were killed.

Fired on Japs For an Hour.

For an hour afterward our companies poured a fire on the enemy at once in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses. An hour and a half later I saw a mass ing of the engagement four companies of infantry on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to advance with the reserve force with a covering squadron, advanced in open order and formed in line behind the hill. The squadrons were placed in front and the reserve in the rear, with the object of deliberation of a parade.

The Japanese squadron which was thrown into disorder was evidently under the cover of the hill which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late.

Then Retreated.

The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasan, road, at 10 p.m., and we began in order to give attention to our wounded. At 11 p.m. our forces reached Noosan. It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in killed and wounded, but, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded, one receiving a bullet wound in the chest and Vasclvitch in the right arm. Lieutenant was also seriously wounded in the thigh, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and 20 wounded, including five seriously. General Mischtchenko speaks in high terms of excellent conduct and gallantry of officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the Cossack squadron of the Argunsk Regiment, commanded by Krashshatanoff.

Still Not Bottled.

Tokio, March 30.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, and Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the attack upon Port Arthur on March 27 was thus in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet yesterday. The report was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the death, March 31, of an officer, who was killed in the engagement, and then dwelt upon the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completely accomplished, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of the martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makaroff was apparent, and he expressed the opinion that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet. The House unanimously passed a vote of thanks, encouraging the Government, praising the army and navy, including the spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

Story of Fight March 27.

Admiral Togo says: "About 3.30 a.m. of the 27th of March the bottling up squadron, composed of four ships, escorted by four torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla, reached outside of Port Arthur and without impeding the searchlights of the enemy steered straight toward the entrance of the harbor.

"At about two marine leagues from the entrance to the harbor the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Torpedoes from the batteries and guardships showered hot fire upon the squadron, but in spite of a terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other. The steamer Chiyo Maru anchored at a position about half a cable from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sank. The Fukia Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyo Maru by its left side, and, at the moment when she was lowering her anchor was struck by torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sank in that position. Hachi Maru Maru anchored to the left of the Fukia Maru and blew up itself and sank. Yobeyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, remained between the Chiyo Maru and Fukia Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and consequently, by reason of that torpedo, she was carried toward the left shore and sank sideways. The result of the action being as above described, for some space left between Hach Hiko Maru and Yobeyama Maru, it is a matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up.

"The casualties were as follows: "Killed—Commander, Hirosaraka, one under-officer and two sailors.

"Seriously wounded — Sub-Lieut. Shimada.

"Slightly wounded—Lieut. Masaki, Engineer Kuroiwa and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken off by our torpedo boat destroyers flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla, the Oadaka and the Sazanami, while escorting the 'bottling-up squadron,' received shot one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur and engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy, and inflicted damage upon her. The enemy's ship retreated raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken."

Cossacks Paralyzing.

London, March 30.—A correspondent of The Times at Newchwang, Manchuria, telegraphing on March 29, "The Russians to-day ordered the Americans flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down. The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the commercial interests of this port.

Britain Will Not Frighten.

London, March 30.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at Newchwang.

Illness Gets 8 Years.

Hamilton, March 30.—Eight years in Kingston Penitentiary was the dose William Hillis, a Beamsville, Guelph criminal, who broke out of the jail here in January, and who was recaptured at Flint, Mich., got yesterday afternoon from Chief Justice Meredith. The prisoner was charged with two offences, burglary, bringing stolen goods into Canada, and five years for jail breaking, the latter to run consecutively. In passing sentence, the judge told Hillis that he would like to see a permanent enemy to society and that he could have him shut away for thirty-three years. Herbert S. Yates, Hillis' pal, got only five years.

Liszt Playing Chopin.

As Liszt played, his demeanour changed in many ways. The hitherto steely dramatic content of the work—Chopin's Barcarolle—became more watery, his teeth were set, his lips and his mouth grew tense, his face got more rigid; his gray eyes burned with the composer's inspiration, and his body straightened out from a bending somewhat away from the keyboard. When he attained the climax—moment of terror, there was vehemence almost diabolical—there was a sudden sweep of his great hands, and the trumpets down crash fairly made one shiver. His mouth opened wider, and I think his breath came quickly, as one labouring under great excitement. Indeed, it seemed that the spell of the great Concert-poet, with whom, in his earlier years, he had been on such friendly terms, had completely mastered him; and then he drew himself again in his presence, and he would seem more grave than ever. Devoted to Chopin's inspired art, and show him that Liszt still knew and could portray his interpretations.—Edward G. Pratt, in the Booklovers Magazine.

The Song of the Blouse.

It was in the Christmas number of Punch that Thomas Hood's famous poem "The Song of the Shirt" appeared, and both before and since that time the "sweating" system, existing, one half of the world does not know what the other half lives, has been strikingly exemplified. In a recent issue of instances is in a paragraph which has been attracting the notice of the daily papers, to the effect that a board of guardians in the north of London were applied to for relief by a young man who is reported to have stated that he was employed by a City clothing firm for the magnificent sum of eighteenpence per week. Single, of course, had relatively to obtain a sewing machine, and always paid for her cotton and thread. The "sweating" system for a long day's work being a dozen blouses, for which she was paid, stated, it makes one think of the bitter lines in the poem just quoted.

Along with the barbarous York, Where women has never a soul to save, If this is Christian work.

Rejected With Scorn.

A certain social organization called the Young Women's Guild found itself in difficulties after the lapse of some twenty years. The "young" women were no longer "girls" named. Mr. William H. Crane, the actor, was once consulted by some charming girls in regard to the name of their prospective club. Their object, they wrote, was the building of character. Crane replied that to be suggested in the title and also the fact that they were unmarried. Crane replied that he had a name for the club, "the Building and Loan association."

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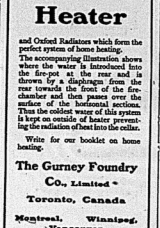

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CRIMINAL VAGARIES OF A PEER.

Just Recently Out of Jail in Pretoria, South Africa.

Lord Haldon, who succeeded to the peerage at his eponymous father, "Piggy" Haldon, in December last, has been until now unable to take up his seat in the House of Lords owing to his having been until a month ago in jail at Pretoria, charged, in company with two disreputable compatriots, with conspiring to defraud a man of the name of Cowie by offering him a parcel of glass crystals, alleging them to be diamonds. The case came up for trial the other day in the police court, accepted him on the ground that he had permitted it to be made the tool of a gang of swindlers, and that he was not primarily responsible for the attempted fraud, which, it may be added, did not succeed.

Lord Haldon at the time of his arrest was acting as checker and conductor on the railway at Pretoria, a position which, though humble, he had been exceedingly glad to get, as he had been literally starving when he received it, having been in a state of complete destitution at Johannesburg and at Pretoria after being mustered out of the Imperial Yeomanry at the close of the war.

This is not the first time that Lord Haldon has been in trouble, for as I mentioned at the time of his accession, he placed himself in an unenviable position some years ago by raising money in London on a note which he had endorsed with the signature of his mother, who is wealthy in her own right. He wrote to her a letter informing her that, compelled by dire necessity, he had been obliged to put her name there to. Although the note was for a comparatively small amount, which she could easily have paid, yet she preferred to prosecute her son's letter in court and to make it public rather than take up the bill. If no prosecution followed, it was because there was a strong presumption in favor of the belief that the swindler who had discounted the note had been well aware at the time of the fact that the Honorable Lady Haldon's signature was fictitious, and that he only let Lord Haldon have the money with the view to be subsequently able to blackmail his family.

Mad Versus Wombat.

The old question of the relative status of the sexes is discussed by William K. Hill in The Westminster Review. Mr. Hill's article seems to be the question, "Do the achievements of woman now or ever approach those of man?" In answering the question he considers the leading characteristics of reason, imagination, creative initiative, emotion, courage, moral stability, judgment, strength and endurance.

Reason is equally the characteristic of both sexes, but its derivatives, reasonableness and reasonableness, is said to be more strongly marked in man than in woman. Man usually thinks when he must. Woman is inclined to act often before she thinks. In the matter of imagination, as manifested objectively in its works, the only form in which it can be estimate it, woman cannot at present set anything against such masterly achievements as the Iliad, the Divina Commedia, Hamlet, Faust, the Venus of Milo, the Parthenon, or the Choral Symphony, to cite only a few leading examples. The chief quality of lied quality of initiative the weakness of woman is largely assertive in man, and it is difficult to cite any considerable number of women who have initiated any work with positive touch great works or great reconstructions.

The superiority of woman is conceded in the qualities of courage, moral stability, mental endurance and truth, but the alleged supremacy of the in physical strength and endurance is denied.

Appropriate.

One day while his apparatus for deep sea sounding in search of steel piano forte wire was being constructed Lord Kelvin entered Mr. White's shop in Glasgow along with the great Dr. Joule, celebrated for his determination of the mechanical equivalent of heat. Joule's attention was called to a bundle of the pianoforte wire lying in the shop, and Thomson explained that he intended it for "sounding purposes." "What note?" innocently inquired Joule and was promptly answered, "The deep C."

THE PRINCE'S WRAITH

An Apparition Whose Coming Was Foretold.

King Gustavus IV. of Sweden, who reigned in the early part of the last century, was taking supper one evening with the Prince of Baden and others, among them a famous Swedish seer, Swedenly, halfway through the supper, the king let drop his knife and fork and, turning to Lowenklein, said, "Don't you see?" at the same time gazing across the table. No one understood what he meant, and so he dropped the subject. Later, after the Prince of Baden had departed, the king said to his companions: "When I asked you whether you saw anything, I had myself distinctly seen the double, or wraith, of the Prince of Baden enter the room and, passing round the table, place itself behind that prince's chair, where it quickly faded away and vanished. You know," added the king, "the terrible import attached in our country to such apparitions, and, having given you the key to what you may well have thought unaccountable conduct on our part, I now request you to keep strictly to yourselves what I have imparted to you." The following evening and at the same hour, according to Count Lowenlejehn, while the court was seated as usual at supper, the letter of home's rods was heard in the palace quadrangle, and a courier was speedily announced, who brought tidings of a disastrous carriage accident in which the Prince of Baden had lost his life.

CALIFORNIA'S CHARM.

How the Visitor From the East Finally Captitulates.

You will not find everything in southern California. You will miss the wide stretches of green in the open places, far removed from the dusty cities, the shade trees, the clear streams of water, the blue lake nestled in among the pine clad mountains. You will miss that splendid mixture of the changing the seasons, when your whole nature comes into closer touch with the great mother heart of nature than at any other time in all the year.

You miss much, but when you have been here a year, when month after month of rare and beautiful weather has come to you, when all the sea wooes you and the flowers charm you and the brown mountains beckon you and the soft air caresses you, after a year has passed you find there are some compensations for the many things you have left behind you. You come to realize that nature has done much when she has given you a delightful climate, and that the drinker could not rest them upon the board until their wives emptied.

But even after that was accomplished the hardy drinker was expected still to have breath to orate, and the whistling jugs, a comparatively modern invention, were intended to indicate this. Many of them were made by German silversmiths—though they have also been in use for earthenware during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and their form was such that when the contents of the jug had been imbibed a whistle was uncovered through which the drinker might blow if he were able.

The most advanced type of all had a little windmill besides the whistle, which worked a dial showing the power of the blow. Sometimes an ordinary jug was placed on the table and won by the last tosspot who could get a sound from it.—Pearson's.

Has Many Climates.

Perhaps no portion of the world of the same area is better favored than the New South Wales, with its varied climates and soils, for the production of fruits, vegetables and flowers. It is really surprising how luxuriantly a garden can be grown to perfection, and at a minimum expenditure of labor. Exotics from cold, temperate and even tropical countries thrive equally well within the limits of this favored country's small area; and still more remarkable is the fact that so many of these plants from different climates will grow side by side in many favored localities. With all the advantages it seems strange that comparatively little attention should be devoted to the raising of vegetables for home consumption, the cultivation of flowering and ornamental plants and the adornment of the homes of the districts.

Beggars in China.

The beggars of China have a regular system of blackmail. Every town has a band of them, with a "king." The "king" goes about among the merchants and others collecting "tribute, in return for which he gives a signed document insuring them against all annoyance for a certain length of time.

AN EARLY AIRSHIP.

It Was Built in England in 1835, but Was a Failure.

We are told by Peter Farley, who wrote as an eyewitness, that in August, 1835, the Eagle was officially advertised to sail from London with government dispatches and passengers for Paris and to establish direct communication between the capitals of Europe. This early type of airship was 160 feet long, 50 feet high and 40 feet wide, and she lay in the dockyard of the aeronautical society in Victoria road, near Kensington gardens, then quite a rural spot.

Built to lift an abundant supply of gas, she was covered with oiled lawn and varnish. Some seventy-five feet long and seven feet thick, with a cable secured by ropes to the balloon. An immense rudder and wings or fins on each side for purposes of propulsion completed her fittings. The deck was guarded by netting.

After all this preparation and advertisement the Eagle never got beyond Victoria road, for Count Lennox and his assistants failed to provide the necessary motive power.

The Barber's Pole.

The origin of the barber's pole, itself almost now a thing of the past, originated in the days of barber surgeons, when bloodletting was considered a panacea for most of the ills that flesh is heir to. A long pole was used for the patient to grasp during the operation, and a fillet or bandage for tying up the arm. When the pole was not in use, the tape was tied to it and twisted around it, and then it was hung up as a sign. At length, instead of hanging out the actual pole used in operations, a painted one with stripes round it in imitation of the genuine article and its bandages was placed over the shop.

Wedding rings are curious relics of a very ancient marriage custom. All the northern nations set great stress upon a man's power to take off his finger without getting down the glass or beaker, and in Saxon graves old ale buckets are often found made without foot or stand, so that the drinker could not rest them upon the board until they were emptied.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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No. 4—12.12 p.m., International Limited, Daily.
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No. 3—4.10 a.m., Limited Express, Daily.
No. 9—8.50 a.m., Local Passenger, Daily except Sunday.
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Mail ..... 2.05 p.m. 2.35 p.m.

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Going North.

Arr. Madoc
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Mixed ..... 9.10 p.m. 7.40 p.m.

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Wanted Breed; Had Courage.

One day, riding along the road, General Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling or standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass.

The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lord to give the men of Lee's army supreme courage to meet the great crisis that had come upon them, fortitude to bear new privations and troubles, strength to fight against the pursuing enemy. Just then a tall private rose from his knees and shouted to the chaplain: "Pray for bread, chaplain; pray for bread! We have courage to spare, but to fight we must have something to eat. Pray for bread!" This broke up the prayer meeting.

The Coiner's Curl.

Many east London barbers, who have been journeymen in many west end establishments, declare that young cosmetomongers and barmen, with the peculiar rolling curl that protrudes from under the cap or bowler, are far more particular about their hair than the sons of the aristocracy in general. This same curl, standing forth from a surface of hair that seems to have been flattened, is not achieved without much trouble. Scores of these young dandies of the east subscribe to a "toilet club" and have weekly attention given to their distinguishing curl in a manner that might be expected of a patrician beau.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

This is the way they keep warm in Toronto. The News says: "The people in a certain part of the city dug up during the winter three hundred yards of sidewalk and burned the planks for fuel." A good argument in favor of granolithic walks.

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The Metropolitan line of railway commenced running in the neighborhood of Toronto, after a snow blockade of 25 days.

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A report is current in Ottawa that the Ubiel Justiceship of the new division of the High Court of Ontario is to be offered to Sir William Mulock. If he accepts, it will indeed be the crowning act of his life. He has already in many cases belied his professions of optimism, while in Opposition. This would cap the climax. We do not believe he would accept it. His ambition is to succeed Laurier.

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A consolidation of the Canadian Independent Oil Companies is threatened. Is this amalgamation for the purpose of fighting the oil monopoly of the United States, or for the purpose of raising the price of oil?

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A good deal used to be heard from first journals when the Conservatives were in power about provincial autonomy. Dominion usurpation and interference with provincial rights. Now provincial enactments are being constantly disallowed by the Laurier Government, and not a whisper is heard from them. The Globe announces in its issue of the 27th inst the disallowance of no less than three acts which were passed by the British Columbian Government last year, one "imposing restrictions upon the Japanese residents in the province. Another act prevented the employment of Japanese upon construction in the vicinity of any shaft of public work, and another in coal mines." Had disallowance of such acts been the work of a Conservative Government, what a Grit growl we should have heard.

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"Liar" a Flattering Term.

At a little gathering of officials the other day the talk turned on the recent diplomatic duel between the Russians and Japanese, and there was quite a difference of opinion as to whether the Muscovite or the little man from the Far East is the most expert diplomatist. "But, my dear man," said one of the disputants, "who had a touching faith in the veracity of the Jap, these Russians are such liars!" "Tut, tut," replied the other, "you should have known their grandfather."

The reply reminds me of the story Sir Horace Rumbold tells about General Ignatieff. The general was a natural born fibber. As Sir Horace puts it, "inaccuracy oozed out of him," and in Constantinople he was known as "the father of lies." On this occasion he quite surpassed himself. "Hang it all, Ignatieff," said his colleague, giving him a dig in the ribs, "I believe you're the most unmitigated liar that ever was born!" "Your flatter me, my dear fellow," replied the general, with a laugh; "but, then, you've never met my father."—London Tatler.

One of Queen Elizabeth's Fads.

England's virgin queen certainly had more than a spice of feminine vanity, and it is on record that one of her little fads was to have every hair on her head kept the same length. It was the duty of her barber to see to this, and for this purpose she received a weekly visit from a worthy man whose trade adorned a comic looking shop in Lombard street. The queen's barber was of course much patronized by the nobility and by all who frequented the court, and no doubt he added to his income by selling the precious snippings of Her Majesty's hair, for it was his privilege to keep them, and they were of course much in request by her many admirers.

Eating at Night.

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night, and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—Country Gentleman.

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I complied, but with a trembling hand, and though I did not watch the door I had the satisfaction I heard expressed below was significant of the celerity and precision with which the opening, and the floor, to a high ceiling and finally sunk snugly and without seeming jar into its lair.

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She ran into the hall and leaned over the balustrade. A young man, good to look upon, and evidently fresh from riding, was watching the florists at work.

"Frank!"

"Cousin mine?"

"Will you please go"—

"I will," responded the young man, running up the stairs—"anywhere you wish."

"Bless you, dear," said Suzanne, dragging Frank into her mother's room, where six pairs of feminine eyes rested despairingly on a hideous figure cornered tear in Suzanne's wedding

THE "FOOTMAN" CRUSHED HIS RIDING HAT IN HIS HANDS.

veil. "That must be mended, and only one woman in town can do such work"—Elsa Cranford. Now, if"—

"Where does she live?" Frank picked up the shreds of lace, reflored by time, and looked at it critically. "I suppose that if you were not marrying a poet you would wear a nice, clean, new veil that would not tear when you looked at it. This is rotten."

Mrs. Lynde was shocked.

"But this is an heirloom. It isn't every girl who can be married in the veil worn by her mother and her grandmother before her."

Frank hit his lips. He wanted to say that the average girl who married a title through the nose or less flagrant mediation of a social matrimonial broker did not care to discuss her grandmother. When he had heard in Paris of his cousin's engagement to this heir of an impoverished English name, he had discovered that, even after two years' wandering on the face of the globe, Americanism was strong within him, and he hated to see the bulk of the Lynde fortune go to build up a decrepit English estate.

"You will find Miss Cranford at 213 Elmhurst avenue. Tell her she must fix it at once and wait for it. We cannot take chances at this hour. Pay her anything—everything—but have it done. Tell Forbesno the brougham must meet the 11:20 train, mind he?—

"Don't apologize, Suzanne," laughed her cousin, taking the package. "If you had a whole racing stable at your command today every horse would be out. I'll use my own mount and enjoy the ride."

And so he rode away past the stajdy manors of industrial magnates, past the less pretentious homes of real suburbanites, into a sleepy, country-like lane lined on either side with small cottages and gay gardens. At 213 he tied his horse to the cap of a near house post, and stalked up the path. A slender, graceful young woman was training a climbing rose on the shady side of the porch. She drew off her garden gloves as Frank stated his errand and stood in the warm June sunlight studying the torn veil critically.

"It will take at least an hour," she said, turning toward the house. "Will you wait?"

"Yes, thank you."

He sat down on the step and removed his hat. Above him on one side of the table, strewn with magazines, papers and sewing materials, sat an elderly woman with carefully dressed white hair. On the opposite side of the table was a vacant chair. Miss Cranford paused before it, looked at the unconscious Mr. Lynde with a slight frown and sat down. After all there was not such a wide breach between the status of a footman in a millionaire's household and a professional member. Besides, under existing conditions at the Lynde residence a tired footman might be forgiven a slight breach of discipline.

She clipped her thread thoughtfully. Dame Fortune moved in a mysterious way. There was young Harry Lynde, brother of the bride, insignificant and stupid, and here was a footman molded on the lines of a Gibson model, with the easy grace which no end of dancing lessons could impart to the unfortunate Harry.

The little garden was very quiet, and Elsa's needle flew in and out of the long waves. Finally Mrs. Cranford's curiosity triumphed over her dignity.

"I suppose everything is ready for the wedding?"

"Everything, I believe." He frowned slightly.

"It is a great occasion, with Lord This and Lady That coming all the way from England, but every time I think of that poor child"—

"To stop that nonsense, mother," exclaimed Elsa sharply. "She does not deserve pity, no matter what comes to her in the future. She marries Lord Harwood with her eyes open. She knows the man's past, she knows his need of her money, and she loves him."

The "footman" crushed his riding hat in his hands.

"My dear, you are so positive."

"Well, mother, dear, we ought to know. She pours her confidences into no other news for weeks. And they will be full of it again when she sues for a divorce. It is all so very silly. Everything that man can give her she could buy with her own money. The one thing he cannot give her money cannot buy, yet that one thing I or any girl without a dollar of her name may have some day—the honest love of an honest man. I may be old fashioned, but I believe that with some women love still counts, and when it does it is everything—far, far above title, coronets, castles and all the rest in the queer throne room."

Silence once more fell upon the trio. The shining needle fairly flew. The girl's bright eyes were fixed on her work. The man, gazing through a vista of prim gardens and close cropped trees, was murmuring under his breath, "The honest love of an honest man."

Would she understand the difference between that little affair of three months in old Japan and an "honest love?" Then there had been Madeline! But that could not count! Why, he had even forgotten her last name!

Miss Cranford was folding the precious veil.

"Perhaps"—he would like to see the ceremony at the church?"

"Could you"—

"Yes—I know—er—where the cards are kept."

Mrs. Cranford protested. Her daughter smiled scornfully.

"They would not mind, mother. It's all a part of the show."

A tinge of color spread over the "footman's" face. He paused on the lower step.

"I'll send—I mean I'll bring the card over this afternoon."

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Elsa Cranford in a simple dimity frock and a flower trimmed hat was caught in the crush of scintillating robes. An usher with a gardenia in his coat was just offering his arm to a stately dowager when he dropped something. He bent over, and the dowager's train passed on to another usher. When the first man straightened up, he extended his arm to Elsa. She gave him her hand, and all the color faded from her face; then, with head proudly uplifted, she started down the aisle at his side.

"Please don't look like that," he whispered. "I was beastly coddish of me, but I do look a bit like Harry's Englishman, and—and—well, I'm glad I heard your frank opinion on such things anyhow."

Suzanne at the pew door. She slipped in without a word, but as she raised her eyes she caught the pleading look in his, and the rose color came back to her cheeks.

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The wedding party and guests had left the church. Reporters with notebooks and sightseers crowded around the chancel. Elsa walked slowly toward the side entrance. The vestry room door opened suddenly, and Frank Lynde stepped out. He bent his head gravely, and there was no laughter-in his eyes now.

"Will you tell your mother, please, that directly this infernal excitement is over I am coming to call personally on her? For I understand that she and I have some good friends in the old days—and—and I want you to think of me, an honest man."

But it was six months before she would admit the fact, and then she simply reiterated her statement that she did not envy the Countess of Harwood.

Strength From Proper Breathing.

The Japanese, although men of very small stature, are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of fourteen or fifteen years will faithfully practice their system of producing strength will find himself at the end of a few months able to cope in feats of power with the average man of twenty-five, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights.

It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise. While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled let the chest fall inward again and the abdomen extend. From twenty minutes to half an hour is a long enough time to devote to jiujitsu, and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests, for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible. In inhaling draw the breath through either the nostrils or the mouth, as preferred. In exhaling always let the breath escape through the mouth.—St. Nicholas.

Two Views of a Café.

When a woman has a bad cold she is usually told by her masculine relatives that it is a visitation sent upon her by muse she is imprudent and deserves nothing better. When a man has a cold he regards it as a gracious dispensation of Providence visited upon him, because "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."—Baltimore News.

Pepys, Pepsins or What?

A correspondent (an American, we presume) writes to ask how he shall pronounce the name of the excellent diarist we occasionally quote. "Do you," he asks, "call Pepys 'Pepsin' or 'Peeps' or 'Chumley' or what?" Even among contemporary London talkers there is disagreement, but the question should be settled by one Mr. James Carcasse, whom Pepys kindly took in his boat to view the river fleet and who returned the compliment by a somewhat virulent set of verses in his voice "Londra Infernalis."

Get thee behind me, then, dumb devil, begone,
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue,
Him I must praise who open'd hath my ear
Else
Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.

The rhythm is dreadful, but the rhyme is correct, and the man who rowed in the sanie boat with the diarist called him "Tippa." — London Chronicle.

[An accepted American dictionary authority also gives the word the correct pronunciation of his name.—Ed.]

They Hunger For Praise.

Actress—Isn't it a shame that Mr. Certain Toiler, "yet is seems to be against the rule of many business houses. Perhaps they fear you'll demand a raise if they compliment your work. Why, even a man friend of mine, who is engaged in window decoration, says he gets $25 a week, and he is not satisfactory. He dreams of it all night when it doesn't give him a nightmare, and he works it all day. He longs to be told when it is effective, but he has to be content with the fact that, as he puts it, he'd be fired if it were not satisfactory. As for me, I design these dull dresses and evolve dainty things and also arrange them for display. I long for praise when I feel that my labors have been crowned with success. But, alas, my firm also pursues the claim policy—perhaps it is the best policy—in spite of the fact that I'd work the skin off my fingers to try to exceed my best work if only that were praised."

Sensitive Horses.

The horse does not like a nervous, fidgety, fussy, irritable man. He is too nervous and irritable himself. "Why is it," one teamster was heard to ask another, "that Fisk's horses are always gaunt? Phin feeds them well." "Yes," was the reply, "but he's like a wasp around a horse." A well known owner of race horses, not at all a sentimental person, recently made an order forbidding his employees to talk in loud tones or to swear in the stable. "I have never been a good mannered horse," he says, "that was being sworn at all the time. It hurts the horse and is a senseless way, too, to keep my word good to discharge any man in my employ if I catch him swearing within the hearing of any horse in this stable."—Country Life in America.

Wedded in a Bunch.

According to an old Breton custom, all the marriages of the year take place on one day. After the legal wedding has been performed the couples take their stand in a row behind the high altar of the church, and behind them sit their fathers and mothers, and so do their cousins and their uncles and their aunts, all arrayed in their brightest colored raiment and the whitest and stiffest of coiffes. The scene in the church is picturesque beyond description. They go through the ceremony in a bunch. The moral support is there to give to the timidest bridegroom!

Three In Chinese.

Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture at the universal sacredness of the numerals three and nine is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a regular gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palaces, and all its entire arrangements bolism points either to three or its multiples.

Disappointment.

"I hope," said the dread bridegroom anxiously, as he boarded the Cunarder with his American bride, "that your diamonds are safe in your trunk."

"My dear," replied she, "I am not the first of our family to marry into the British nobility. My aunt married a duke. My diamonds are safe at home in papa's vault."

The Danger In It.

"See here," cried the victim, after the accident. "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator?"

"So it was safe to go up," replied the elevator man. "The dangerous part of it was the coming down."

In Training.

Mr. Newly Rich—You must learn how to behave, Maria, if we are going to enter society. Mrs. Newly Riche—How will, my dear. The new set of servants I have engaged have been in the best families.

Be Pleasant.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger than the great deeds which we have coveted or the fame for which we have struggled.

Natural History.

Eva—Mother says I'm descended from Mary, queen of Scots. Tom (her brother)—So am I then. Eva—Don't be silly, Tom. You can't be—you're a boy!—Punch.

The world is satisfied with words. Few appreciate the things beneath.—Pascal.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE GOVERNOR'S SON.

A good-sized audience witnessed the above play last night, and apparently found it enjoyable. Things dragged somewhat at first, but after the company warmed up to their work the audience was treated to a series of such provoking complications and some of the situations were certainly very humorous. The music was good and the dialogue very interesting and at times, to say the least, somewhat spicy, if not risque. John McVeigh, as the little role of the Governor's Son, was very good and made a pretty boy. His song "If I Were Only Mr. Morgan," in the leading parts were well taken, but probably the most laughter was caused by the actions and sayings of Harry H. Hewitt, a runaway Scotland disguised as a Dutch Count. Adolph Schultz, Chris Grace Hazard, who took the juvenile part of Bertie Brown, a little bit of a girl, was appreciated by the audience, as was also her song, "Oh, Mrs. Moon." Hilda Hawthorne, as Mrs. Franklin-Pane-Berrymore, made a very captivating widow and sang "The Widow's Will" in a very pleasing manner. The costumes and stage setting were very good.

THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET.

This comedy, which comes to the opera house on Saturday night, deals with the adventures of the Earl of Cardington, who followed an American girl from London to New York to win her for his wife. He assumes the name of a former New Yorker with the latter's consent. The latter had fled to Europe in order to avoid paying alimony to his divorced wife, who turned out to be the object of the Earl's journey. This led to interesting complications when he reached New York, and his stay at the Waldorf Astoria was made interesting by the relations of the real Montgomery Putnam and their legal advisers. There he met the object of his search, who was introduced to him as Miss Harriet Fordyce, her maiden name, and who, of course, knew he was masquerading under the assumed name. He is compelled to pay a portion of the alimony and fall under suspicion for the murder of the real Lord Cardington. With such a basis the plot is pearly and cleverly worked out. Incidentally there is some seathing, although inspirational, satire on the American propensity for stage.

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THE WORST FLOOD FOR MANY YEARS.

Another Shove at 2 O'clock This Morning Caused Water to Rise Again.

Some People on Coleman Street Had 18 Inches of Water on Their Floors.

About 2 o'clock this morning the immense body of ice in the river took another shove and the consequence was that to-day we were experiencing a serious flood. Owing to the mouth of the river being blocked with ice to a depth of several feet the immense volume of water behind it could not percolate through, and it was forced over the river bank on the west side, a short distance below the Bridge street bridge.

The residents along the lower portion of Coleman street were suddenly awakened from their slumbers by water rushing through their houses. In a few minutes, at the junction of Coleman and Bridge streets, the water was rushing over the roadway like a miniature river. Up Bridge down over what is known as the flats, and in a short time Bridge, Block, Mary, King and Colborne streets were flooded from a depth of one to two feet.

Even at that early hour in the morning many inquisitive citizens left home, fearing that the worst was yet to come. In many houses the water was so deep as to render their stoves useless. The loss in many households will be considerable in regard to damage done to the effects. Many families have moved upstairs, the ground floor were completely in possession of the flood waters.

As soon as practicable the civic authorities were upon the scene and every effort put forth to relieve the distress where it was most needed. Pumps were placed in the cellars and the water drawn off. Some heavy charges of dynamite were used and the wisdom of this was apparent shortly after the noon hour, when the ice gorge was broken up and the water was carried out for some distance. The water immediately fell, not some inches, but some feet, and surprisingly short time the alleys and streets which were previously flooded were drained. Policemen were able to cross, dry shod, some places only a few minutes previous there were two or three feet of water. After the shove had stopped the water again rose and overflowed to overflow the banks. Whilst the ice was in very large quantities it was noticed to be piled up along the river edge, but it was not in serious nature.

The general impression now is that the trouble is over for another year at least.

During the morning the water rose to such a height as to cause some manufacturing concerns to shut down, but this at noon they were able to start operations.

Chevalier's action in providing a convey ance to carry pedestrians over Brodie street bridge was much appreciated, as the service, was much appreciated, and was certainly a great convenience.

During the day tea and a considerable quantity of water was carried over the bridge by members of Front street, near No. 1 fire hall.

On a number of streets the sidewalks were floating about this morning, seriously in repairing the same will be considerable.

This afternoon is considerable quantity of water down the river from the vicinity of Belleville, but it was much broken up and did not cause any further trouble.

Corbyville Ice Arrives—Another Flood.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon another large body of ice came down from the vicinity of Corbyville, filling the river up to Cooper's mill. This caused cellars and alleys on the west side of Front street to again become flooded.

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later that gentleman is on his back with pneumonia. This is a too common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be neglected. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures as it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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Accident to Lady Minto.

FELL ON RINK THIS AFTERNOON AND BROKE ONE OF HER LEGS.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Ottawa, March 30.—Lady Minto, wife of the Governor-General, fell on Rideau rink this afternoon and broke one of her legs in two places.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

YOUNG MEN MADE POOR RETURN FOR LINDSAY Y.M.C.A.'S HOSPITALITY.

On Saturday night two young men, who gave their names as S. Brownlee and S. Bellrose, were provided with lodging in the Y.M.C.A. building at Lindsay. After their departure on Sunday morning a man's grey overcoat, nearly new, was missed and it was suspected that it had been taken by one of the men. A description of the men and missing article was sent to various places, the local police involving one. Last night two men, giving the names of J. Macdonald and Chas. Record, sought protection at the police station here. Officer Hayes, who was upon duty, searched the men up and also detected the missing coat. He learned from them that they were in Lindsay on Saturday night, and after some conversation they admitted taking the coat. The men were then locked up and the authorities at Lindsay notified of their arrest.

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Sports and Pastimes

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Vancouver, March 30.—A young girl named Georgina Hewitt-Smith, at the Assize Monday, pleaded guilty to placing carbolic acid in a teapot in order to poison her step-mother. She was yesterday handed over to the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Candelabra Shades

New Spring Goods are arriving daily. The latest arrivals are some of Candelabra Shades the very daintiest we have ever displayed.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Easier at Chicago—Higher at Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 29.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d higher to-day than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher.

At Paris wheat futures are quoted 5 centimes and flour futures 10 centimes higher to-day.

Chicago grain markets were weak to-day. Wheat closed 1½c lower than yesterday, July corn unchanged and July oats ½c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, more enquiry. Maize on passage, rather better. Spot American mixed, 19s. Flour, spot, 23s 6d.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red, 6d per July and Aug., 6s 2½d. Flour, 23s 6d. Corn, spot, steady; March, 2s 2½d; May, 2s 2d; July, 2s 2d.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Russian, 17½f.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important winter centres to-day:

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TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Cattle—

Wheat, white, bush	80 96 to .....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97½ .....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 92 .....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87 0 88½
Barley, bush	0 47½ .....
Peas, bush	1 05 .....
Peas, hand picked	1 05 .....
Oats, bush	0 28½ .....
Rye, bush	0 53 .....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47½ 0 48½
Oats, bush	0 28½ 0 28¾

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 29—Wheat, spot, No. 1 Cal., firm; No. 2 red, spring, March, nominal; No. 2 red, winter, July, 6s 8½d. Corn, spot, quiet; American mixed, March, 2s 2½d; March, nominal; May, 2s 2d; July, 2s 2d. Flour, 23s 6d. Bacon—Short-cut, steady, 46s. Lard, prime city, quiet, 25s. Lard, prime western, firm, 25s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 24s 6d. Cheese, fine, 58s. Linseed, oil, dull, 27s 6d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, including Atlantic, 1,000,000 centals. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 70,000 centals. Weather, fine.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Butter, firm; unchanged; receipts, 6254.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2380; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 16561; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 27c to 28c; do., average fancy, 26c to 27c; state, Pa., western storage, packed, 19½c; do., do., selected, 22c to 23c; do., do., average, 20½c to 21c; Southern, 20c to 21c; do., do., fair to good, 19c to 19½c; do., do., dirties, 17c to 17½c; checks, 16c to 16½c; dark eggs, 20c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Active, But Steady, Lower—Sheep and Lambs.

London, March 29.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb. Sheep, steady, at 12½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by Messrs. Flett & Hay of the C.P.R. stock yards, E. since Friday last, were 67 carloads consisting of 1,700 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 500 sheep, 2 horses, 2 horses and 60 hogs to Park-Blackwood.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

FOOD EATEN IS WORTHLESS UNLESS DIGESTED—SOME STOMACHS MUST HAVE HELP.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many people would go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a man whose arm or leg is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspepsia will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive duties. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a great, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

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How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and enjoys life to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, inefficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for the needs of the body. Bones and knits the bone baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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A SPRING NEED.

INDOOR CONFINEMENT IN WINTER HEARD ON THE HEALTH.

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred actually need a tonic during the spring months and the hundredth person usually makes no one take if he too infused a little extra vigor and power into his blood. The reason for this condition is quite apparent. In the cold days of winter, when we are warm during the winter months, ventilation is associated and the health is neglected. There may be nothing seriously wrong—nothing more than a variable appetite; little pimples or eruptions of the skin; a feeling of languor, but a desire to avoid exertion; perhaps an occasional headache. There may not feel serious; perhaps you may think that the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out by putting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one blood renewing, health giving, nerve restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People. Over and over again it has been proved that these pills cure when other medicines fail, and thousands of grateful people testify that they are the best of all spring medicines. Miss D. Bowen, Collins, N. B., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a run down system and have found them better than any other medicine it have tried. In the early spring my blood was out of condition and I had such disagreeable that if I turned quickly I would almost fall. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the trouble entirely disappeared. I think these pills an ideal spring medicine."

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers', $4.25 to $4.60; heifers, $2.50 to $4.65; cows, $3 to $4.25; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $3.60; veal calves, $6 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; 50c higher; $5 to $5.40; pigs, $5.40; mixed, $5.40 to $5.45; yorkers, $5.40 to $5.45; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $3 to $3.50; dairies, $5.40 to $5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; lambs slow; lambs, $6 to $6.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $5.40 to $5.60; ewes, $5 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $5.25 to $5.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 37; no trading; dressed beef steady, 6½c to 8c per lb. Cables easier; refrigerator steers, Exports, 850 cattle, 1463 sheep and 3360 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 200; veals, 50c to 75c lower; common to prime veals, $4 to $7.75; fed yearlings, $5 to $5.50; buttermilks, $3 to $3.50; city dressed veals steady at 9c to 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 3564; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; sheep, $4.50 to $5.25; culls and common, $3 to $4; lambs, $6.50 to $7.25; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; yearlings at $5.50; dressed mutton, 9c to 10c; dressed lambs, 11c to 12c. Hogs—Receipts, 7485; steady; prime state and Pennsylvania hogs sold at $5.90 to $6.05.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $5.40 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.40; cows, $1.40 to $4.10; heifers, $2.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.60; bulls, $2.25 to $4; calves, $3 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 17,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 3,000; steady to 5c higher; $5.10 to $5.60; good to choice, heavy, $5.50 to $5.60; rough, heavy, $5.10 to $5.30; light, $5.15 to $5.55; bulk of sales, $5.45 to $5.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $5.40; fair to choice, mixed, $3.50 to $4.50; western sheep, $4 to $5.35; native lambs, $5.85.

Canadian Wheat Good.

Ottawa, March 30.—The committee of the National Millers' Association of Great Britain reported very highly of the Canadian wheat, which gave good crops the first year and graded much higher than the English wheat, which had a lack in the strength of stalk, as compared with the Red Fyfe, Percy and Preston, all of which rated eighty.

$200,000 Fire at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 30.—The machine shops of the Pittsburg Steel Foundry and Constructing Company at Rankin, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will probably reach $200,000.

Britain's Alien Immigration Law.

London, March 30.—The Alien Immigration Bill was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday and passed its first reading.

Women at Shooting Parties.

Lady "stalkers" are numerous in Scotland, and three or four peeresses have placed quite a large number of splendid "heads" to their credit. The woman who can shoot well and understands the habits of game has many advantages when among the members of a shooting party in the open air, and a moderate range befitting her twenty bore she can be relied upon to bring down the birds as surely and decorously as her male neighbors.—Scottish Field.

Huxley on Men.

Professor Huxley once wrote to Mrs. W. K. Clifford about men: "They are very queer animals—a mixture of bone and muscle, with a considerable modicum of malice, with an angel sobbing about somewhere inside. They are fond of a posset, and when they can do exactly as they please they are very hard to drive."

...stewed Prunes.

Here is a prize recipe for stewed prunes, given by a California fruit growing association: Wash the prunes in several waters, nearly cover with water and allow to stand over night. Simmer over a slow fire until tender. Do not put in any sugar until before the prunes are done.

BALFOUR AND BANNERMAN.

Premier Sent No Reason For Resigning With Means Majority.

London, March 30.—The usual notice regarding the adjournment of the House of Commons over the Easter holidays yesterday gave the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the Government.

He caustically criticized in detail the whole policy of the Ministry, which, he declared, especially in the matter of Chinese labor, was marked by indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course, and a misty atmosphere."

Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the country had shown at every opportunity afforded it that he no longer enjoyed its favor.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said he was unable to see why the Government should resign while it retained the confidence of the House. He pointed out that the Government majority even now was larger than the majority with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed office in order to carry home rule. Sir Henry could settle the question of the Government's resignation or not by a vote of censure.

The House adjourned until April 12. Mr. Balfour says that the budget probably will be introduced on April 19.

Halifax For Establishes.

London, March 30.—(C.A.P.)—Premier Balfour, replying to Mr. Cameron-Bell-Hammerton, M.P., stated the Government gave lip service to the monopolists, but the whole scope of the mysterious document recommending a preference and taxation of foodstuffs was stood by the majority of retaliation, which was progressive free trade and opposed to stationary or petrified free trade. He assured the Opposition nothing would be done during the life of the present Parliament with regard to the fiscal question.

Regret His Decision.

London, March 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Bristol Conservatives have passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the decision of Sir Edward Clarke, Beach not to seek reelection at the next general election.

TROUBLE FOR MR. CORMEE.

Rat Portage Liberals Split in Twain Ge...

Port Arthur, March 30.—At Rat Portage last week was held the biggest political meeting in the history of the town, over 200 qualified voters being present. Delegates were elected to the convention to be held here on April 6.

By private telegram received from Rat Portage yesterday morning, it is said that Mr. Ross will split the delegation from the Rainy River district, as he is to-day in receipt from the Port Arthur Association will be held this evening. The party in power in the province promises a course of dissatisfaction, which has split it into two factions.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The report of extra guards at the Vatican to protect the Pope is ridiculed.

Two lives were lost and great damage done by last week's storms in Arkansas.

Hiram Carpenter, an inventor and civil war veteran, is dead in New York.

Thunder Bay and Rainy River Liberals will meet at Port Arthur, April 6, to nominate candidates.

Fire at St. Mary's wrecked the cereal mill of Thornton, Son & Co., at a loss of $15,000, partially insured.

Prof A. B. Arnold, eminent for surgical creatives and Hebrew and Arabic translations, is dead at San Francisco.

Marine Men at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Marine Association was held here yesterday morning. A large attendance being present. The annual report, which was adopted, urged the importance of harmony with the United States on lights and signals in inland waters. There was a discussion on the importance of enlarging the Welland Canal, and the qualifications of masters, mates and engineers. In the afternoon a delegation of the association conferred with the Marine Department in the matters brought forward.

"Cut the Painter."

London, March 30.—The Natal Mercury of Durban, discussing the possibility of a change in the Government of Great Britain, says that if Lord Milner is recalled, the cry of "cut the painter" might be raised, followed by active action. Building and House Repairs & Alterations Office and Store Fixtures, also Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairs.

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Windsor, March 30.—Patrolman William Giles of the Windsor police force yesterday wrote to the Attorney-General of Ontario, asking him to investigate the mysterious death of Giles' brother-in-law, "Lexy" Longlois, whose death was reported a few days ago from Gore Bay. Mandamus Lalonde, Giles says "Lexy" did not die a natural death.

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Famine For Britain.

London, March 31.—(C.A.P.)—Colonel George Harvey, editor of The North American Review, has an article in the April number of The Nineteenth Century Magazine. He does not see how Britain could be shielded from famine in the case of a war with the United States. The Russian surplus of wheat and Canada could not be relied upon, because the Canadian granaries would be overrun by the American forces. The success of Mr. Chamberlain's project would produce prompt retorials, but it would take more defensive legislation than that to disturb the existing Anglo-Saxon cordiality.

Boa Joes Scale Spreads.

Ottawa, March 31.—Dr. James Fletcher, botanist and entomologist at the Genral Experimental Farm, gave evidence before the committee on Agriculture and colonization yesterday. He informed the committee that the stink weed, which has become such a pest in the West, had been located in the county of Ontario. The San Jose scale was the worst insect pest in Canada. During the year it had become worse in the section previously infected.

Bigamy.

Owen Sound, March 31.—Margaret Plummerfeldt and Albert Tucker are in custody here on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Mrs. Plummerfeldt and Tucker were married by a local pastor about Jan. 18. The woman's husband is in Owen Sound and Tucker is said to have a wife living in Sarnia. The principals give the extraordinary excuse that the marriage took place with the consent of the prosecutor, William Plummerfeldt.

JAP ADVANCE AT HAIJU

Reached the Seaport South of Anju on March 27.

Japanese and Russian Reports of the Fight at Chongju on the 26th Do Not Agree—Admiral Togo Partially Successful in Closing the Harbor of Port Arthur With the Fire Ships.

Seoul, March 31.—The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

The Jops at Chongju.

London, March 31.—The Japanese Legation here has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chongju, Corea, Monday: "On March 26 a portion of our cavalry occupied Chongju, defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about 600 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kono and four men killed; Capt. Kurokawa and 12 others wounded of the cavalry forces. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. Those were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and bloodstained bandages were scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

The Russian Version.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A later official despatch from Gen. Sakharoff to the author-ity of the inhabitants of Chongju, Corea, the Japanese lost 40 killed, 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed 500 Corean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju. Gen. Mishtchenko adds that Capt. Stupoff, who was among the Russians wounded, succumbed Tuesday.

Port Arthur Blocked.

Washington, March 31.—Information has been received here from Tokio, under date of March 30, to this effect:

"The Japanese have been successful in an attempt partially to close the channel of Port Arthur. Four Japanese merchant vessels, escorted by twelve destroyers and six first-class torpedo boats, arrived at 3 a.m., March 27. The Japanese merchant vessels successfully entered the channel inside the lighthouse. Two were destroyed, sunk by Russian destroyers, two of them by their own explosives. Loss in killed, two officers and two men; loss in wounded, one officer and eight men. No casualities Japanese torpedo vessels. Very small gap in channel."

Should the cablegram from Tokio prove to be correct, it is believed here that it will be difficult for the Russian ships to pass the channel.

WAR NOTES.

Newchwang, March 31.—Five merchant ships which arrived on Sunday last, but were not admitted into the harbor until yesterday report that they saw a Russian fleet of nine battleships cruising off Port Arthur at a distance of twelve miles out to sea.

Chee Foo, March 31.—The captain, mate, engineer and purser of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Tengchow yesterday morning and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miaotao Islands on the morning of March 27.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Alexis Harbin correspondent of the Russky Viedomosti explodes the recent report that three Japanese officers were hanged for attempting to blow up the Sungari bridge on the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

Vladivostock, March 31.—One of the mines in Possiet Bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A correspondent of The Russky Vydomosti writes from Port Dalny that the Russian cruiser Boyarin sank two hours after striking the mine there, and that six of her crew were lost.

All Classes Affected.

Stratford, March 31.—The reduction of the staff of the Grand Trunk shops was announced yesterday morning, when the night shift, numbering thirty-two, was laid off. The further reduction, to make up the full two hundred men, will come into effect on Friday morning. All classes of workmen, will be affected.

FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

House of Commons Quits Work Till Tuesday Next.

Time For Receiving Private Bills Has Been Extended to April 20—After the Recess the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill Will Be Taken Up—Another Day in Committee of Supply—Several Items Passed.

Ottawa, March 31.—Three hours wrestling with estimates and an advance of private bills to the committee stage constituted the work of the Commons yesterday. The House then adjourned until after the Easter holidays, when the real business of the session, the new G.T.P. deal will be taken up. The time for receiving private bills has been extended to April 28.

Mr. Sinclair (Portsworth) was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that during the season of 1903 there was shipped from Montreal to Europe 2,700 barrels of apples in cold storage at an extra cost of 36 cents per barrel for such cold storage.

The Minister of Agriculture, in reply to Mr. McGowan, said there was no record in the department of any beef having been shipped from Montreal last season in cold storage.

Can't Prohibit the Jops.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bourassa, the Prime Minister said that the law of British Columbia prohibiting the employment of Japanese in mines, had been disallowed by the Federal authorities.

Mr. Casgrain complained about delay in distributing voters' lists to members, and wanted to know what was going to be done in future.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that provisions to the meeting of Parliament that the voters' lists was pushed as fast as they were received at the bureau. Even during the printing of reports for Parliament had taken up the time of the bureau, but as soon as these were completed the printing of the voters' lists would be resumed, and the lists would be distributed to all members alike, as was promised.

Quebec Public Buildings.

The House then went into committee of supply and passed several estimates for public buildings in Quebec which, much debate. Appropriations for new public buildings and repairs in Manitoba and the Territories were also passed, and a number of private bills were given a second reading and referred to committee.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday next.

Small Veterinary Staff.

Ottawa, March 31.—The organization of a small veterinary staff is contemplated by the Militia Department. This will in no way affect the appointment of veterinary officers to corps. Each cavalry corps and each artillery corps will have its veterinary. The new establishments, however, give only one veterinary to a brigade, instead of one to each battery of the brigade, as hitherto. But where a battery is independent, as most batteries now are, it will have its veterinary officer.

Fast Train Wrecked.

Moncton, March 31.—The fast freight going west was badly wrecked yesterday afternoon five miles above Hopewell; nine cars left the rails and went over a bank and were badly broken up, and three were thrown across the track. None of the train hands were injured. A refrigerator car, containing a butter stove took fire and the train hands had considerable difficulty in getting it out. An auxiliary train was sent out to clear the road.

Little Jack's Legs Crushed.

Toronto, March 31.—Little "Jack" Hall and his mother and uncle were running to catch a Belt Line car last night, just above Earl street. The lad was in the lead and, unable to stop himself, he ran against the moving car. The speed at which he was going caused him to slip as he struck the car, and he fell across the rear wheels. The result was that much of his legs was caught above the knees and crushed almost to a pulp.

Lady Minto Injured.

Ottawa, March 31.—Lady Minto and party were skating at Rideau Rink yesterday afternoon, when a rather poor ice. About 1 o'clock, in turning the end of the rink, Lady Minto tripped and fell, suffering a compound fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. She was taken to pain. Drs. Chabot and H. A. Powell attended her. She was taken to Rideau Hall in a private ambulance.

Drowned in a Well.

St. Thomas, March 31.—The wife of Samuel Wesley Switzer, was drowned in a well yesterday morning. Her husband had gone to work and her mother found the body. She was of a melancholy nature, and an aunt met death in a similar way some time ago.

Four Children Cremated.

Riverdale, Mich., March 31.—Four children were burned to death near a mill six miles north of here. They were the children of Wesley Switzer, who was working in the mills. The mother left them alone in the house while she went on an errand to a neighbor.

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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

In this department we show everything that is New in Ladies' Wearing apparel.

We invite your inspection of our New Spring Styles in

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We also show some splendid values in Misses' and Girls' Skirts.

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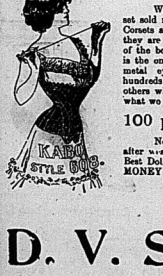


We believe that the B. & C. One Dollar Corset is the best Dollar Corset sold in Canada. Our reasons for this statement are these: The B & C. Corsets are made of the best materials used in the manufacture of Corsets, they are made on exactly the same lines as the celebrated Kabo Corsets, one of the best known Corsets made in the United States, and the B. & C. Corset is the only Corset made in Canada with the Soft Loop Eyelet, having no metal eyelet to rust and soil your whitewear. Now, while these are hundreds of women who know these statements are true, there are many others who don't and we want all Corset wearers to know from experience that what we say is correct, therefore we will sell this week only

100 prs. of $1.00 B. & C. Corsets for 85c a pair

Now, if you wear a dollar Corset we ask you to try the B. & C. and after wearing this Corset for one week, if you are not convinced that it is the Best Dollar Corset you have ever worn, we will cheerfully REFUND YOUR MONEY and take back the Corset.

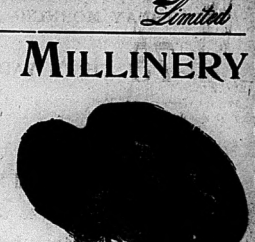
We sell all New Idea Patterns for 10c.

D. V. Sinclair & Co.

The "Better Clothing" House.

The Ritchie Coy. Limited

EASTER MILLINERY



The display of Ladies' and Children's Headwear in our Millinery Parlors is now the centre of attraction and comprises assortments of the newest styles and shapes that are being worn in London, Paris, New York, and other fashion centres, as well as an array of smart creations designed and made in our own workroom.

If you have not yet visited our display and intend having a new hat for Easter we would advise you to do so at once as the longer you give us to fill your order the more satisfactory it will be.

NEW SPRING JACKETS

We have just received from Berlin, Germany, another large shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets in the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear. We have made an unusual effort to show a complete range of the newest shapes in the most fashionable cloths, in both black and colors, and can show a large variet, in all sizes.

Most of the better ones are exclusive in style, no two alike. We would advise an early choice to secure best selection.

As these came to us direct from the largest mantle makers in the world you will find the prices very moderate.

LADIES' CLOTH COSTUMES

We are showing very pretty styles in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Costumes in plain cloth and fancy tweeds. The new styles are showing in long skirted coats, coats with medium length skirts and the short eton or bolero jackets—to suit the different styles of figures. No one style will suit every form and we have a large variety of shapes to select from. See the very latest styles in our Mantle Department.

NEW RAIN CLOAKS

Another large lot of Rain and Dust Cloaks just received from a large English maker. These are made from the "Aquabacta" and Heptonette Cloths in plain and fancy Tweed effects. These garments have become very popular not only to shed rain but for wraps for all occasions and no ladies wardrobe is complete without one. We invite you to come and see our splendid exhibit of these garments and note the excellent values we offer in them.

—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloak in fawn, oxford-grey, blue-grey, green and fancy tweed effects, lengths from 52 to 60 inches, fly front, shoulder caps, wide bell-shaped sleeves, side pockets, a good $4.75 durable coat.....

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak, in assorted colors, full length, with coat collar, fly front, wide bell-shaped sleeves with deep cuff, side pockets..... $6.75

—Ladies' extra heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with 3 shoulder capes trimmed with straps and buttons, semi-fitting, double breasted, high turn-over collar, side pockets, wide bell-shaped sleeves with deep cuff trimmed with straps and buttons and faced with silk, narrow stitched belt around waist, back has velvet seams, a stylish coat..... $15.00

—Ladies' heavy Cravenette Rain Cloak with wide double pointed capes, velvet collar, wide bell-shaped sleeve with narrow cuff trimmed with buttons, strap across back trimmed with buttons, side pockets, a very serviceable coat..... $8.50

—Ladies' full length military Cravenette Rain Cloak, tight fitting back tucked to waist, stitched straps and buttons on shoulders, stitched straight collar, double breasted, narrow stitched belt, full bishop sleeves with narrow pointed cuff, silk buttons..... $12.50

—Ladies' fancy striped Cravenette Rain Cloak, in black and white, fawn and green, fly front, with coat collar, double shoulder caps, lined yoke, wide bishop sleeve with strapped cuff trimmed with bone buttons..... $5.75

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This is a very exceptional offering and will no doubt be picked up quickly on being seen.

ALSO— On Tuesday Morning

22 Ends of Brussels and Tapestry Carpet Borders

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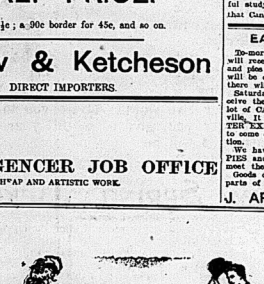

New Easter Suits and Overcoats.

The most important garment in the Easter wardrobe is the Suit---next the Light Weight Overcoat, then the Furnishings. To be rightly attired no detail should be neglected. Easter preparations must be made this week. Are you going to appear in new spring togs? Here they are---New Spring Suits, new Spring Overcoats, the Swell Long Coat or the Box, a veritable flower garden of new Spring Neckwear, Fancy Hosiery, etc., etc., at economy prices. It will not be our fault if you don't look right next Sunday.

The Boy's Easter.

Don't disappoint the little fellows at Easter. That is the time of all the year that they take the most delight in new clothes. Bring them here. We can cloths little fellows so that their appearance will be up-to-date, and cost the smallest item in the transaction.

Handsome Suits in Vestee, Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, and double-breasted effects, $2, $3 to $5.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE DOMINION.

The reported settlement of what is known as the French shore difficulties in Newfoundland, has again brought to the front the advisability of "Rounding off the Dominion" by the admission of that colony into the British North American Confederacy.

Some writers express the opinion that, this difficulty being removed, there will be little or no difficulty in arriving at a basis upon which a union can be effected. They seem to forget that the removal of the trouble which Newfoundland has for so many years had with French invaders of her soil, may make the public men of that colony less anxious for union than they would otherwise be. It is known that Premier Bond never was, or never has been, an ardent Confederationist. It was only when the colony was in extremities, and on the verge of bankruptcy, that he consented to consider the question of union, and even then his demands were of such a character as to cause negotiations to be broken off. The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail gives the result of the negotiations in 1895 between the Government of Canada and a deputation from the Government of Newfoundland. The results of that conference are summarized. A careful study of the facts will show that Canada was not so niggardly in her offers as has been alleged:

"Just since 1895, says the correspondent, has there been anything like a serious attempt on the part of the two colonies to come together. At that time Sir Mackenzie Bowell was Prime Minister, and in the negotiations which then took place he was associated with him Sir A. P. Caron, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. John Haggart. The Newfoundland delegates consisted of the present Prime Minister of the colony, Sir Robert Bond, Messrs. E. P. Morris, W. H. Horwood, and G. M. Emmerson. The memorandum of the terms proposed by Canada included the following: Loan of $1,000,000 at 3 per cent., or $30,000 per annum. Then, in addition, the following sums were to be paid yearly to Newfoundland as allowance for legislation, $50,000; 80 cents per head of the population up to 400,000, $165,000; this payment was to be readjusted on the basis of the census returns. There were to be an allowance for Crown lands and rights of minerals and metals and timber, $150,000. This made a total annual allowance to the colony of $895,000.

"The Dominion undertook moreover to maintain all services in Newfoundland which fell under the head of general or Dominion services; to keep up efficient steamship services; to make a grant of $40,000 towards the maintenance of police constabulary until the militia were introduced into the island; the fishermen of Newfoundland to participate equally with those of Canada in the bounties to fishermen, granted by the General Government at any time. Newfoundland was to be represented in the Senate by four Senators, and in the House of Commons by ten representatives.

"A snag was struck in the negotiations by the demands of Newfoundland. The colony desired the assumption of the entire debts of the colony and the completion of the transinsular railway, and an annual payment to the colony of $850,000. Canada was only prepared to supplement her proposal by making the total annual payment to the colony $450,000, and by subsidizing the construction of the Newfoundland Railway from River Exploits to Port Aux Basques by a subsidy of $6,000 per mile. At this point the negotiations were broken off, and they have not been renewed since.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Is there any more ice in the river to come down?

"Look out for me!" said the Corbyville ice. "I faret, you know."

The flood has gone down, but dust is not yet blowing in many cellars on the west side.

The Mississauga Indians want their wild rice, and may now some wild oats if they don't get it.

The civic authorities are coming in for severe criticism at the hands of a few people for not starting their blasting operations in the river corner. "They waited," said one indignant party, "till the flood was at its worst before they woke up. The fact is, the ice in the harbor should have been broken up when the ice first began to move; then I believe we'd have had no flood to speak of."

The gas people have, they tell us, located the main cause of their trouble at last. Yesterday they discovered a place in the main which contained between five and six inches of the phenomenally severe winter, it is believed, was responsible for the trouble. It is certainly a blessing that things are going all right once more, for the superintendent of the gas works was rapidly becoming grey-haired, and the chairman of the board soon have been worn away to a shadow.

We notice that our old friend Winnie, at the Hockey Minstrel Show, is to sing a song entitled "I Want My Pay." That is not, at all appropriate. Everybody knows Winnie is a pure amateur.

What though the "original" poetry on the flood, in an esteemed contemporary, was clipped from the funny column of the Montreal Herald without credit! It was not dry reading, anyhow.

We regret that our remarks yesterday re the Harbor Commissioners, did not do that body justice. But then if we used language which would do them justice many of our staid readers would stop their paper.

To-morrow being Good Friday, and a holiday, it might be in order for many people to clean the snow from their sidewalks which has been there for four months or so.

Doesn't it do your heart good to stand on the lower bridge these days and see Belleville's fleet fishing at anchor in the harbor! The schooner Annie Lake and Mc. O'Flynn's ballchalp make a brave showing.

Kouropatkin admits that on the first land battle of the war, he was forced to retire. He must do better than that before the Czar's standard will be hoisted over Tokio.

The price of bread has been reduced in Petesboro from 10 to 9 cents. Which shows that, after all, there are some well-bred people in the northern town.

A Brockville man had a violin which he sold to a Perth man for $6. Now the instrument turns out to be a genuine "Guarnerius," to have been made in 1711, and connoisseurs value it at $5000. The Brockville man now probably feels as though he had been entertaining a violin angel unawares.

The Hamilton Spectator makes some pertinent remarks concerning the farce of "concurrent" sentences. A criminal named Hillis, who had given the Hamilton police no end of trouble, was tried on three serious charges and found guilty. Then the judge sentenced him to eight years on one charge, eight on another and five on another, "the sentences to run concurrently." Which means that the criminal might as well have been given an eight year sentence and be done with it. The other two sentences are a farce. Why is this practise indulged in by judges? If a criminal commits three separate crimes and is tried on three separate charges, why should he not serve three separate sentences? To the lay mind that question is unanswerable.

The Toronto Star had a special from Belleville which said the water rose 12 feet here yesterday morning. It's lucky for many of us that the distance was exaggerated by about 10 feet.

Some esteemed contemporaries indulge in a mild sneer or two because Dr. John Potts, a prominent Methodist clergyman, well known in this city, preached on Mars Hill in Athens last Sunday. Why? Dr. Potts is a strong upholder of Pauline doctrines; his theology is as sound as the foundations of Mars Hill itself; he is recognized as one of the leading members of one of the leading Christian churches in the world. Why should not Dr. Potts, when requested to do so, stand in a historic place on a historic occasion and try to tell the same truths which were told centuries ago by the most eloquent man he world has ever seen, St. Paul? More presumptuous things are done every day.

The Ontario Government whip chartered a special train in order to bring an M.P.P. in in time to save the Government from defeat, and now it looks as though the people may have to foot the bill. That would be as bad as making the people pay for Ross' bust, which he presented to himself a few years ago.

Mr. Gamey caught Hon. Mr. Ross in a characteristic piece of shuffling, and when the Premier said he had taken Stratton's now celebrated advice and "forgot something." What an absent-minded humbug he must be!

To-morrow being the 1st of April, we would suggest the following as a few appropriate practical jokes:

Special meeting of Council, to pass the Bulldog By-law.

Mass meeting of ratepayers, at which resolutions might be passed pledging the city to buy $100,000 worth of bonds in the proposed Ontario Electric Railway.

Caucus of Belleville prohibitionists, at which resolutions expressive of their admiration for Hon. G. W. Ross might be passed. The said resolutions to be written on parchment. Proceedings to be opened with devotional exercises.

Caucus of Belleville hotel-keepers, at which resolutions expressive of their esteem for Hon. G. W. Ross might be passed. The said resolutions to be written on asbestos. Proceedings to be opened with a corkscrew.

The Chairman of Water, attired in a bathing suit, might go down and repair the broken main.

The Chairman of Gas, wearing a smile and a Tam o' Shanter, might deliver an address on "Some advantages of natural gas over the manufactured article."

The Chairman of Public Works, accompanied by the Street Surveyor, might sing the beautiful ballad, "There'll be work for all next summer, when the new sidewalks are built."

The Chairman of Fire, accompanied by the Fire Chief, might render the classical selection, "It's a long way between hydrants sometimes."

The Chairman of Industries might read a paper on "Brighter days for Belleville when the furniture factory comes."

The Chairman of the Executive might render a base solo, entitled, "Three-tenths of a mill isn't much."

The Chairman of Light might burst forth with the beautiful sacred solo, "Let your lower lights be burning."

The Market Chairman might present specifications for a couple of new clocks on the city clock.

The Parks Chairman might show how he would be cheaper to purchase a hoe-new mower than a one-horse article, inasmuch as the cow might be milked afterwards and the lateral fluid sold.

And the Mayor might—but there, if he presided at all the functions he'd have enough to do.

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LIPTON'S TEAS

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probs.—

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12 m.	37
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Good Friday, April 1.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Cereal Sugar and Cream
Codfish Balls
Hot Cross Buns Coffee
LUNCH
Cheese Pudding Pim Claa
Nut Salad Cocoa
DINNER
Carrot Soup
Turbans of Flounder
Hollandaise Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Lazarak French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Fruit Cake
Coffee

Saturday, April 2.
BREAKFAST
Fruit
Pottijohn Sugar and Cream
Omelet Creamed Potatoes
Pop Overs Coffee
LUNCH
Spinach Souffle Cold Slaw
Apple Salad Cocoa
DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup
Salmon Timbales
Bearnaise Sauce
Rice Buttered Parsnips
Watercress French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Orange Short Cake
Coffee

In the Surrogate

Donald Anderson, late of Trenidnaga, probate of will granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson. Estate not given. Mr. F. S. Wallolridge, solicitor.

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Rev. Dr. Crothers, Pastor.

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11 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3 p.m.—Dalton Love Feast in S. S. rooms.
All invited.

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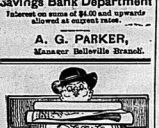

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A REDHEADED GIRL

By C. B. LEWIS.

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It was while the brig Delay, Captain Josiah Barnes, master, lay at Port au Prince, after a voyage from Hull, that a redheaded girl came aboard to secure passage to Boston. She had gone to the island from Salem two years before with an American family as governess, but had become tired of it and desired to get back to the United States. The wife of Captain Barnes was aboard and his crew numbered seven men. He had also taken as passengers two American sea captains whose vessels had been shipwrecked among the West Indian islands. If it hadn't been that one of the captains offered to surrender his stateroom to the redheaded girl and sleep in the main cabin on a shakedown she could not have taken passage by the Delay. Indeed it was a close shave at best, as Mrs. Barnes, who was fat, forty and plain faced, looked her over and said to her husband:

"Josiah, she's redheaded, and that means that she's a terrible flirt."

"Yes; she's got red hair," replied the captain, "but I don't see nothin' giddy about her. She looks as sober as any gal who ever went to sea, and that passage money will come in handy for us. She'll probably be seasick clear up to Boston light and not eat $2 worth of provisions."

"Well, we'll take her," said Mrs. Barnes, with a doubtful shake of the head, "but you see if it don't result in a tornado, waterspout or calamity of some kind. Redheaded girls are born to make trouble."

A day later the Delay weighed anchor and set out on her return voyage, and the attitude of the redheaded girl as she moved about was so demure that the captain could find little to pat ting her on the head and speaking words of sympathy and encouragement. The brig sailed at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the girl passenger did not make her appearance at the table at noon. Mrs. Barnes' anxiety had forced her to look into the stateroom and offer her sympathy, but not a sound was she was secretly glad to find the redheaded girl in her berth and apparently suffering the pangs of seasickness.

Something like a surprise party awaited the dame when supper time came

THE REDHEADED GIRL WALKED THE DECK WITH CAPTAIN BARNES.

round. She was thinking of making a cup of tea with her own hands and adding a dish or two when the redheaded girl suddenly appeared in the cabin fully dressed and looking as pert and saucy as if the old brig rested in a corrugated instead of climbing up and down watery hills of exceeding steepness.

"Le, but haven't you been seasick?" exclaimed the captain's wife after a long stare.

"Of course not," was the reply.

"And you ain't goin' to be?"

"I hope not. Where are the gentlemen? They must have missed me. I'm so glad I'm the only girl aboard, as I will have them all to myself. Do you know if both captains are married men?"

Yes, ma'am; I know what they are, and each one is the father of at least seven children," replied Mrs. Barnes, with extra emphasis, during determination to crush the redheaded girl at the very outset.

"Well, they can flirt with me for a few days just the same," said the girl as she surveyed herself in the cracked mirror hanging over the table.

At supper the redheaded girl made herself charming "at home." She laughed and chatted and made eyes, and Mrs. Barnes could not help but see that her own captain, as well as the two others, was more than interested. She grew red in the face, and her blood boiled, and as soon as the meal was finished and the girl had gone on deck, escorted by the two other captains, she drew herself up before her liege lord with folded arms and demanded:

"Josiah Barnes of Providence, what did I tell you?"

"I dunno," he absently replied.

"Don't lie to me, sir! I told you that redheaded girl was an impudent minx, and my words have come true. She even made eyes at you across the table!"

"I—I didn't see 'em if she did."

"You saw 'em and almost blushed, Josiah Barnes, that girl has got to stop or she'll get a piece of my mind that will make her red hair curl. I won't stand by and see no such shameless fools of three or four men who ought to know better."

The captain's advice was for her to go slow, and he was glad to get on deck and out of reach of her tongue. That was the beginning of things. That night the redheaded girl walked the deck with a captain on each side of her.

The next day the "minx", got a piece of Mrs. Barnes' mind. It was a terrible piece and ought to have brought her to her senses, but it didn't. On the contrary, after she got fairly started the redheaded girl got off three words to the other's one and read her a long and severe lecture on minding her own business. In this lecture were included a few observations on false teeth and gray hairs, and when the battle was over it was the motherly Mrs. Barnes who didn't know where she was. She tried to get even by calling her husband into the cabin and telling him what was what and that she'd take good care to see that everybody in Providence knew it, but the girl replied that was:

"It's all nonsense in your sayin' that I've fallen in love with that-girl, but I'm tellin' you that redheaded women are born to make trouble, and I don't care who hears me my so."

Inside of four days the redheaded girl was flirting with everything and everybody clear down to the cook, and of course jealousy crept in. The three captains hurled sarcastic remarks at each other, and the mate and carpenter had a glass in their hands and a feeling of revenge in their breasts. Mrs. Barnes tried again and again to stem the tide, but in vain, and at length she took refuge in tears and predictions.

The Delay sailed on and on and the flirtations went on and on, and as the brig crept up the coast Mrs. Barnes "felt it in her bones" that Boston would never be reached. The redheaded girl had brought disorganization from cabin to bowsprit and almost usurped command.

Ten days after leaving Port au Prince Charles has been opened up by a small shaft and a good body of medium grade pyrite ore uncovered. The extent of this body is apparently large but must be proved by further development. Average assays of this body give 70 per cent. copper and $6.75 in gold.

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Yet just wait, Josiah Barnes—you just wait for Cape Cod," the captain's wife grimly repeated a dozen times a day, and Cape Cod was finally reached.

Then a gale sprang up, the big brig lost her foremast, and, though the redheaded girl sought her stateroom and the crew was left free to battle with the storm, the craft was driven ashore and became a total wreck. Crew and passengers were saved, and in due time the Captain Barnes appeared at the office of the owners in Boston to tell how it all happened. He was listened to until he had finished, and then the head of the firm handed him a letter that had been received the day before. It was from Martha, and it read:

I want to report that the Delay is ashore on Cape Cod and total wreck, and I want to report that a redheaded girl and a lot of fool men are the cause of it.

Write Notes to Themselves.

"Actors are great hands to write 'mash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that play the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw by pig or by the account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females. This power is the stock in trade of the actor who travels on his beauty instead of on his art, and he must always have tangible proof of it. So if the young woman does not send each mail with a bunch of authentic mash notes, he sees to it anyway that he gets mash notes all right. He times them so that they reach the theater during rehearsal. The manager every afternoon brings them to him—a half dozen pink and blue and cream envelopes, smelling of violet and orris. He takes them with a guffaw, reads them, passes them around, and every one pretends to be amused at their silly contents, but the minute the actor's back is turned the murmur passes back and forth: 'They're fakes. He wrote them himself. He spends two hours a day writing himself mash notes.' To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic mash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake."—Washington Post.

"Barber, Barber, Shave a Pig."

In pig killing there is no more exciting moment than that of removing the bristles from the carcass. With such haste does the operation sometimes have to be accomplished that in a certain country family it was begun one day with a pair of fine brass candlesticks before the usual utensils could be found.

When Salmon P. Chase was at Kenyon college, which was then presided over by his uncle, Bishop Philander Chase, he encountered a similar difficulty and cut the knot with unhesitating decision. The bishop and most of the elders went away one morning, and young Salmon was ordered to kill and dress a pig while they were gone. He found no great trouble in catching and slaughtering a fat young porker," and he had the tub of hot water all ready for scalding.

The process should have loosened the bristles, but either the water was too hot or the pig was kept soaking too long at any rate, when the boy began scraping the bristles not one of them could be started. In pig killing phrase, they were "set." What could he do?

Then he bethought him of his cousin's razors, a fine new pair, just entitled to the use of their owner, a spruce young clergyman. He pilfered them and shaved the pig from toe to snout.—Youth's Companion.

A Promising Camp.

One of the most promising districts in British Columbia is that lying about the shining city, of Kamloops. Mr. Hedley, the discoverer of the Pacific Province mines, says: "In all variety, Grazing lands, where thousands of cattle may, and grow, fat on the nutritious bunch grass; fruit lands in the valleys; farming lands on the benches, and mining lands on the mountains with good transportation facilities; the country generally speaking, the glorious climate will make the Kamloops district."

A large amount of progress has been made in the mines, but the richest prize in the camp, which was treasure vaults in gold and silver and copper struck most attention. As a mining camp the district has not been boomed by the unscrupulous promoter but development has gone on quietly until to-day it is proved beyond a doubt that in all the rich sections of the great Dominion, Kamloops is second to none. The Cherry Creek Copper Mines, whose advertisement appears in another column, have secured one of the most promising properties in the camp, which was secured on very favorable terms. Mr. Redmond, M.E., in his annual report on the camp, says:—

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"A parallel vein on the Prince Charles has been opened up by a small shaft and a good body of medium grade pyrite ore uncovered. The extent of this body is apparently large but must be proved by further development. Average assays of this body give 70 per cent. copper and $6.75 in gold.

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St. Paul	144¾	145¾	144¾	145¾
Bal. P.	93¾	93¾	92¾	93¾
Union. Pac.	95¾	96¼	95¾	96¼
C. & O.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
North. Pac.	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
Penn.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
R. L.	23	23	23	23
Reading				
Sou. Ry.	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
Tenn. Coal	73	73	73	73
B & O.	80	80¼	79¾	80¼
Wabash	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Penn.	118¾	118¾	117¾	118¾
Sou.	34¾			
Erie	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
do pref ...	61			
Reading	45¾	45¾	44¾	45¾
C. O.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
D. & W ...	218	218	215	218
Manhattan..	143	143	142¾	142¾
L. & N. ...	108	108¼	107¾	108¼
Nor.	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Wab. pref..	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
C. G. W...	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
T.C.I.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
U.S. Su. ...	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
do pref ...	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Mex. Cen. ..	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
R. R. T. ...	44	44¾	43¾	43¾
Ont.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
A. C. P. ...	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¾
Col.	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Ala.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
D. R.	14¾	15¾	14¾	15¾

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TIMELY TOPICS.

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People on the flats will sleep in waterproof pyjamas next spring.

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It would not be a bad thing if some of that water had run down the middle of Front St. for an hour or two.

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The ice having broken one of the guys on the footbridge, we more that any guys who rock it and frighten women and children be taken out and shot at sunrise.

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They say that "Reddy" MacMillan, at the approaching minstrel show, is going to sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," in memory of some of his recent flood experiences.

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There was, last Good Friday, a baseball match in this city. It will have to be ping-pong or nothing to-morrow.

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The Harbor Commissioners, it seems, bore part of the expense of blasting out a channel in the harbor yesterday morning. The Intelligencer was informed at the time that the city was compelled to do it all, and rejoices to find that the Harbor Commissioners were persuaded to do half their duty, anyway. They should have borne all the expense, and should see that the piers which obstruct the channel are removed before next spring.

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The East Hastings Grits are meeting at Tweed to-day to select a victim for the next Dominion election. And the nomination, they say, is going a-begging, for nobody likes a forlorn hope which promises neither honor nor glory. But then, of course, there is the patronage!

1,000 Robbed in Twenty Years.

Washington, March 31.—In the House yesterday Crumpacker (Indiana), declared that 5,000 persons have been robbed and put to death in the last 20 years in the United States.

Why Kingston Rejoices.

Kingston, March 31.—Last evening the street railway line was in full operation.

Brothers in Death.

Regina, March 31.—John and William Norris, brothers, aged about 25 and 30 years, who were living together at their homestead, about 18 miles southeast of the city, were found dead in their house Tuesday. It is reported that one brother was in bed and the other was partly undressed. Mounted police and a coroner have left to investigate the fatality.

Otter's Condition.

Toronto, March 31.—Last night it was stated that Col. Otter was conscious and taking nourishment, and that all conditions were favorable to recovery.

Notable Instances in Modern Times in Great Britain.

We hear so much of American capitalists of industry, of Astor, Rockefeller, the farm laborer's son; of Edison, the newspaper boy, and of Hirkes, the youthful soap jobber, that we are apt to forget British giants of perseverance. Livingstone worked as a factory hand until twenty-five. The boy who sought and found him in the wilds was born in a workhouse. The great firm of W. H. Smith & Sons was begun by two brothers so poor that the wife of one had to go into domestic service. The house of Tangye began in a little workshop whose rent was but 6 shillings a week. That of Lever Bros. had a scarcely more pretentious start at Bolton. A coffee stall on a London curb was the fount and origin of Pearce & Plenty. Seven hundred pounds sterling once formed the total capital of the "universal" Whiteley. Bass' brewery was founded by a carrier and the Elder-Dempster line of steamers by a ship's apprentice, now Sir Alfred Jones. The inventor of Dessenter steel was once a poor, almost starving boy in London, the poorer for his age devoted his labor to an invention of whom profits the Government robbed him. So one might go on throughout the whole range of our industries. It is the sergeant and the plain constable of life's affairs who have made this nation industrially great and carried its flag and fame to the ends of the earth.—St. James Gazette.

ALWAYS BE SANGUINE.

Keep to the Highways and Shun the Most Gloomy of Lanes.

Keep to the broad highways of hope and cheerfulness. Expect to succeed. Think success, and you will succeed. Keep out of the back alleys of gloom and pessimism. Join the procession of the cheerful, the willing and the hopeful. Be sanguine. Know the pleasure of living. Enjoy the sunshine of hope.

Keep away from the scavengers and ragpickers who infest the back alleys of life. You pessimist is your own scavenger, your ragpicker. He may be a necessary evil, a boil on it were on everybody social, but too much of him is fatal. He never gave the world a smile. He never contributed to the good cheer of any human being. He never lifted the gloom from any distressed soul. He is the antithesis of progress. He is the pollywog which in the evolution of life is continually dragging backward toward the slimy past, resisting the progress of development which must go on with or without him.

Beware of the encroachments of the carping, pessimistic spirit. It is a hardy plant. It takes root easily in the mind, and, like the thistle, when once it gained a foothold it is well nigh impossible to uproot it, but it cannot live in an atmosphere of sunshine and cheerfulness. Therefore, keep to the highways. Keep out of the back alleys.—Exchange.

Children's Weight.

Some curious experiments have been made at one of the royal philanthropic institutions in Copenhagen. For some years back the seventy boys and girls in the place have been carefully weighed every day in groups of fifteen and under. Thereby it is proved that the children gain weight mostly in autumn and in the early part of December. From that time till the end of April there is scarcely any increase in weight. More remarkable still, there is a diminution till the end of summer.

Seidl's Silent Tongue.

One of the most striking anecdotes told in Hermann Klein's "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London" refers to Anton Seidl's first interview with Wagner in the library at Wahnfried. Seidl found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he pulled out his letter of introduction and began silently rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly from out of the gloomy corner Wagner appeared, and Seidl was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring, "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue, you will do," secured him on the spot.

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"All the rich folks who used to live in Carlton House Terrace and round there seem to have gone away, or else do not go to church any longer," complains the old caretaker, who has watched the congregation dwindling for twenty years.

St. Philip's has no parish and no endowment, depending entirely on its pew rents. These at the apogee of its prosperity amounted to £1,200 a year. Now they are absolutely nil.

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At one time on a Sunday morning the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Princess Mary of Teck, the Duke of Marlborough, Lords Derby and Elcho, Mr. Gladstone and many other notables could all be seen in the pews.

One delightful old character was Admiral Boyle. Having listened to the account of St. Paul's shipwreck, he waited outside the church for Dr. Figgis.

"Well, all I can say," remarked he, "is that if a captain in Her Majesty's service had handled his ship as that man did he would have been court-martialed the same day and struck from the service."

"The Man in the Street."

Edward W. Parry writes to The London Spectator: "What is the origin of the phrase, 'the man in the street?' In 'The Greville Memoirs,' under date March 22, 1831, Vol. II., p. 131, occurs the following: 'The King will not consent to it (a dissolution), knowing, as the man in the street' (as we call him at Newmarket) always does, the greatest secrets of Kings, and being the confidant of their most hidden thoughts.' The origin of the phrase is interesting. Does 'the man in the street' still obtain at Newmarket, and is he a 'tipster,' or merely one who speaks with confidant knowledge, having none? It will certainly interest modern journalists to know there was a 'man in the street' in 1831 of similar characteristics apparently to his latter-day representative."

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"And you never suspected?"
"Not for an instant. I did not do anything [illegible] for my own peace of conscience. I fear that I have never loved her truly in any way. I thought her light, pleasure-loving. I did not know that it was assumed [illegible] for my sake.
"Then you had no knowledge of the contract she had entered into while a school-girl?"
"Not in the least. Another woman, and not myself, had been her confidante; a woman who has since died. I knew that the first and unfortunate marriage had ever reached me until the [illegible] upon me that Tuesday morning with her awful confession on his lips."
The district attorney, who did not once quite satisfied on a certain point, paused for the time, and then took the opportunity of saying:
"You observe, Mr. Jones, that the idea that this once light-hearted girl was your murderess and suicide when she left you?"
"And I repeat it, sir."
"Then why did you immediately go to Mr. Jeffrey's drawer, where you found the note, and endeavor to see if she had taken his pistol with her?"
Mrs. Tutt's head fell and a sob of horror broke through the pallor of her cheek.
"Because I was thinking of him. Because I cared for him still. He had left the house the morning before in a fit of unprecedented conduct, and had not come back to sleep or breakfast. It was my duty—and I mean no outraged in every sacred feeling of love and honor might be shielded in the thought of suicide. I remembered the old house and how I had heard him say, believe her, I don't believe she ever did so cold-blooded an act as that. Any such dreadful machinery is in that house. I never shall believe it till I have seen with my own eyes. He is a frightener, Cora. We are insane." I thought of this, and I went into her room to change the [illegible] of the note to the book. I went to his bureau drawer, not to look for the pistol—I did not think of such a thing—but to see if the rest of the Moore house were still there. I knew that they were kept in this drawer, for I had been present in the room when they were brought in after the wedding. I had also been short-sighted enough to conclude that if they were gone it was he who had taken them. They were gone, and I knew that I flew immediately from the house to the old place in Waverley Avenue. I was concerned for Mr. Jeffrey! I feared to find him there, demented or dead."
"No. Mr. Jeffrey had taken one of them himself, my sister the other. But the lack of a key or even of a light in the missing candles were not to the missing candles were not to the missing candles were not to the house after I was once convinced that he had gone to this dreadful house. If I could not get in I could at least communicate with Mr. Jeffrey or rouse the neighbors. Something must be done. I did not think what; I merely flew."
"And you knew that the house had two keys?"
"Not then.
"But your sister did?"
"Certainly."
"And joining the only key, as you supposed, gone, you flew to the Moore house?"
"Immediately."
"And nor what else?"
"I found the door unlocked."
"That was done by Mrs. Jeffrey?"
"Yes, but I did not think of her then."
"And you went in?"
"Yes; it was all dark, but I felt my way till I came to the gilded pistols."
"Why did you go there?"
"I suppose I felt—knew—if he were anywhere in that house he would be there!"
"And why did you stop?"
Her voice rose above its usual quiet pitch in shrill protest:
"You know! you know! I heard a footstep—a man's step—I knew it all, I don't remember anything else. They say I went wandering about town. Perhaps I did; it is all a blank to me—everything is a blank till the policeman said that my sister was dead and I learned for the first time that she had taken her own life. The Jeffrey house was not the signal of his death, but hers. Had I been myself when at that literary door," she added, after a moment of silence, "I should have rushed in at the sound of that shot and have received my sister's dying breath."

"We afterwards found that three candles were [illegible] delivered at the house at all; that they had been placed in the wrong basket and sent to a neighboring kitchen.
"Cora!" The cry was from Mr. Jeffrey, and seemed to be quite involuntary. It was the first time in which he had once kept him speaking together. It was as if all the past events over in my mind till I longed to [illegible] my sister in the grave. But in all my thinking I never attributed this motive to your sister. It was [illegible] enough.
There was a new tone in his voice, a tone which no woman could hear without emotion.
"There are other things to think of," she said, and her lips trembled. Never have I seen on the human face such an expression of [illegible] as saw on hers at that moment; nor do I think I shall ever see either, for as he marked it his own regard softened almost [illegible].
The major had [illegible] for sentimentalities. Turning to Mr. Jeffrey, he said:
"One more question before we send for the letter which you say will give full insight into the case's crime. Do you remember what occurred on the bridge at Georgetown just before you came into town that night?"
He shook his head.
"Did you meet any one there?"
"I do not know."
"Do you remember your state of mind?"
"I was facing the future."
"And what did you see in the future?"
"Death. Death for her and death for me! A crime was on her soul and I would die, and I did die within myself. I know no other course. I could not summon the police, point out my bride of a fortnight and with the declaration that she had been betrayed into living a miserable existence with a man she coldly deliver her up to justice, while I—I live on! I live on! side knowing the guilty secret which parted us; or live anywhere in the world under the name of assassin. Therefore, I meant to kill myself before another sun rose. But she was more deeply stricken with a sense of her own guilt than I realized. When I returned home for the pistol which was to end our common misery I found that she had taken the pistol-sent into her own hands. This [illegible] me to think, and when I found that, in doing this, she had committed suicide in my stead, I could face the world after she was gone, and so left a few lines for me to show to society that I, and I only, was responsible for my part. My revolt against her received a check which [illegible] my grief and only increased. But the lines she thus wrote and left were not true lines. All her heart [illegible] that I was a wicked heart she has atoned for."
He paused, quite overcome. Others amongst us are more accustomed to [illegible] for a moment. The following remark from the district attorney struck [illegible] as the most [illegible] aspects of the case.
"I am not encountered for many facts not hitherto understood. But there is still a [illegible] point upon which neither yourself nor Miss Tutt-ne has yet made plain. There was a [illegible] in the house. It was out when this officer arrived [illegible]. They were [illegible] pursuing in the upstairs room, aside from the one [illegible] such an hour of inspection there. Whence came those candles? And did your sister [illegible] one in the library herself, previous to the shooting, or was it [illegible] to attribute to any other lips?"
These are questions which, as I have already said, I have no means of answering," repeated Mr. Jeffrey. "The courage with which brought her here may have led her to supply herself with light, but as to what it is to conceive, she may even have passed over to the room of the [illegible] before she lifted the pistol to her breast."
The district attorney and the major looked unconvinced, and the latter, [illegible] his head, remarked, "Still, sir, [illegible] asked if she had any remark to make in the subject.
But she could only repeat Mr. Jeffrey's statement.
"These are questions I can not answer either. I have said that I stopped [illegible] in the house in the moment that I saw nothing of what passed within."
Here the major asked where Mrs. Jeffrey's letter was to be found. It was [illegible] in the library.
"Search in my room for a book that will be found open on the desk with it in my hand—descended to me with the rest of Mrs. Jeffrey's property. Your conduct, therefore, strikes me in the light of an impertinence, especially as no one else has [illegible] to have more interest than myself in [illegible] the case. Of course, what has been for many years re-[illegible]," I remarked. "You can get the memorandum then. In the meantime, on the spot, but without the benefit of [illegible] assistance."
"I own to nothing," he snapped. Then, realizing that the [illegible] regard was fatal, he added more genially: "What do you mean by memorandum? I am [illegible] of the capitulation of old-time mysteries and their accompanying [illegible] in which I once whiled away an idle hour. I am not, of course, what you shouldn't [illegible] it is only a proof of my curiosity in regard to this old mystery which every member of my family must feel. That curiosity has not been satisfied as yet. I have never been indiscreet on your part, may I [illegible] that I have never had a chance that little golden ball of mine which you sport so freely before my eyes in the old days [illegible] to see?"
"Read the papers," I said; "read to-morrow's papers, Mr. Moore; you better still, to-night's. Perhaps they will have [illegible]."
He was as angry as I had expected him to be, but as the ire proved conclusively that his strongest conviction had been curiosity rather than grief, I was accustomed at my ground, and turned to re-enter the house. Mr. Jeffrey accompanied me.
The major was standing in the hall. The others had evidently repaired to the library.
"The man opposite knows what we know," I said to him. "He does not include the facts concerning the picture in the southwest chamber or the [illegible] mechanism."
"You are sure?"
"As positive as one of my inexperience can be. But, Major, I am equally positive that he knows more than he [illegible] of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. I am even ready to state that I am [illegible] he was in the house when it occurred."
"Has he acknowledged this?"
"Not at all."
"Then what are your reasons for this belief?"
"They are many."
"Will you state them?"
"Gladly, if you will pardon the presumption. Some of my conclusions are [illegible] by learning. The very truth is that I have possibly been more of this old man than my duty warranted, and I felt quite ready to

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declare that he knows more of what has taken place in this house than he is ready to avow. I am sure that he has often visited it in secret and knows about a certain broken window."
"And so do we. I am also sure that he was here on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's suicide. He was too little surprised when I informed him of what had happened not to have known something beforehand. On my hand, even if we had not the testimony of the lighted candle and the book he so hurriedly replaced. Besides, he is not the man to drag himself out at night for so simple a cause as the one with which he endeavored to impose upon us. He knew what we should find in this house."
"Very good. If Mr. Jeffrey's present explanations are true, these deductions of yours are probably correct. But Mr. Moore's denial has [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] turn out a here question of veracity."
"Not necessarily," I returned. "I think I see a way of forcing this man to acknowledge that he was in or about this house on that fatal night."
"You do?"
"Yes, sir. I do not want to boast, and I should be glad if you did not oblige me to confide to you the means by which I intend to bring him out. Only give me leave to insert a newspaper [illegible] evening and morning paper and in two days I will report failure or success."
"The major eyed me with an interest that made my heart thrill. Then, with a [illegible] nod, he [illegible] the privilege; I will give you a free hand."
At this moment Durbin reappeared. He had a book in his hand and turned to open the door of his [illegible] room. Taking it out, he handed it to the major, with this remark:
"You won't find anything there; the gent's been fooling you."
But the major, after a quick look, it looked under the cover, found [illegible] the [illegible] of the drawing-room. We as hastily followed him, and the district attorney was talking with Miss Tuttle, while Jeffrey was nervously paring the [illegible] at the window. I looked and entered and his eyes flashed to the book.
"Let me take it," said he.
"Undoubtedly empty," remarked the major. "The gas has been abstracted, probably without your knowledge."
"I do not think so," was Mr. Jeffrey's [illegible] reply. "I do not suppose that I would intrust a secret, for the preservation of which I am ready to [illegible] my life, to the open pages of a book? When I [illegible] that I [illegible] all the sorts of visits from the police and detectives, I [illegible] that all papers might be ransacked, I sought some hiding place for this letter, which now was without [illegible] [illegible] could discover. Look!"
And he held out the outside wrapper, he inserted the point of his penknife and drew out the letter, showing the inside cover and ripped it off with a flourish.
"I pasted this here myself," he cried, and showed us where between the [illegible] and the cover [illegible] a place thinned out to hold it; there lay a [illegible] of white paper, which, with a deep sigh, he handed over to the major's inspection. As he did so he remarked:
"I had rather have died any natural death than have had my miserable wife's secret known. But since she has [illegible] to [illegible] the story of her sin and her repentance, never even in some slight degree to mitigate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sorely tempted and she succumbed; that she was [illegible] and [illegible] her blood."
He again walked off. The major unfolded the sheets.

CHAPTER XXV.

Later I saw this letter. It was like no other that has ever come into the hands of [illegible] of [illegible], as her hand had power or her misery found words, it bore on its face all.

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Then how to get this prescription to sick people who needed it. That thought. I must announce it. In the papers. But I [illegible] that I will they realize the truth of my discovery. I found a power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative! Then it came to me—like an inspiration. "I will let them try it on trial." Then they will know I am sincere." And I made that offer. I mailed to sick and city village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one.

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Of all the fish in the sea herring is king.
The herring or breakfast dish or as here it counters an savory is its familiar enough. In that capacity every one knows him. But the herring is king! There is another reason that altogether and needs some accounting for. For what! Still, one feels inclined to ask, is that insignificant little fish akin to the baby cannibal fish? Who crowned him and why? Was it the northern nations, to whom his advent brings such good, or was it further warranty anywhere for his kingship?
Here for the curious are chapter and verse for King Herring's claim. To begin with, he is countenanced by no less a person than Rare Ben Jonson, who in act 1, scene 3, of Every Man in His Humor" makes the facetious Cob claim ancestry from "Herring, the king of fish." And, to substantiate Ben Jonson's assertion, comes that other sixteenth century writer, Thomas Nash of Lowestoft, who was eloquent, not to say profuse, ferved, on the subject of the herring's kingship in a lively and paradoxical work called "Lenten Stuff; or, The Praise of Red Herring." It written, it is said, in gratitude for money lent the author by the people of Yarmouth by way of support while of the same. Here the herring's claim to royal estate is duly set forth in bombastic language suited to the dignity of the theme and the truth to tell, the satirical mood of the writer. Shorn of Nash's rhetorical extravagance, this, briefly, is the story of how the herring came by his kingship:
It appears that once upon a time all the fish of the sea had occasion to choose a king to lead them to battle. They did so, says Nash, "beshackled mightily their fishy wits for their claim was hedged round with limitations. No ravening fish, for instance, must they choose, lest, having destroyed their foe, he should eat them also for change of diet. He must, moreover, be one well known to all by reason of his wide sea wanderings, one, too, whom they could discern when inclisted should be begin to tyrannize. Now, none met these requirements save the herring; hence was he promptly elected king of shoals by the unanimous voice of all the fishy community—all, that is, but the plaice and flounder, who, being ravening fish, months at Master Herring instead of thanking God save the king!" with the rest and who have had, as every one knows, wry mouths for their mocking ever since. In such fashion was the herring raised to the kingly throne, and having come he to stay day, says Nash, a coronet to mark his kingship; hence, too, says he forth always with an army and moreover, in true kingly fashion sends forth herald to announce his royal progress through various waters. These herring heralds, by the way, when the wily fisherman catch be arrings sundry times round be mainmast of his lugger, bidding them bring the best a leaf of herrings for every swing. Then, their ransom paid, he flings them back into the deep, hostages to fortune.
Nash's eulogies of King Herring in "Lenten Stuff" know no bounds. Not content with proclaiming him king in his natural state, he lends him extravagantly — cured—giving him such titles as "Puissant Red Herring, Red Herring of Herring Hall, Golden Hesperides Red Herring" and various other panegyrics. All of this is as absurd as Nash meant it to be. Yet in spite of his humor, there is much truth in his enumeration of King Herring's puissance. Never yet was there so autocratic a monarch, for wherever he puts in an appearance he dominates everything and everybody.
It is also told tale how in those ancient days a certain Yarmouth fisherman having caught more herrings than he "with what to do withal, hung them in the sooty roof of his dwelling-a-tying" and straightway forgot all about them; how he built up his fire, the weather being cold, and, "what with his smoking and firing, the herrings, which were white as whalebone when he hung them up, became by degrees as jolum as tobacco." The good man and his wife did not discover this fact for some days, and when at length they spied the beautiful red fish they fell down on their knees and crossed themselves and

"A miracle, a miracle!" nun nen pentharum! Sancta Castle, Castle, miles away from Cerdic shore over the marshes, went they, where Sigebert, King of the East Angles, lived in retirement in the monastery of Dedi. Sigebert bestowed many privileges on the place where this miracle had come to pass and thus the very first red herrings brought prosperity to Yarmouth.
In olden times herrings were thought food for kings. "A white herring," says Nash, "is a meet dish for a prince." And so one English monarch seemed to think, for Edward I. in 1286 bound Yarmouth by charter to send annually to court twenty-four herring pies, each containing a hundred herrings, and forty lasts of red herring, now in 1300 ordered from the same place for the King's use. In the ancient reign the "puissant" fish served as handsome fare for a royal couple too. When Margaret, daughter of Edward I., married the Duke of Brabant 10,552 herrings were provided for the victualing of the ship which conveyed the bride and bridegroom to the continent. So much for the herring's association with royalty; so much for his claim to be royal himself, a claim as strong now as it was when Nash wrote so grandiloquently of it, for never was there a monarch whose rule was more firmly established, whose power increased more steadily.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN WOMEN USE
DIAMOND DYES
AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR.

Diamond Dyes are a saving and convenience for 'all homes. They color dresses, skirts, suits, jackets, feathers, ribbons and feathers rich and durable colors. Diamond Dyes produce all the new and fashionable colors.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors
In the matter of Johnston & Austin, of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Plumbers, Insolvents.
Notice is hereby given that George Johnston and E. T. Austin, trading under the names, style and firm of Johnston & Austin, Plumbers, have made an assignment to me of all their estate and effects for the general benefit of creditors under the provisions of Chapter 147, R.S.O., 1897.
A meeting of their creditors will be held at the Sheriff's Office at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the said generality.
Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said Act on or before the date of such meeting.
And notice is further given that after the 11th day of April A. D. 1904, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtors amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.
Dated at Belleville this 30th day of March, A. D. 1904.
GEORGE F. HOPE,
Assignee, Belleville, Ont.
NORTHRUP & ROBERTS,
Solicitors for the Assignee,
Belleville, Ont. 31-2

Do Not Wait for Sickness.
Do not wait until your good health is impaired, but take steps to keep it up to the mark. Remember that ailments, apparently trifling, may very soon develop into serious diseases.
Do not hesitate to take
BEECHAM'S PILLS
on the first appearance of any distressing symptoms. They will do more to establish and maintain perfect health than anything we can by means you can employ. For a
Sluggish Liver,
Sick-Headache,
Indigestion,
Loss of Appetite,
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and the depressing nervous conditions that arise from these troubles, there is no more reliable remedy than
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Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Rough on Whiskey.
Testimonial.
GAVE SAMARIA A FAIR TRIAL AND PROVED IT A SUCCESS—MAN HAD BEEN DRINKING 36 YEARS—NOW CAN'T BEAR THE SMELL OF LIQUOR.
Sourdenville, Ont.
Dear Sirs,—I gave your Samaria Prescription a fair trial and it has proved a success. I wish you to send me another treatment for another patient, who is a heavy drunkard. In the last case, the patient took the remedy himself. I hope to be able to lend you his name soon, as his friends giving it as a testimonial. He had been drinking for the last thirty years, and now he cannot even bear the smell of liquor.
Send this new treatment in my name, as it is for some friends.
Yours truly,
LUDGER MARTIN.
Enclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet, in plain sealed envelope. Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

Man must gather, first or last, the harvest he has sown.

FEMALE SINGERS IN CHOIRS.
WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FILL DEPLETED RANKS IN ONTARIO.
The Roman Catholic church choirs in Toronto have not as yet been affected by the recently promulgated Papal bull which prohibits the presence of female singers in choirs. Although the bull has already been put into effect in the Hamilton diocese, and will soon take force in the Ottawa diocese, the church authorities in Toronto have not received word as to their local intelligence as to how it will affect this see. It is expected, however, that at an early date the Archbishop of the bull will be supplied to the churches of Toronto and the surrounding parishes, thus banishing women from the choirs.
When the change does come into effect, it is probable that for some time the musical services of the various churches will be seriously interfered with. The officials in Toronto, Ottawa and other Ontario sees will be much concerned to find that in those of Ottawa and the Province of Quebec, where the proportion of Catholics is much greater, there are affording larger male congregations, which may be drawn on for singers. In the Ontario choirs, in most cases, the women vocalists are in the majority, and it will require considerable effort to fill the depleted ranks.

WILL TRY AGAIN.
JAPAN DETERMINED TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.
London, Thursday, March 31.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Express says that the determination to block Port Arthur is unshaken. Admiral Togo and his staff are stripped of everything except the absolutely necessary for their navigation. They will probably start at a time.
The despatch adds that the casualties among Japanese volunteers correspondents are watched by detectives night and day.
WHALE EXPLODED MINE.
Vladivostock, March 30.—One of the mines laid by the Czar has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated body subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the terrible qualities of the mine laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Posciet Bay.

The Night Attack.
(San Francisco Call.)
There's the thrum of the screw in the darkness,
And the plash of the wave at the bow,
And the captain steps out in the offing,
With a muttered prayer and a vow.
Then the strife of the Gods of battle,
When death stands grim at the wheel—
A tale of the strife of the puppets
That go down in the ships of steel.
"Clang!"
A jangle of bells in the engine room,
And the bell-fires glare in the stoke-hole's gloom;
For life and death on the signal ring.
The reunion steel of the furnace rings,
And the pent-up monster sighs and groans.
The stokers know not why the order rings,
But the steam gauge leaps at the summons—"Clang!"
"Purr!"
His death speaks low to the man at the wheel;
There's the thought of guns, the great ships reel.
What matter if Death waits in Honor's court?
There's a ringing cheer in the wild turmoil
Of the grinding jar of the gun's recoil.
Then the launched torpedo's quick retort,
And the battle is over—the ship's in port.
'Tis the strife of the gods of battle,
When Death stands grim at the wheel—
A tale of the strife of puppets
That go down in the ships of steel.

TUFTSVILLE.
Mrs. Reuben Dane, of Belleville, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Dane, of this place.
Mr. Arthur Tufts, of Toronto, a brother of our postmaster, Mr. S. Tufts, is visiting friends in this village, and he can boast of what more few in Canada can boast of, that is having a full grown forward Vil.
Mrs. Dr. Bennett has returned home from Kingston after spending a month with her daughter there.
Mr. Jeremiah Bird is home again after three months' sojourn in the hospital and is improving nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shipley had baby spent Sunday with her father, Mr. George Carr.
Percy Eggleton is visiting in Marmora.
Mrs. Albert Seely spent a few Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hough spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews.
Several of our citizens have got homes lit up with electricity.
Rev. Howard, our pastor, filled the pulpit Sunday.
Miss Tillie Rogers spent Sunday in our town.

A long portage makes a weary canoe.

Weak Kidneys.
A change in the weather the slightest imprudence—and O! what excruciating pain in the back. A cold flies to the weakest spot. And Kidneys that take cold easily, prove weakness—perhaps disease. At slight weakness soon becomes a serious disease in such vital organs as the Kidneys. Heed Nature's warning. Make the Kidneys well and strong, so they can perform their proper duties.
GIN PILLS
make the Kidneys well and keep them well. They strengthen weak Kidneys—clean, purify and heal the delicate portages—put these important organs in the best possible condition, and effectually ward off all Kidney Troubles.
Try GIN PILLS. If, therefore, your druggist can't supply you, we authorize your druggist to refund the money. That shows our confidence in GIN PILLS.
50c box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at your druggist's or direct from
THE DOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, Man.

ABOUT THE NORTHWEST

Total number of immigrants	1900	1903
	49,500	135,000

Last year these immigrants brought into Canada $1,500,000 in cash and $18,000,000 worth of effects. These are the people who build up the country and make farm lands valuable.

Immigration from United States	1896	1900	1903
Average Wheat Yields—Manitoba	44	18.270	47.780
Territories	25.0 bushels to acre.		
Iowa	14.7 bushels to acre.		
Minnesota	14.3 bushels to acre.		
Wheat receipts, 1903—Winnipeg	51,000,000 bushels.		
Duluth-Superior	47,406,921 bushels.		
Chicago	31,949,993 bushels.		

There will, from all indications, be more settlers going to the Canadian Northwest this year than ever before, 175,000 American farmers are expected.
Intending settlers will do well to communicate with us, as we have 40,000 acres of selected wheat land for sale in the Saskatchewan Valley. Cash or easy terms.
Reasonable rates for refunding of fares.
Representative in Winnipeg who will personally take charge of intending purchasers, and show them land without charge.
Will sell in quarter, half or full sections. Land is all one price, and you select it yourself.
Will reserve land a reasonable time on payment of a small deposit, and if after inspection any other would be preferred, make your selection from any land we have then unsold.

ONE AVERAGE CROP WILL PAY FOR LAND.
This is worth consideration from the standpoint of the farmer, the investor and the speculator. The district is settling well and land will in two or three years be more valuable than now.
Maps, terms and full information on application to
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EASTER FOOTWEAR
The newest spring styles are here—the kind which will delight all CORRECT DRESSERS.
Come in and see if our assortment is not excellent—we will be pleased to serve you.

Stylish Footwear	Neat Fitting Footwear	Reliable Footwear	Comfortable Footwear

—Nobby boots for ladies at $2.00, $2.50 $3.00 and $3.50
—Very stylish boots for men at $3.00, $3 50, $4 00, $4.50 and.. $5.00

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PURVEYORS TO THE PEOPLE
Choice Spring Lamb For Easter.
If you are a lover of Lamb, try a quarter for Sunday dinner. Also the Beef, Veal and Mutton sold here is from prime stock and has the delicious flavor and richness which is found only in the fresh of young animals.
Messina Lemons. 5c per. dz
300 dozens, slightly frost bitten in the skins, but none the worse—Saturday at 5c per dz.
Hams & Bacon
Davies sugar-cured Hams and Bacon, sold by whole or half at ..... 15c per lb.
Davies Cooked & Jellied Meats
32 varieties, especially adapted for Luncheons and Parties.
NOTE Our store will be closed all day Friday, but will be open Thursday night until 10 o'clock for the convenience of patrons.
The WM. DAVIES CO., Limited
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Finest Sugar-Cured Hams
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CHEESE—
Just received fresh supplies of Roquefort Cheese
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Pickles, Sauces, Relishes
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DELICIOUS TEAS AND COFFEES.
Ale and Stout
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TO
Those who are on the lookout for opportunities to place their spare money where it will bring good returns, whether the amount be large or small, our prospectus will appeal. If you
SAVE
$100 and place that sum on deposit, in a savings bank at the usual rate it will bring you $4 each year. If you invest it in mortgages or other securities it may bring you in $6.50, but then you sometimes have trouble and expense in collecting your
MONEY
Mining Shares to-day are a legitimate business investment when operations are conducted on a enterprise is carried by those who manage the affairs of the company.
AND
no other form of business brings in such large returns. One hundred shares in a mining company may be purchased as much as one hundred, yet that number of Quinsey or Tamarack shares brings an annual income of $600.
Shares of Calumet and Hecla stock
EARN
yearly an income to the holders of $1,000. The Alaska Treadwell pays $150 per year on each 100 shares and the Homestake pays $200 on the same number. Dividends may be given by the hundred where investments of $100 bring a comfortable income each year. In comparison with these returns
10 per cent.
seems very little but it is better than 3 per cent. Five per cent. to 10 per cent. is guaranteed by the British Columbia Mining Company, Limited, on the first issue of the Shares of Stock of the Cherry Creek Copper King mines, Limited, for six years. The returns may be greater
ON
this stock; they cannot be less for the first six years. One of the greatest drawbacks to copper mining stock is the length of time which has to pass before a property on a paying basis, for this reason the better class of mining stock is picked up by the speculator who sells
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at a tremendous profit when civilization has reached. The investor who is too late to obtain shares at the lower price pays a large figure, and although he may derive a good income from the investment he loses the big profits of the unearned increment value. The guarantee system under which our stock is offered gives an opportunity to
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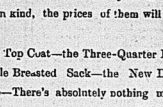
Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.
See our invitation announcement or At Home cards — Intelligencer Job Dept.

The Store For ·· Quality ··

This store excels not only in quality, but variety as well—never has it been able to show what it does to-day, and notwithstanding the fact that the clothes that wear the Quick & Robertson label are the uncommon kind, the prices of them will prove the greatest surprise of all.

The Rain Coat—the Top Coat—the Three-Quarter Length Overcoat—the New Single Breasted Sack—the New Double-Breasted Sack, are all here—There's absolutely nothing missing.

Easter Clothes



Naturally we are very proud of our Boys' Clothing Department. The showing we make for Easter is extraordinary—it is unusual, not only in wideness of variety and exclusiveness of style, but in lowness of prices—quality as it always has been is paramount

Suits for young men receive particular attention—our showing is so entirely different—the garments equal in style, individuality, and materials, the output of the foremost tailors, and our prices are less than HALF.

The Finest Haberdashery for Men and Boys.

This department is a complete store in itself—exclusiveness is just as possible, if not a little more so here than it is in smaller establishments.

We have it and our Up-to-Date methods of merchandising enables us to assure it to all without extra charge—our prices are regulated by quality only, and WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

An Unusual Showing of Spring Hats.

This department can be depended upon, not only for quality and fairness of prices, but as a place where the newest creations will be shown as soon as they are issued.

In its exhibition of the spring styles will be found the Christys', Barrington and Hawes blocks in soft and stiff hats at $1, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50.

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Monday Evening, April 11th.

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Our styles for Easter are the most beautiful we have ever shown.

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An Upper Quality Comedy.

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Seats on sale Thursday morning.

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Nothing New, Eh?

BUT WHO'S TO BLAME?

We'll guarantee there'll be much that will look like new if the house is painted this spring with

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Remember, when you spend your money for these paints you get goods that have been known and approved by the public for over sixty years.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET.

This comedy, which comes to the opera house on Saturday night, deals with the adventures of the Earl of Pawtucket, who followed an American girl from London to New York in order to win her for his wife. He assumed the name of a former New Yorker with the latter's consent. The latter had fled to Europe in order to avoid paying alimony to his divorced wife, who turned out to be the object of the Earl's journey. This led to interesting complications when he reached New York, and his stay at the Waldorf Astoria was made interesting by the relations of the real Montgomery Pawtucket and their legal followers. There he also met the object of his quest, who was introduced to him as Miss Harriet Forsdyce, her maiden name, and who, of course, gave her own name on signing under an assumed name. He is compelled to pay a portion of the alimony, and fell under suspicion for the murder of the real Lord Cardington. With such a basis the plot is easily and cleverly worked out, naturally there is some scathing, although unintentional, satire on the American propensity for slang.

Mrs. Howell's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Manley Howell took place yesterday afternoon at Moscondaga View, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. W. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. Upon the casket were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. W. Wood, S. Potter, J. Herbertson, D. R. and F. Lauder.

Coat Thieves Taken Back.

Police Constable Nevison of Lindsay arrived here yesterday afternoon and left in the evening, taking with him the two men, McDonald and Record, who were arrested here on a charge of stealing a coat.

RICH COLOR AND SOFT SKIN

May be imitated, but beauty is more than skin deep—it is hidden in the blood, and to create the poisonous products of indigestion by Ferrozone and complexion rapidly improves. Increases the red coloring matter in the blood, give it more nutrition and more red cells, do this and cosmetics won't be needed. Give up cosmetics, they wither too quickly. Use Ferrozone and have your complexion firmly established. There isn't a case of blotched skin, poor complexion or lack of color that can't be quickly remedied by Ferrozone. Try it. Price 50c.

The Flood Situation

WORST NOW SEEMS TO BE OVER —FOXBORO ICE STILL TO COME.

The ice in the river was this morning down as far as the lower bridge, and it is anticipated that it will move out to the bay, without causing further trouble. The river at present is practically clear from the city to some distance above Corbyville. At the railway bridge at Foxboro there is a considerable jam of ice, but this, if it should start, anyway would be scattered and broken up by the bending there.

Owing to ice and water surrounding No. 1 fire hall the horses and team were last night taken to a place of safety near by.

Whilst the ice has not yet been carried away from the park, yesterday and to-day a heavy stream of water was running over the roadway from the approach to the first culvert. This helped a considerable portion of the flooded to be washed away. Nevertheless repairs will have to be made before conveyances can drive over.

Some damage was done to the footbridge during the storm yesterday, but the cost of repairing the same will not be expensive. One of the supporting wires was completely carried away and another was loosened.

At the time of writing the water was still high, but not overflowing the banks. Many cellars are, however, flooded, and to a much greater feet, owing to furnaces not being able to be used.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Orders for ice cream and Sweet Cream for Good Friday will be delivered in the morning; no delivery in the afternoon. Phone the residence of Bakery Goods for Easter Saturday. Coleman's Bread, City Dairy Co.'s Toronto Cream, Fresh supply of Bon-Bons put up for Easter trade, Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas.—Ed. F. Dickens.

A TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE A JAUNT IN MAY.

The Canadian Press Association has arranged with the Grand Trunk and Illinois Central Railways for an excursion to St. Louis in May. A special train of pullmans will leave Toronto on Saturday morning, 14th, and after a night's run reach St. Louis, arriving at the fair grounds at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. The party will be lodged at the Inside Inn, on the grounds, where special rates have been arranged. The World's Press Parliament will meet on Festival Hall, 16th to 21st.

Mr. H. E. Charlton, general advertising agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, is executive from the Illinois Central, will accompany the party.

DROVE PREACHER OUT.

HYMN BOOKS HURLED AT PASTOR FOR "SLAUGHTER HOUSE RELIGION."

Cleveland, March 27.—Because the Rev. Dr. G. A. Fisher, pastor of the Franking Avenue Congregational Church, insisted his parishioners abandoning to a "slaughter house religion" the services were stopped this morning and he was driven from the pulpit.

A week ago Dr. Fisher was served with a notice to leave the pastorate, and this morning in preaching he preached his farewell sermon. He took his flock to task for "slaughter house religion" and for his dismissal, he told the congregation that they were "slaughter house religion."

Immediately there arose a dozen persons, who interrupted the minister, denouncing him as an atheist, and hurled their books at him. The pastor's friends rallied, and after a fistic battle made a rush for the pulpit, driving Dr. Fisher from the church. The two factions fell to each other's throats and finally, somewhat stricken, the pastor left the building and went home.

Dr. Fisher is a native of Philadelphia, a graduate of Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., and of the University of Chicago.

WHY CATARRH POISONS THE SYSTEM.

The catarrhal germ excites inflammation, offensive secretions are thrown off and pass into the circulation, contaminating the river of life, and poisoning every drop in the whole body. Every catarrh victim should use Ferrozone in treating Catarrhozone, the surest cure for every type of catarrh yet discovered. Catarrhozone can't fail to cure, because its vapor kills the germs and removes the cause of the disease. It soothes and heals, stops the cough and relieves. Don't be fooled up condition of the nose and throat. Scores of thousands have been cured by Catarrhozone, which is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit $1.00; trial size, 25c.

EASTER NECKWEAR.

Quick & Robertson make a wide display of new Neckwear for Easter. Shades and color combinations are pleasingly different. Exclusive, in fact, but you pay nothing extra for that. The latest shapes 25c and 50c.

Sports and Pastimes

FOOTBALL.

Chance for a Local Club.

A sporting organization of comparative recent origin, but the success of which is already assured, is the Midland Football League, which is now in its second year's existence. The annual meeting was recently held in Peterboro, when the officers for the year were elected. Last year only clubs from the purely Midland counties entered the league, but this year a number of other clubs have applied to be admitted, and it has now been decided to admit all clubs that so desire, which desire to compete for the handsome silver cup emblematic of the league championship, donated by Hon. J. R. Stratton.

At a meeting to be held in Peterboro, on Saturday, April 16th, the districts will be arranged and games scheduled. Any clubs desiring to enter should notify the secretary of the league, M. Hinchliffe, sporting editor of the Peterboro Examiner, as soon as possible, in order that provision may be made in the schedule.

BASKET BALL.

Unique League to Albert College?

As a fitting close to the basket ball season in Albert College, a unique sport league was formed consisting of eleven teams, each team representing a particular table. The eleven were grouped and a schedule arranged, the winner to receive a beautiful flower as a souvenir for their table.

A keen interest was taken by all in the various games, but on Wednesday night when the final game of the first round was played, excitement ran high. The gymnasium gallery was filled with the college girls and boys, ready to cheer their favorite team. After a very closely contested game the tehm managed by Prof. Doolittle was declared the winners. Score 14 to 4. Prof. Dennett conferred the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Prof. Doolittle	I. Macklin
Defence	
G. Purchase	C. Mullin
C. Johnston	Forwards
	F. H. Hancock
J. McNeal	
A. E. Wilson	E. Stevenson
C. Brereton	I. Macklin

In the evening Prof. Doolittle entertained his table to a supper at Wallace's.

PERSONAL ....AND.... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as visits, departures, entertainments, etc. Address Personal Editor, Intelligencer, etc. Send a post card to or telephone The Intelligencer.

Mr. Jas. Langley is in Brockville.

Mr. M. Dougan, of this city, is in Madoc.

Mr. W. O. Adams is in Toronto on business.

Mr. A. Steele, of Orillia, has become a resident of this city.

Mr. James Haverson, K.C., of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Clarence Skinner is spending a few days holidays in Kamaoque.

Mrs. F. Trudeau, of Montreal, is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Vera Gordon is in Omemee, the guest of Miss Gertie Mitchell.

Mrs. W. J. McCullough and family, of Toronto, are domiciled at Mrs. Crofters', Charles street.

Miss E. Jones and Master Gilbert Cannington left to-day to spend the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. C. W. Johnston, late of Belleville, formerly of this city, is visiting Col. and Mrs. F. H. Hamby.

Mr. F. H. Hamby, of the Bank of Montreal staff, will spend his Easter in the city with his parents.

Previous to Rev. Mr. McLean's departure for the Northwest, he was domiciled at the residence of Lt.-Col. Lazier.

Miss McCaughey, a teacher in the Central Public School, is to-day with the Easter holidays at her home in Cobourg.

At the Quinte—B. Menders, J. T. Eddie, Montreal; J. R. Dickson, Walkerville; O. H. Lake, W. R. Leaden, A. J. Lake, C. B. Draper, T. H. Carter, C. B. Labelle, G. E. Tenney, J. Haverson, W. N. Munro, Toronto; M. Colm, M. Cowles, Buffalo; A. Heywood, Glasgow; L. G. Anderson, New Haven, Pa.; J. L. Johnson, London; L. K. Murray, Detroit; J. E. Hallwell, Stirling.

A Sociable Time.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Jas. Bunnett, Bingley Road, on Friday evening, the 25th. Between 65 and 70 guests with loaded baskets of goodies, in possession of the house and resettled down for a sociable time, dancing included. The guests from a distance were Miss McDonnell, of Melrose; Miss Goodfellow, Tyendinaga; Mr. J. H. Scott and daughter, of Toronto; Dr. Armstrong, of Bingley Road Mills, and Harold Mr. Peters, of Chicago; Mr. R. J. Winters, of Guelph. The party departed at an early hour.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sold for sixty years. You must know about it; it must have merit. Must be good. Ask any of your neighbors.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Advertisements under this heading TWO CENTS A WORD; subsequent consecutive insertions one cent a word. No head charged at less that twenty-five words.

Minstrel rehearsal to-night at 7.30 in the C.M.B.A. Hall.

The Peterboro Street Railway, which has been idle for some years, will be placed in operation again during the coming summer.

Every other man you meet on a bridge these days says: "If we only had that much water in the river all the year round!"

That beautiful song, "In the Village by the Sea," will be sung at the amateur minstrels by Reddy McMillan, April 6th. Come and hear him.

The Public Schools will close this afternoon till Monday, April 4.

The annual convention of the North Hastings Teachers' association will be held in Marmora on May 5 and 6.

To-morrow being Good Friday, The Intelligencer will be issued as usual.

Canadian Mute: If we can't tell real snow maple syrup, they cannot fool us on young onions!

Our genial Johnnie Gardanier will be heard in song and song. There's a chicken dinner waiting home for me." at Amateur Minstrels, April 6th. Don't miss the dinner.

See the splendid display of flowers at Collip's for Easter.

Look at your zoots—then look at Gardanier's.

There was no evidence for the Police Magistrate to-day.

Mr. W. J. McCullough, of Toronto, late tuner for Mason & Risch Co., now located in Belleville, will receive orders left at leading music stores. 31-6t

Many ladies are daily delighted with Gorman's fine footwear. Light and heavy sole lace boots —patent leather or kid toe caps at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

A strong company, consisting chiefly of local lovers of the Midland District, has acquired and taken over the premises and business of the Port Hope Brewing and Malting Company. A Belleville hotel-keeper is one of the new directors.

To-day's market was fairly well attended. Prices were good for all commodities offered for sale.

The handsome display of fine Easter footwear in Gorman's show window is attracting much attention.

Mr. T. Haslip has received another carload of western cattle for the Easter trade, and will, as usual, be able to supply first quality beef.

The finest and largest assortment of ladies' Lace Boots in the city, to be found at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

A young woman named Christie Mason, who has been in jail for some time, was to-day taken to the Rockwood Asylum, Kingston.

Nobby patent colt lace boots for ladies—light soles—dull finished toe caps at $3 at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

To wash the dirty floors
And clean the dirty dishes,
To wash and dress the bonus all
Without too many swishes,
To clean and rub the dingy paint,
So it will look like new,
Why, just use Lessive Phenix.
It's the best in town and knows
The house throughout is clean,
And how made white the snow,
Far better than I have seen.
I tell you by your smile, serene,
You will ever use Lessive Phenix. 30-3td

Very stylish Easter boots for men at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 at Gorman's, next to Dominion Bank.

The police last night answered a call to eject a young man who was in a hotel intoxicated and would not leave when requested. He left when the officer was telephoned for.

NOTHING LOOSENS UP COLDS

On the sheet and relieves that tight feeling and hard cough like Nerviline—the new Pain Killer. Relieves in a few minutes. "I never use any other remedy but Nerviline and find it never fails in any of our household ailments. Best of all, Children's colds and inflammatory pains are quickly cured by Nerviline, and its action on colds, coughs and sore throat is unequalled by anything I ever used. Nerviline is both powerful, pleasant and reliable." Every mother should use Nerviline. Price 25 cents.

Many a man who doesn't take water has to be hailed ontside.

ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

Is well known to be constipation, which can be avoided if Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25 cents.

CATTLE ARE STARVING,

MANY OF THEM ARE WITHOUT FOOD OF ANY KIND.

Bancroft, Ont., March 29.—Many of the farmers in the northern part of this country are without food of any kind for their stock, and as a result hundreds of cattle will die from starvation, in fact, many have died already. The roads are in such a condition that it would be impossible to get food in even though it could be procured. If the snow does not go off quickly, many a poor soldier will be left without a four-footed beast of any kind.

It will be remembered that some time ago it was reported that cattle were starving in the eastern part of Hastings county, owing to the winter supply of fodder being consumed and the deep snow and constant blizzards making it impossible for the animals to browse in the woods. The above item from the Bancroft paper is to show that a similar condition prevails in Hastings county, farther east. It is to be hoped the Local Legislature will do with a rush, also the farmers of the north country will maintain a serious set-back.

LADY MINTO'S INJURY.

SUSTAINED A COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE RIGHT LEG.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Countess of Minto met with a very painful accident while skating at the Rideau rink shortly after noon today. Falling on the ice she received a compound fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. Her Excellency received a severe shock, but bore herself well, and was afterwards conveyed to Government House, where she is resting easily. The Countess of Minto and others of the party went immediately to the assistance of Lady Minto, and she was stretched out on the ice, unable to move, though perfectly conscious. Robes were brought and the patient was wrapped up and several doctors in the vicinity were called, but most of them were out. In a short time, however, Dr. Hall, Dr. Powell arrived, and afterwards Dr. Chabot and Sir James Grant. Splints were attended to in the rink by the physicians, and the patient, who had been suffering greatly, was much relieved. The ambulance of St. Luke's Hospital was summoned, and after what seemed a long delay it arrived. Then Her Excellency was carried on a stretcher to the ambulance and removed to Government House, where she is in the care of trained nurses. Dr. Powell will remain with the distinguished patient. The break is of a very painful character, as the extremities of the fibula, or fall one of the bones protruded through the flesh. Her Excellency, however, is of robust constitution, and it is anticipated that she will be able to withstand the severe nervous shock incidental to the accident.

SCHOOL SUITS.

Spring is tip-toeing along, and the boys are beginning to appear at school in their new clothes. Now is the time for them when they go to his farm. The Oak Hall are ready to rig him out from head to foot, if not, look for Bishop Blyth's work in Jerusalem and the East.

The truthfulness of what a man says doesn't always depend on the amount of noise he makes in saying it.

In 1903 Canada produced 265,419 tons of pig iron.

Easter Novelties.

EASTER TIES.
EASTER GLOVES.
EASTER SHIRTS.
—AT—
DEACON'S
The Exclusive Gents' Furnisher.

Your Easter Hat

It it comes from our parlors will be satisfactory in every way. Come and see us about it.

MISS CAMPBELL.

Phone 117. P. D. Co sets.

New Neckwear and Veilings.

Daily Intelligencer.

Local Reading Advertisements.

Twenty-five words or less 50 cts., over twenty-five words 2 cents per word Most desirable 6 cent insertion. Subsequent consecutive insertions, 3 cents per word; as 12 words 3 insertions for 50 cents; parcels of 24 words for 75 cents.

Fresh Oysters

In this morning. This is the last lot we'll have this season.

CHAS. S. CLAPP

STORE CLOSED TO-MORROW.

DAINTY

EASTER PERFUMES

You will want fresh, dainty Easter perfumes, and we have them in infinite variety. Only those odors in favor with fashion or approved by good taste, are represented in our stock.

Our line, always a large one, is unusually complete just now.

Notice the display in the window. A fresh supply of Looney's Chocolates just arrived.

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

Our Hams

AND

Breakfast Bacon

Are Sugar-Cured

Full Flavored

Delicious and

Appetising

Just the quality you have been looking for.

J. C. Hanley & Co.

GROCERS

Telephone 214.

The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

$5,000,000.

1-2 per cent. allowed on Deposits payable on Call.

6 per cent. on Deposits for one year or over.

Money to Loan upon favorable terms.

OFFICE—No. 61 Bridge St., Belleville

Z. F. G. PHILLIPS,
Manager Belleville Branch.

Candelabra Shades

Now Spring Goods are arriving daily. The latest arrivals are some very handsome Shades the very daintiest we have ever displayed.

Also a number of Steric Acid Candles in fancy colors. These are the best Candles procurable, and being our own direct importation cost no more than all other makes.

T. BLACKBURN,
JEWELLER OPTICIAN

EASTER GIFTS

Given away all this week with one pound of our famous 50, 40, 35 and 30c Tea.

Come early and get first choice.

Our Teas are the finest that money can purchase.

McINTOSH BROS.

RE UNION WITH CANADA.

Question of Confederation Up in Newfoundland Legislature.

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—In the Legislature last night, Premier Bond said that no correspondence had passed between the Government of Newfoundland and that of Canada, regarding Confederation. However, the Imperial Government, having forwarded a copy of a resolution adopted by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire at Montreal in August last, favoring Confederation, the Newfoundland Government had replied that it could not concur that the present time was opportune for the opening of negotiations toward a union with Canada. There was no desire on the part of the people of Newfoundland for the inclusion of the colony as a constituent part of the Dominion. On the contrary, the reply said, there was an evident desire that the colony should maintain its autonomy and continue to retain its honorable and independent position as a part of the British Empire.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Berlin denies Paris rumors concerning the Kaiser's health.

Emperor William left Gaeta, Italy, Wednesday for Messina, Sicily.

S. Bennett & S. Belcourt were arrested at Belleville for theft of a coat at Lindsay.

A Belgian is under arrest for theft of the Princess Alice's historic necklace, which has been recovered.

The Walkerville Wagon Co., one of the largest industries of the place, has closed, having merged with the Ford Company.

Thomas Wells, Chicago millionaire, is head of a company which will start a ten thousand acre farm near Davidson, Assa.

It is said Servia will next week resume relations with the powers by dismissal of all court officers connected in the murder conspiracy.

Robert Burley was upset while driving near Nortonville and severely hurt and his nephew, George, had his leg badly cut in a circular saw.

Hamilton Turbine Launched.

London, March 31.—(C.A.P.)—The first turbine passenger steamer on service on the Canadian lakes has been launched by Hepburn and Tyne. The vessel was built to the order of the Turbine Steamship Company of Hamilton, Ont., for the Hamilton and Toronto service. She was christened Turbinia by Miss Agnes Henderson, cousin of the president of the company. The Turbinia has a speed of 21 knots.

Game to Be Decided.

Toronto, March 31.—Temperance legislation was the chief topic under discussion at a caucus of the Liberal members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. A number of the representatives advised strongly against the introduction at this session of a license bill, but the meeting adjourned without coming to a decision.

Delaney For Peace.

Krugersdorp, March 31.—General Delaney, formerly a Boer commander, addressing a congress of farmers yesterday, said he wished to bring to the notice of the world the fact that Boers had abandoned all thoughts of vindictiveness toward Great Britain, and that it was now their privilege to work in peace.

15 Horses Suffocated.

Toronto, March 31.—Fifteen horses were suffocated in a fire which broke out in the stables of George V. Verrall, 24 York street, early before 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Seized Asbestos.

Trenton, N. J., March 31.—Governor Murphy yesterday refused a writ requiring iron or asbestos curtains in theatres.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool and Higher at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 30.—Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d lower than yesterday and corn 1½d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1c higher than to-day yesterday; July corn 1½c higher, and July oats 1c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat, on spot, quiet, but steady; mates on passage, firm, but not active; spot, American mixed, 3/2½; spot Mins., 3/2 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, tone steady, March 2/2 8½; July and August, 2/2 3½; corn, tone steady, March 2/0 6d; July and August, 2/0 3d.

Antwerp—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Red winter, 17¾.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Mch.	May
New York			96½
Chicago			100½
Toledo	102¼	102½	100½
Duluth, No. 1	97¾	97¾	96¾

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS.

Grain—

Wheat, white, bush ..... 80 86 to $...
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0 87½ ...
Wheat, spring, bush ..... 0 87 ...
Wheat, goose, bush 0 87 0 88½
Barley, bush 0 47½ 0 48½
Rye, bush 0 67½ 0 68½
Beans, bush ..... 1 85 ...
Beans, hand picked ..... 1 90 ...
Rye, bush ..... 0 66 ...
Oats, bush 0 44½ 0 45½
Buckwheat, bush 0 50½ 0 51½
Peas, bush 0 70½ 0 71½

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 30.—Wheat, spot; No. 1 California, 5s; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7¾d, July, 6s 7¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d; do., old, 4s 11½d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 11½d; July, 4s 11¾d. Bacon—Steady; short cut, 56s 6d. Beef—Steady, 75s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 30.—Butter—Firm; receipts 5321; unchanged. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2018; unchanged. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 9433; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 23c to 24c; do., choice, 20c; do., fresh, 19½c; western fancy selected white, 23c to 24c; do., choice, 20c; do., fresh, 19½c; western candled, 18½c to 19c; do., fresh, 18c to 18½c; do., seconds, 16½c to 17c; dirties, 15c to 15½c; checks, 14c to 14½c; storage eggs, 12c to 13c; goose eggs, 90c to $1.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Montreal Trade Dull With Steady Prices.

London, March 30.—Live cattle lower at 12c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c per lb. Sheep, steady, 15c per lb. Calves, steady; 13c to 13½c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 30.—About the best of cattle, 800 calves, 75 sheep and 60 spring lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abbatoir to-day. The trade in cattle was dull, as the butchers are generally well supplied. Prices are without change, and there was only a few of the choicest good beeves at 4¼c to 4½c per lb. Fair to good cattle sold at 3½c to 3¾c per lb., and the common stuff at 2½c to 3c per pound. Most of the calves sold were under cattle but a few fine ones sold for good; good calves sold at $6 to $10 each or about 6c per pound. Spring lambs were sold at Point St. Charles this morning. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4c per lb., and yearling up to 5c per pound. Spring lambs sold at $3.50 to $4 per head. Lots of fat hogs sold at 5¾c to 5¾c per pound. There will be no sale to-day except to-morrow.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; market, heavy; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping, $4.75 to $5.15; butchers, $4.25 to $4.60; heifers, $3.50 to $4.65; cows, $3 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market, steady; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25; sheep, $4.75 to $5.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1400 head; active; 10c to 15c lower; heavy mixed and Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.20; pigs, $6; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4 to $4.50; dairies, $6 to $6.05.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head; sheep, active and easier; lambs, dull, 30c to 40c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.70; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.80; wethers, $5.40 to $5.50; ewes, $4.75 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 2000; medium and good steers, 5c to 10c lower; common, steady; bulls, steady; medium to good steers, 5c to 10c lower; common, steady; cows, steady; fresh cows, good cows, steady to strong on light supply; steers, $3.75 to $5.25; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; cows, $1.25 to $3.25; fresh cows and calves, $30 to $60; to-day, 2300 cattle, 32 cars for sale.

Calves—Receipts, 1656 head; veals, active and 50c higher, all hold; veals, $4.50 to $4; tops, $6.25; little calves, $6.25 to $6; dressed veals, 7c to 10c; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; culls, $3; hogs, $5.50 to $5.60; to-day, 1200 calves, 12 cars for sale.

Hogs—Receipts, 5548; firm; good state hogs, $6.15 to $6.25; choice medium do., $6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; mostly 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $6.25; poor to medium, $3.75 to $5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.25; cows, $1.75 to $4.30; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.60; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $6.50; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 44,000; 15c to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.35 to $5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.40 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.25 to $5.40; light, $5.30 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.35 to $5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; lambs, $5.25 to $6.50; good to choice wethers, $4.75 to $5.45; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.50; western sheep, $4.50 to $5.45; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.50.

Strike Averted.

Glace Bay, C. B., March 31.—The threatened strike at Dominion No. 2, which gave promise of involving all miners in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company, has been averted by the action of General Manager Duggan in yielding to the request of the Provincial Workmen's Association that the dismissed firemen be taken back and that they be not required to do extra shovelling of ashes asked of them, and which caused the trouble. The result is considered a victory for the men.

Another Vote So Majority.

Paris, March 31.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the campaign of the opposition against M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, failed to shake the position of the Government, which obtained a majority of eighty on a test vote.

Australian Commission.

London, March 31.—(C.A.P.)—A bill will shortly be introduced in the Australian Parliament providing for the appointment in London of a High Commissioner at a salary of £3,500.

GAMEY RAISED RIPPLE

Said Premier's Statement Was Not True On Its Face.

Hon. Mr. Ross Said He Had Forgotten the G.T.R. Application of Feb., 1903, For a Subsidy, When He Answered Mr. Reid's Question on the 30th March This Year—Mr. Gamey Then Stated a Fact.

Toronto, March 31.—Before the orders of the day were reached in the Legislature yesterday Mr. Gamey raised a ripple of excitement by offering a list just laid on the desks for applications for railway subsidies. This contained a copy of application from the Grand Trunk Railway Co. made in February, 1903, for a subsidy. The application "humbly requests that the same assistance in the way of subsidies and land grants as may have been voted to other enterprises calculated to benefit the province will be extended to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company." Then, on March 9, this year, William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Pacific wrote the Premier asking for the assistance of the Government towards the construction of branch lines, and referring to the company's application of last year. Mr. Gamey said on March 18, this year, Mr. Reid handed the Government: "Did the Grand Trunk Railway officials or the Grand Trunk Pacific officials during the spring of 1903 make application to the Government for a subsidy, money grant, or bonus?" the Premier replied that the subject was discussed informally on one or two occasions with Grand Trunk officials in the spring of 1903, but that no application had ever been made.

Gamey Raised a Ripple.

That answer, said Mr. Gamey, could not be true in the face of the statement just brought down and the letter of Mr. Wainwright; and he thought it advisable to draw the attention of the House and the country to the remarkable difference between the facts and the Premier's answer. "How any man can justify himself in making an answer of that kind is the most remarkable thing I have ever heard." He continued that there had been such cases reported lately, but unfortunately the case of the deception was not so ready at hand.

Called to Order.

"Order!" came from the other side of the House, and Speaker Ingram echoed the remark. Mr. Gamey could not make any comment on the subject. He merely stated the facts.

Mr. Gamey—All right. I understand your position, Mr. Speaker, and your privileges in this House.

There was a series of "Order!" and Mr. Gamey sat down.

The Premier said several applications had come to the office about the same time, and this one was among them. Only making up the list of applications he had forgotten this application. He thought Mr. Wainwright's letter of March 9, this year, he handed up the application of the spring of 1903. He had brought it down, as he would have to bring up a good deal of it in the first place. The answer to Mr. Reid's question was accurate as far as it went, as no definite application had been made. It was not a very "definite" application.

Mr. Whitney (sarcastically)—Oh, no; not very "definite."

The Premier said he showed his good faith in bringing down the application down, and he intended to set himself right had not the hon. member for East Grey brought the question up.

Mr. Stanley—Mr. Wainwright's letter was dated March 9, and your answer to Mr. Reid's question was given on March 18.

Pays For Special Train.

Then the leader of the Opposition asked if it was true that the Grand Trunk at an early hour that morning chartered a special train from Tavistock with one of the members on its license.

Mr. Ross said: "I understand a gentleman did come."

"At the Government expense?" suggested Dr. Barr.

"I suppose it is the Government's expense," the Premier said.

Another Ashes Bill.

Mr. Whitney then directed an inquisitorial shaft towards the Premier's desk in regard to the Ashes Bill. When would the bill get its second reading?

Mr. Ross said he was unable to say, but it would be in time to allow the usual effort to be made to discuss it.

Mr. Ib. John of West York asked the Premier to say when he was going to bring down his temperance bill, or was he going to do it all?

Not a word came from the Government leader.

"I want an answer," insisted Mr. John.

"He'll have to take his answer when he gets it," feebly replied Mr. Ross. "I suppose I can say now."

Factory Girls Rank Hair.

Mr. Dryden's factory girls' amendment came up for a second reading. The clause requiring female employees to wear their hair coiled on the head was changed to enable them to wear caps, which would enable the flowing tresses and prevent them getting tangled up with the machinery. The hour for knocking off work was fixed at 6.30, instead of 7.

Mr. Dryden informed Mr. Downey that a second female factory inspector would probably be appointee.

Hilton, Dec. Harcourt's bill, providing for the amalgamation of school boards in cities and towns passed the committee stage after the section requiring the merging of public library boards with the school boards was struck out.

Third Reading.

The following bills were read a third time: To consolidate the debenture debt of the Township of Osnabruck (McCart); supporting the Lakefront Cemetery, and to incorporate the Lakefront Cemetery Company (Clarke, Northumberland); to incorporate the St. Joseph & Stratford Electric Railway Company (Brown).

Mr. McCart introduced a bill entitled an act respecting certain bylaws and drainage of the Townships of Osnabruck and Cornwall.

The debate on Hon. Mr. Davis' bill respecting Canadian canals was resumed, but after supper was finally adjourned.

Mr. Pettypiece's Bill.

Mr. Ross said Mr. Pettypiece's bill had been before the House for two sessions and had attracted a good deal of attention. The question was how to tax Canadian railroads according to their earnings and how to pay. The municipal taxation on Canadian railways averaged $58 per mile, so that there was a wide margin to work on.

The Premier said it was his intention to bring down next Tuesday a supplementary revenue bill, which would provide further taxation for railways. Mr. Pettypiece's bill provided for a railway commission, the same as in many states of the union. Mr. Ross said in addition to the municipal taxes of $55 a mile, which the railways paid, they also paid land sums to the Dominion treasury. The Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario paid last year the sums on coal alone $663,000, or $30 a mile, so that they paid in taxes $803 a mile—the public supposed to income from the railways by from $150,000 to $200,000.

Mr. Pettypiece's Rebuke.

Mr. Pettypiece said the Premier's speech was "disgusting" if he was talking to the railways and not to the people of this province. (Tremendous applause.) The railways of the States paid in taxes, generally, not more than 3 per cent. of their net earnings, and if we did the same we would receive $2,000,000 from the railways.

He combatted the Premier's argument as to the taxes paid by the railways in coal duties. Labor supported almost as much coal as she imported, and on this the railways got the United States to pay the duty.

He suggested that the bill go to a special committee or some committee that would deal with it, but he was not to be shunted as it was before. If it was not a good bill, throw it out, and if it was good adopt it.

"If this Government doesn't support this bill, some other Government will after they are out," Mr. Whitney said by way of warning.

Don't Trust Too Harshly.

Mr. Whitney regretted that the bill had been left till so late in the year, but that should not be an insuperable obstacle to its being treated as it should be. He agreed with the Premier that the railways should not be treated too harshly, but he had no doubt that the real feeling would oppose any measure tending to impose further burdens on them. The bill had not received fair consideration. To give it fair consideration it was not to be committed in favor of it or against it.

The bill passed its second reading, and the Premier moved that it be referred to a special committee composed of Pettypiece, Dryden, Stock, Cameron (Huron), Davidson, Pense, Preston, Lucas, Sinclair (Hamilton), Hoyle, Duff, Smith (Soo), Clark (Bruce), Tucker.

Mr. Pettypiece said he had agreed with the Government as to the committee, but he suggested an amendment that the bill go to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Hanna moved an amendment that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment out of order, as the rule required that a public bill in the hands of a private member go to one of the standing committees.

Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the debate and another item of business was taken up.

Justice Was His Point.

The rights of Edward Spencer Jenison to the water power of the Muskoka River and Moon Lake Rapids were fully restored by the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday morning. The bill was passed on a vote of 26 to 6, notwithstanding the determined opposition of the Attorney-General and a number of the Liberal members of the committee. By the action of the committee, Mr. Clergue and the Town of Sault Ste. Marie receive a black eye, as they put forth every effort to defeat the proposition.

When it was seen how things were going the minority made another attempt to have action deferred. A motion to this effect was defeated by 24 to 6, those who voted for adjournment being Barber, Connee, Gibson, Guibord, Hislop and Munro.

A motion to adopt the first clause of the bill the vote stood:

Yeas—Aird, Barr, Beck, Brower, Brown, T. G., Carscallen, Hugh Clark, Crawford, Davidson, Duff, Gallagher, Hendrie, Hoyle, Jessop, Kidd, Lucas, Macaulay, Morrison, Munro, Pardo, Reaume, Reid, Russell, St. John and Willoughby—26.

Nays—Barber, Connee, Gibson, Guibord, Hislop and Stock—6.

The whole matter was then referred to a committee consisting of Barber, Hoyle, Duff, Connee, Lucas, Auld and Hislop to arrange the details.

Ten Years For Manslaughter.

Montreal, March 31.—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence meted out yesterday to Alfred Bernard, who killed Pierre Parmentier, and was declared guilty of manslaughter.

Curses Stops By India.

Calcutta, March 31.—In the course of the budget discussion yesterday the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, declared it was his express intention to return to India.

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TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Guy Wetmore, the author, died in New York yesterday, aged 31.

Four men were killed by a quarry explosion near Charlotte, Va., yesterday.

The U. S. Board of General Appraisers have declared rossed pulpwood free of duty.

Miss Bell Mathews of Pennington, N.J., hiccoughed for twenty hours in succession before relieved by physicians.

Senator Patterson has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate amending the Chinese Exclusion Act which expires next December.

Donald Fraser, aged about 60, on his way from Kinkora, Ont., to Wisconsin, dropped dead in Toronto on Thursday. He was identified yesterday.

The Hamilton freight train, drawn by two engines, crashed into six cars standing in the Toronto freight yard yesterday and smashed four of them.

Little Jack Hall, hit by a street car in Toronto on Wednesday, died Thursday. The jury yesterday found a verdict of accidental death, without attaching blame.

Ontario Educationists to Meet.

Toronto, April 2.—The Ontario Educational Association will open its 43rd annual convention in University College on Tuesday next. About 1,000 members are expected. Twelve departments will meet simultaneously. Among the features of the meeting are an address by Principal Peterson of McGill on Tuesday evening, and the report of a committee appointed to discuss the curriculum in the high and public schools.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

Two Thousand People Are Homeless in Lima, Ohio.

Five Hundred Houses Submerged—Sanitorium Patients Suffering—Bridge Carried Away Near Montreal—Narrow Escape of Train—Fort Hope in Danger From Rivers Overflowing Their Banks.

Lima, O., April 2.—Ottawa River has flooded a large portion of this town. Two thousand people either are homeless or confined to the second storeys or roofs of their homes to escape the raging waters. Fully 500 houses are submerged, and they have been washed from their foundations.

In many cases where people lived in one-storey houses they were taken from the roof by rescuers just before the buildings collapsed and were swept away. Many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced. Several of the largest manufacturing plants in the city are under water. The Labelle Sanitarium is filled with patients, many of whom are dangerously ill, and have been huddled into rooms on the second floor. All public places and homes adjacent to the flooded district are already crowded with homeless.

The indications are for continued rain, and worse conditions than now prevail are feared.

Power Canal Runs Dist.

Piqua, Ohio, April 2.—The hydraulic canal which supplies this city with water has overflowed its banks as the result of a terrific rainfall, and the two hundred residences in the western and southern portion of the city were surrounded by water yesterday. A number of manufacturing plants have been compelled to close down as a result of the flood.

Danger Feared at Fort Hope.

Port Hope, March 2.—The Canadaka River overflowed its banks last night. The bridge on the main street has been considerably weakened by the raging waters and extra temporary supports are being put in. Pedestrians are prohibited from walking on the north side of the bridge. Watchmen were placed along the banks last night to give warning if the situation becomes more serious.

Bridge Washed Away.

Montreal, April 2.—This morning an ice shove occurred at Chambly, on the Richelieu River, which completely carried away the Central Vermont Railway bridge. A train passed over a few minutes before and about the same time five of the seven spans of the new steel highway bridge in the same locality were likewise carried down the river, lodging against the dam of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.

The Thames Still Rising.

London, April 2.—The Thames is still rising and now measures 12 feet higher than normal.

Made Counterfeits in Prison.

Binghamton, N.Y., April 2.—One of the cases to be presented to the grand jury to convene at Utica next week is that of Julius and Adelbert Chapin, prisoners confined in Auburn State Prison, who are charged with making counterfeit money in that institution. They are said to have made molds for silver dollars and nickels. Their benches were near each other, one of them being engaged at such employment that he had to use molten metal.

One of them would have the moulds, the other the metals, and at frequent intervals, the metal men would carry over a ladle full of his counterfeit material and pour it into the moulds, the guards supposing they were at their regular work.

The counterfeits were good, and some of them were smuggled out of prison and placed in circulation before the work was discovered.

Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, April 2.—An extensive conflagration occurred yesterday in the business section of the city, the fiery buildings being destroyed, the total loss reaching perhaps $50,000. The following firms were burned out: Watson, Jack & Co., agents; S. Pitt, woollens; Thomas Samuel & Sons, commission merchants; Robert Hose & Co., dry goods; Hadway & Co., F. J. Elliott, dry goods; W. J. Toft, importers; M. B. Davis & Co. The Bros', establishment was also damaged somewhat.

Success of Canadian Actress.

London, April 2.—Miss Margaret Anglin left from Southampton for the St. Paul to-day, under engagement to Mr. Charles Frohman, to appear as joint star with Mr. Henry Miller in "Camille," at the Hudson Theatre, New York.

THIBETANS DEFEATED

British Expedition Opens Hostilities in Land of Llama.

Fifteen Hundred Natives Armed With Matchlocks Cohort Withstand Modern Arms—One Half Their Force Killed or Wounded—Invading Column Suffered Greatly From Intense Cold—Guns Frozen Up.

Tuna, British India, April 2.—The first clash occurred on the morning of Thursday between the force of Col. Younghusband and the Thibetans, whose camp at Guru was captured.

At 8 o'clock a flying column started to reconnoitre the Thibetan camp at Guru, whereupon a general from Lhasa came to interview Col. Younghusband. The general asked the colonel to retire with his mission to Yatung for the purpose of carrying on negotiations, threatening an attack if the mission proceed.

Col. Younghusband replied that negotiations had been proceeding fruitlessly for fifteen years, and that retirement was now impossible. The Thibetan general withdrew and Col. Younghusband ordered his troops to endeavor to disperse the Thibetans, blocking the road without firing upon them.

Details show that while the forces were face to face on the opposite side of a wall, which the Thibetans had built across the highway to oppose the advance the Indian troops deployed on their banks and passed 1,500 Thibetans in a circle like herding cattle. Under the new mission, the press correspondents and the official staff could go to inspect the capture and were laughing and chatting, they were unaware of the impending tragedy, being evidently heedless of the sullen demeanor of the Thibetans. The latter presently began to hustle some Sikhs who replied with the end of their rifles. Then the Thibetans fired a pistol, wounding a Sikh and this was the signal for all the Thibetans to draw their swords and rush at their captors, who opened fire on the surging mob. The officers emptied their revolvers.

The Thibetans were unable to climb the wall, which they themselves had built. Finally about half of them were able to break away to the rear, where they came under the fire of the artillery. The entire Thibetan force only about half escaped death or wounds.

The Thibetans fought heavily, owing to the inferiority of their weapons, which were matchlock rifles, but they displayed the greatest courage, many of them coming on after they had been wounded several times. The scene after the action was like a shambles. The dead were piled on top of each other, and a long trail of dead and wounded extended to the rear.

Among the Thibetans killed were the Lhassa general, the military commandant of Phari and Lata, and the representative of the golden monastery, to whose influence and violent hostility the existing difficulties were largely due.

The Daily Mail correspondent was seriously wounded.

While up to this time the British advance has met practically been unopposed, the expedition suffered great hardship from the great cold, and it was sometimes found impossible to use the Maxim guns and rifles, owing to the congealing of the oil.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN.

California Express Messenger Shot Defending His Trust.

Sacramento, Cal., April 2.—Three masked men held up the Oregon express, southbound, on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. Gill, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box.

The train stopped at a small station for water when the men jumped on board, cut the train in two and took the engine and express car the track. O'Neil refused to open the car, whereupon they deliberately shot him.

The bandits then robbed the car. They then compelled the engineer O'Neil's helper to open the safe, but he showed that he could not do so. They then compelled the entire train crew of seven to place six sticks of dynamite on top of the safe. The explosion wrecked the entire car.

They then compelled the engineer to take them on five miles to Keswick, where they alighted and disappeared. An armed posse is in pursuit.

Dangerous Unionist Whip.

London, April 2.—(C. A. P.)—The editor of The National Review discusses Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, Chief Whip of the Unionist party, of inspiring J. L. Wharton's amendment, which he declares was undoubtedly an attempt to stab Mr. Chamberlain in the back.

Mortality in N.Y. State.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—The State Health Department's bulletin shows 12,749 deaths in the State for February, 2,000 more than during the same month previously. Pneumonia caused 14.3 per cent. of the deaths. Smallpox exists in 47 municipalities.

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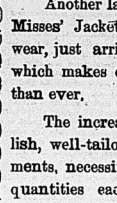

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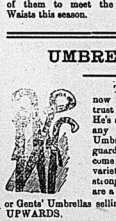

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